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## 1 Scope

This European Standard characterizes the quality of track geometry based on parameters defined in EN 13848-1 and specifies the different track geometry classes which should be considered.

This European Standard covers the following topics:

- description of track geometry quality;
- classification of track quality according to track geometry parameters;
- considerations on how this classification can be used;
- this European Standard applies to high-speed and conventional lines of 1 435 mm and wider gauge;
- this European Standard forms an integral part of EN 13848 series.

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