

# Height (glossary)

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*The distance of a point from a chosen reference surface positive upward along a line perpendicular to that surface.*

Notes to entry:

1. A height below the reference surface will have a negative value.
2. Generalization of ellipsoidal height (h) and gravity-related height (H).
3. See also geodetic height which is used synonymously to ellipsoidal height.

## Sources

ISO TC211. "Height." In: *ISO TC211 Multilingual Glossary*. Version from 2020-06-02. Concept ID: 2409. Available at: <https://isotc211.geolexica.org/concepts/2409/>.

## Discussion

None.

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