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Foreword

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Official interpretations of ISO/TC 44 documents, where they exist, are available from this page: <https://committee.iso.org/sites/tc44/home/interpretation.html>.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15614-11:2004), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the normative references have been updated;
- to update closer to publication.

ISO/DIS 15614-11:2022(E)**Introduction**

Qualification of welding procedures serves to demonstrate that production operations fully comply with the agreed welding procedure including preliminary and subsequent treatment.

Before a particular welding procedure is used in a production operation, the manufacturer should determine and document the suitability of the Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) to produce a weld of the required quality.

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

Part 11: Electron and laser beam welding

1 Scope

This document specifies how a welding procedure specification for electron or laser beam welding is qualified by a welding procedure test.

This standard is a part of a series of standards, details of this series are given in ISO 15607:2019, annex A.

This document defines the conditions for the execution of welding procedure qualification tests and the limits of validity of a qualified welding procedure for all practical welding operations within the range of variables listed in [Clause 8](#).

Tests shall be carried out in accordance with this standard together with additional tests when specified.

This document applies to metallic materials, irrespective of the shape of the parts, their thicknesses, manufacturing method (rolling, forging, casting, sintering, etc.) and their heat treatment. It covers both the production of new parts and repair work.

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

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

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

ISO 9015-2, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Hardness testing — Part 2: Microhardness testing of welded joints*

ISO 13919-1, *Electron and laser-beam welded joints — Requirements and recommendations on quality levels for imperfections — Part 1: Steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys*

ISO 13919-2, *Electron and laser-beam welded joints — Requirements and recommendations on quality levels for imperfections — Part 2: Aluminium, magnesium and their alloys and pure copper*

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

ISO 15609-3:2004, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 3: Electron beam welding*

ISO 15609-4:2009, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 4: Laser beam welding*

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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 17638, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Magnetic particle testing*

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

ISO 17640, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Techniques, testing levels, and assessment*

ISO/TR 25901 (all parts), *Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary*

ISO 20601, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Use of automated phased array technology for thin-walled steel components*

ISO 13588, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Use of automated phased array technology*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the ISO/TR 25901 series, 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/>

4 Preliminary welding procedure specifications (pWPS)

A pWPS (preliminary welding procedure specification) shall be prepared in accordance with ISO 15609-3 for electron beam welding and ISO 15609-4 for laser beam welding. It shall specify the tolerances for all the relevant parameters.

A WPS shall be classified as pWPS until it is qualified in accordance with this standard.

The welding procedure specification (WPS) shall give details on how a welding operation is to be performed, including tacking and fixturing.

5 Welding procedure test

The manufacture and testing of test pieces shall be in accordance with [Clauses 6](#) and [7](#) of this standard.

In order to take into account the service performance needs of the products, the qualification may be made according to any of the acceptance levels B, C or D as defined in ISO 13919-1 for steels or in ISO 13919-2 for aluminium and its alloys.

The quality level necessary in each case should be specified by the application standard or the responsible designer.

6 Test piece

6.1 General

The assembly to which the electron or laser beam welding procedure applies in production may be represented by one or more standardized test pieces as defined in [6.2](#).

6.2 Shape and dimensions of test pieces

The test pieces shall be of sufficient size to ensure an adequate heat distribution and for the application of non-destructive and/or destructive tests.

The test piece shall be designed to represent, as far as possible, the component and joint geometry and shall be specified.

One or more additional test pieces or a longer test piece than the minimum size, may be used in order to allow for extra and/or for re-testing specimens, according to [7.5](#).

For plate material, the principal direction of rolling shall be marked on the test piece, if requested by the application standard or the specification.

The thickness and/or pipe outside diameter of the test pieces shall be selected in accordance with [8.5.2.1](#) to [8.5.2.2](#).

Unless otherwise specified, the shape and minimum dimensions of the test piece shall be as defined hereafter. Nonetheless, the length of the test piece shall be such as to permit the appropriate number of test specimens (as given in [Table 1](#) to [Table 3](#)) to be prepared.

6.2.1 Linear butt weld

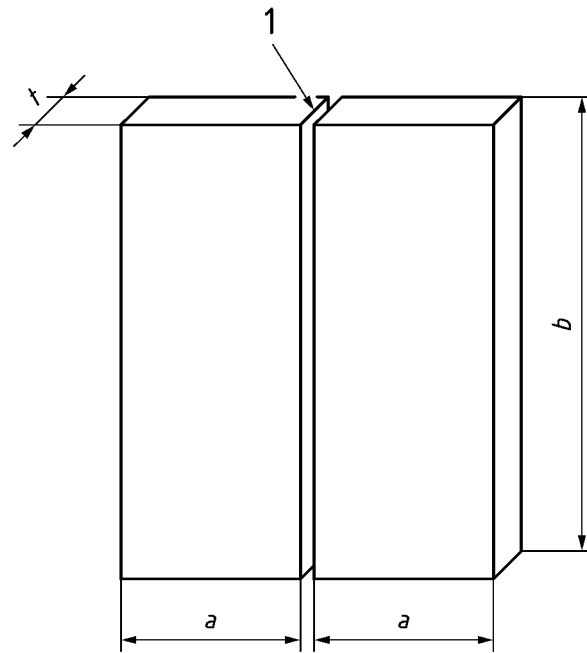
The test piece shall be in accordance with [Figure 1](#).

6.2.2 Circular butt weld

The test piece shall be in accordance with [Figures 2 a\)](#) or [2 b\)](#). When small pipe diameters are used, several test pieces may be necessary.

In cases where the diameter, D , of the part is greater than 150 mm and $D > 20 t$, the qualification of the procedure may be achieved by welding a linear test piece. The test shall be designed to incorporate the weld overlap and slope down areas.

NOTE The word pipe is used to mean "pipe", "tube" or "hollow section".

**Key**

- 1 edge preparation and fit-up as detailed in the preliminary Welding Procedure Specification (pWPS)
 $a = 3 \times t$; minimum value 150 mm
 $b = 6 \times t$; minimum value 300 mm
 t = thickness of the thinner material in a dissimilar thickness joint

Figure 1 — Test piece for a linear butt weld

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6.2.2.1 Radial butt weld in pipe (in accordance with [Figure 2 a\)](#)

6.2.2.2 Axial weld in pipe to pipe or pipe to plate (in accordance with [Figure 2 b\)](#)