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## 1 Scope

This document defines the classification, technical requirements, and markings for the following bodyside windows:

- a) standard windows:
  - 1) standard fixed windows;
  - 2) standard movable windows;
- b) emergency windows:
  - 1) emergency escape windows;
  - 2) emergency access windows.

NOTE In certain situations, emergency escape windows and emergency access windows are the same window.

This document applies to bodyside windows constructed from glazing materials only.

This document sets out requirements that apply to the glazing with its associated mounting arrangement.

This document applies to all windows mounted to the side of all types of railway vehicles, including heavy and urban rail vehicles. This includes windows mounted on the side of saloons, restaurant/buffet cars, vestibules, toilets, driving cabs, crew compartments and technical rooms.

This document does not apply to on-track machines.

## 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 3917:2016, *Road vehicles — Safety glazing materials — Test methods for resistance to radiation, high temperature, humidity, fire and simulated weathering*

ISO 7892:1988, *Vertical building elements — Impact resistance tests — Impact bodies and general test procedures*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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/>

**3.1  
bodyside window**

*glazing unit* (3.3) or *window unit* (3.2), with its mounting arrangement, fitted to the side of a vehicle, including the cab

Note 1 to entry: Mounting arrangements can include frames, rubber gaskets, adhesives, etc.

Note 2 to entry: Some types of windows do not have frames. In this case, the *glazing unit* and the *window unit* are the same concept.

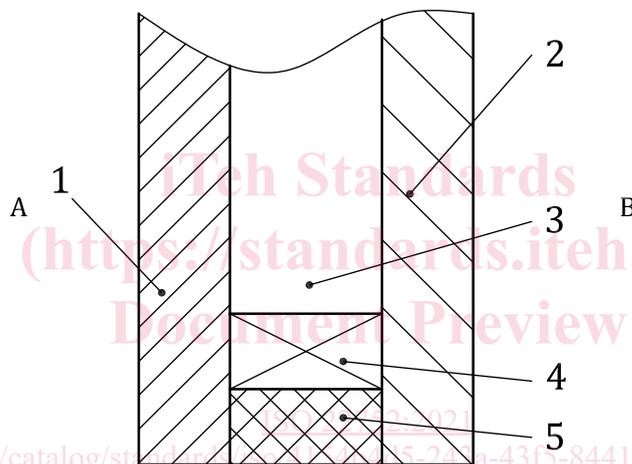
**3.2  
window unit**

assembly of a *glazing unit* (3.3) with a set of frames for mounting to the car body shell

**3.3  
glazing unit**

assembly of one or more sheets of *glazing material* (3.4), including any interlayer, *edge seal* (3.10), or spacer bar

Note 1 to entry: An example of a *glazing unit* is given in Figure 1.



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**Key**

- A exterior of the vehicle
- B interior of the vehicle
- 1 outer glazing material
- 2 inner glazing material
- 3 *cavity* (3.9) (if any)
- 4 spacer bar (if any)
- 5 *edge seal* (3.10) (if any)

**Figure 1 — Example of glazing unit**

**3.4  
glazing material**

material that allows the transmittance of light

**3.5  
tempered glass**

toughened glass

*glazing material* (3.4) consisting of a single layer of glass which has been subjected to special thermal treatment to increase its mechanical strength and to condition its fragmentation after shatter

Note 1 to entry: Semi-tempered glass is not considered as *tempered glass* or *toughened glass* in this document.