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European foreword

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This document includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 15085-1:2007+A1:2013:

- a) The Foreword has been updated ;
- b) The Introduction has been revised;
- c) The Scope has been updated;
- d) Terms and definitions have been revised;
- e) Clause 4 “General requirements”: change of “company certification” to “manufacturer classification”;
- f) New Clause 5 “Other applicable regulations” added;
- g) New Annex A “Welding on tank wagons” added.

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EN 15085-1:2023 (E)**Introduction**

Welding is a special process in the manufacture of railway vehicles and their parts. The required provisions for this process are laid down in the standards series EN ISO 3834. The basis of these provisions is the basic technical welding standards with respect to the special requirements for the construction of railway vehicles.

This series of standards applies to welding of metallic materials in the manufacture and maintenance of railway vehicles and their parts.

It describes the control for the welding process for railway vehicles and their components for new manufacture and maintenance.

With respect to the railway environment, this series of standards defines the quality requirements for the welding manufacturer to undertake new building and repair work.

Components, parts and subassemblies are assigned a classification level, based on their safety relevance. According to these levels, qualifications for welding personnel of the manufacturer are specified.

This series provides an essential link between the weld performance class defined during design, the quality of the weld, and the demonstration of the required quality by inspection.

This series of standards does not deal with product qualification.

NOTE This series of standards can also be used by internal and external parties, including certification bodies, to assess the organization's ability to meet customer, regulatory and the organization's own requirements.

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1 Scope

This document defines terms in the field of welding on railway vehicles and associated components. This document is applicable to all assemblies, sub-assemblies or parts welded by any welding process, either manual, partly mechanized, fully mechanized, or automatic welding as defined in EN ISO 4063.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 45020, *Standardization and related activities - General vocabulary (ISO/IEC Guide 2)*

CEN/TR 14599, *Terms and definitions for welding purposes in relation with EN 1792*

EN ISO 17659, *Welding - Multilingual terms for welded joints with illustrations (ISO 17659)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions given in CEN/TR 14599, EN ISO 17659 and EN 45020 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

classification level

level to classify the welded railway vehicle or the welded component depending on the safety relevance

Note 1 to entry The classification level is abbreviated by “CL”.

3.2

safety relevance

classification based on the severity of the consequences of a failure of a welded component with respect to the effects on persons, facilities and the environment

Note 1 to entry For more detailed information on safety relevance low, medium, high: see EN 15085-2:2020, Clause 4.1.

3.3

weld performance class

performance requirements of the welded joint as defined by the stress category and the safety category of the welded joint

Note 1 to entry The weld performance class is abbreviated by “CP” (class of performance).

3.4

weld inspection class

classification that describes the inspection requirements for a given weld

Note 1 to entry The weld inspection class is abbreviated by “CT” (class of testing).

EN 15085-1:2023 (E)**3.5****customer**

organisation that defines the technical requirements, quality requirements and the acceptance procedures for the welded product

3.6**manufacturer**

organisation that performs different types of activity on railway vehicles or parts of railway vehicles such as Design (D), Production (P), Maintenance (M), Purchase and Supply (S)

Note 1 to entry: see EN 15085-2:2020, 4.2.

3.7**stress category**

category determined by the stress factor

Note 1 to entry For more detailed information on stress categories low, medium, high: see EN 15085-3:2022.

3.8**safety category**

classification based on the severity of the consequences of failure of a single welded joint with respect to the effects on persons, facilities and the environment

Note 1 to entry For more detailed information on safety categories low, medium, high: see EN 15085-3:2022.

3.9**qualification (for personnel)**

evidence of training, professional knowledge, skill and experience to enable the personnel to perform the required tasks

3.10**qualified (personnel)**

competent personnel with evidence of training, professional knowledge, skill and experience

Note 1 to entry As a minimum, proven by an internal test (e.g. personnel for VT according to EN ISO 9712, welders according to EN ISO 9606 (all parts)).

3.11**production weld-test
(mock-up)**

supplementary weld test performed under representative conditions as those used in production aimed to give specific data (e.g. mechanical data, evidence of the skill of the welder, quality of the weld etc.) depending on the requirement

3.12**first article inspection
(FAI)**

objective evidence that all engineering design and specification requirements are correctly understood, accounted for, verified and recorded

[SOURCE: EN 9102:2016, 3.13 - EN 9102 under revision. Latest available version prEN 9102:2022-08]

4 General requirements

Generally, customers prescribe performances applicable to finished products; they do not prescribe welding methods. In this case, the manufacturer is free to select whichever welding process, consumables and joint preparation they wish to implement.

In return, upon customer request, the manufacturer shall demonstrate that they have full control and that the quality level requested by customers will be achieved, in particular through the following:

- manufacturer classification;
- welder and welding operator qualification;
- welding procedure and production weld test qualification.

As regards to the drawings issued prior to the initial publication of this series of standard, the relevance of the design requirements prescriptions defined in series of EN 15085 shall be documented, but the drawings do not need necessarily to be updated.

For materials and welding processes outside the scope of this standard, the customer and manufacturer shall agree on new rules or the applicability of existing rules, which achieve the same level of control as those ensured by this standard. These shall include agreement on quality and classification requirements of the manufacturer, the application of weld performance classes based on stress and safety categories, the definition of imperfection levels to ensure the required levels of performance, and rules for production and inspection to ensure the achievement of quality requirements.

5 Other applicable regulations

5.1 General

Items of equipment subject to specific regulations (in application of European directive) are not relevant to the scope of this series of standards, e.g. pressure vessels according to EN 286-3 and EN 286-4.

For welding on tank wagons, Annex A applies.

5.2 Components produced by other industrial sectors

Components produced by other industrial sectors with specific know-how shall be considered as “trade supplied components”. The integration of these components shall demonstrate the compatibility with railway operating conditions. This compatibility is established and recorded with one or more of the following methods:

- technical specifications (production and testing requirements),
- type test or endurance test,
- calculation report,
- return of experience,
- any other methods agreed during the review of requirements.

Annex A (normative)

Welding on tank wagons

For welding on tank wagons, different rules are applicable for the underframes and the tanks.

NOTE 1 The underframes requirements are given in EN 15085 series.

NOTE 2 Tanks requirements are given in RID, 6.8.2.6.

Figure A.1 shows the interfaces between the tank and the railway vehicle. The connection between the underframe and the tank (section A — A) is defined in Figure A.2.

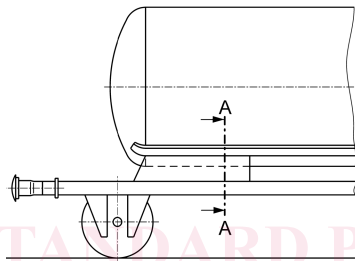


Figure A.1 — Interface between railway vehicle and tank



a) Version 1 (welded)

b) Version 2 (e.g. screwed, riveted)

Key

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 Wall of the tank | 4 Connection |
| 2 Connecting plate | 5 Connecting plate linked with underframe attachment plate |
| 3 Underframe attachment plate | |

NOTE The weld between items 1 and 2 is included in the scope of tank entity. The weld between items 2 and 3 is included in the scope of the EN 15085 series.

Figure A.2 — Connection between the tank and the underframe

NOTE 3 According to RID, the capability of the manufacturer to achieve welding works on railway tanks for dangerous material transportation, is agreed by the competent authority.

NOTE 4 To be agreed by the competent authority, evidence is given on the use of the EN 14025 standard, for welding process validation of minimum resilience (27 J by -20 C) according to RID.