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1 Scope

Evaluation metrics and methods for retrieval-augmented generation systems form the subject of this guiding technical document on artificial intelligence. Such systems combine a language model with retrieval of external information, and judging their quality requires agreed ways of measuring it. Developers of knowledge-based assistants and enterprise search products, AI platform vendors, evaluation laboratories and procurement teams are the most likely users. As a GB/Z document it supplies guidance rather than mandatory requirements, so its use is voluntary. It was issued on 27 August 2026 by the Standardization Administration of China. Teams designing benchmarks, acceptance tests or supplier comparisons for retrieval-augmented products in the Chinese market can use it as a national reference when deciding what to measure and how to report it.

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