



CHRONOMETER

Label given to a precision timekeeping instrument set for various conditions of use. Regulated by the ISO 3159 standard.



CHRONOGRAPH

Timekeeping instrument comprising a time counter for measuring and displaying intervals of time independently of the timekeeping and, in some cases, the time display. It may also include a recording device.

A chronograph alone cannot be certified as a chronometer, because its function is to measure brief times during specific events. There is currently no standard for certifying the accuracy of a chronograph, but high-precision watches with an additional chronograph function can be certified as chronometers.