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- normative references have been updated;
- to be updated closer to publication.

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Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test —

Part 6: Arc and gas welding of copper and its alloys

1 Scope

This document specifies how a preliminary welding procedure specification is qualified by welding procedure tests. It applies to arc and gas welding of copper and copper alloys in all product forms.

This document defines the conditions for the execution of welding procedure tests and the range of qualification for welding procedures for welding operations within the range of variables listed in [Clause 9](#).

This document is applicable to all new welding procedures. However, it does not invalidate previous welding procedure tests made to former national standards or specifications. Where additional tests have to be carried out to make the qualification technically equivalent, it is only necessary to do the additional tests on a test piece made in accordance with this document.

Additional tests can be required by application standards.

The principles of this document may be applied to other fusion welding processes.

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.

ISO 3452-1, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 4063:2009, *Welding and allied processes — Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers*

ISO 4136, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Transverse tensile test*

ISO 5173, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Bend tests*

ISO 6520-1, *Welding and allied processes — Classification of geometric imperfections in metallic materials — Part 1: Fusion welding*

ISO 6947, *Welding and allied processes — Welding positions*

ISO 9017, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Fracture test*

ISO 9606-3, *Approval testing of welders — Fusion welding — Part 3: Copper and copper alloys*

ISO 10042:2018, *Welding — Arc-welded joints in aluminium and its alloys — Quality levels for imperfections*

ISO 14175, *Welding consumables — Gases and gas mixtures for fusion welding and allied processes*

ISO 14732, *Welding personnel — Qualification testing of welding operators and weld setters for mechanized and automatic welding of metallic materials*

ISO 15607, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — General rules*

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ISO/TR 15608, *Welding — Guidelines for a metallic materials grouping system*

ISO 15609-1, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 1: Arc welding*

ISO 15609-2, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 2: Gas welding*

ISO 15613, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification based on pre-production welding test*

ISO 17636 (all parts), *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing*

ISO 17637, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Visual testing of fusion-welded joints*

ISO 17639, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Macroscopic and microscopic examination of welds*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15607 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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

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4 Welding processes

Arc and gas welding are covered by the following processes in accordance with ISO 4063:2009.

- 111 manual metal-arc welding (metal-arc welding with covered electrode);
- 131 MIG (metal inert gas) welding with solid wire electrode;
- 132 MIG welding with flux-cored electrode;
- 133 MIG welding with metal-cored electrode;
- 141 TIG (tungsten inert gas) welding with solid filler material (wire/rod);
- 142 Autogenous TIG welding;
- 143 TIG welding with tubular-cored filler material (wire/rod);
- 145 TIG welding using reducing gas and solid filler material (wire/rod);
- 146 TIG welding using reducing gas and tubular-cored filler material (wire/rod);
- 15 plasma arc welding;
- 311 oxy-acetylene welding.

5 Preliminary welding procedure specification (pWPS)

A preliminary welding procedure specification shall be prepared in accordance with ISO 15609-1 or ISO 15609-2.

6 Welding procedure test

Test pieces shall be prepared and tested in accordance with [Clauses 7](#) and [8](#).

The welder or welding operator who undertakes the welding procedure test satisfactorily, in accordance with this document, is qualified for the appropriate range of qualification in accordance with ISO 9606-3 or ISO 14732 providing that the relevant testing requirements are met.

7 Test pieces

7.1 General

The welded joint to which the welding procedure will relate to in production shall be represented by making a standardized test piece or test pieces, in accordance with [7.2](#). Where the production/joint geometry requirements do not represent the standardized test pieces as shown in this document, ISO 15613 shall be used.

7.2 Shape and dimensions of test pieces

7.2.1 General

The length or number of test pieces shall be sufficient to allow all required tests to be carried out.

Additional test pieces, or test pieces longer than the minimum size, may be prepared in order to allow for extra testing and/or for re-testing specimens (see [8.6](#)).

For all test pieces except branch connections (see [Figure 5](#)) and fillet welds (see [Figure 4](#)), the material thickness, t , shall be the same for both plates/pipes to be welded.

If required by the application standard, the direction of plate rolling shall be marked on the test piece.

The thickness and/or outside pipe diameter of the test pieces shall be selected in accordance with [9.3.2.1](#) to [9.3.2.4](#).

The shape and minimum dimensions of the test piece shall be as given in [7.2.2](#) to [7.2.6](#).

7.2.2 Butt joint in plate with full penetration

The test piece shall be prepared in accordance with [Figure 1](#).

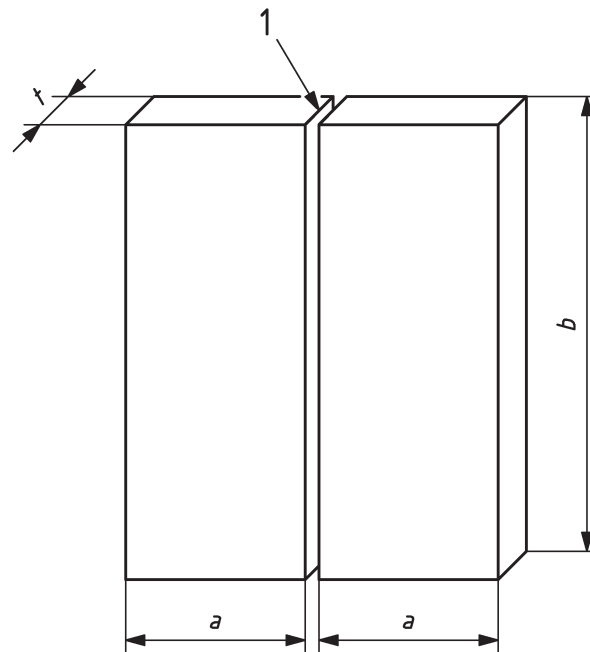
7.2.3 Butt weld between plates with raised edges

The test piece shall be prepared in accordance with [Figure 2](#).

7.2.4 Butt joint in pipe with full penetration

The test piece shall be prepared in accordance with [Figure 3](#).

NOTE The word “pipe”, alone or in combination, is used to mean “pipe”, “tube” or “hollow section”.

**Key**

- 1 joint preparation and fit-up as detailed in the preliminary welding procedure specification (pWPS)
- a minimum value 150 mm
- b minimum value 300 mm
- t material thickness

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Figure 1 — Test piece for a butt joint in plate with full penetration

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