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#### Introduction

The market for the post-tensioning (PT) kits exists worldwide but the first area of concern is Europe.

The main motivating factor for creating this document on competence of personnel is:

- safety and quality considerations during the installation of the PT kits;
- safeguarding the integrity of structures during their service life;
- facilitating free movement of PT personnel, both between PT specialist companies and member states.

The requirements for the competence and assessment of prestressing personnel are based on the experience of CWA 14646:2003 [2].

The CWA was initiated by the PT providers and the CEN workshop represented all groups of stakeholders related to the installation of PT kits.

As CWA 14646 has expired and to fill this gap, an initiative by the same group of stakeholders was taken to replace and update the provisions on competence in CWA 14646 with this document.

This document supplements the general requirements of personnel given in EN 13670.

Part 1 of this document deals with the minimum competence personnel working with PT installations shall possess, and with the tasks the personnel is qualified to undertake.

Part 2 of this document gives the framework for how to assess the competence of PT personnel and issue certificates to candidates fulfilling the requirements.

Additional requirements and requirements beyond the minimum formulated in this document may be specified in a project specification or in a national annex to this document.

#### 1 Scope

This document specifies the minimum training and registration requirements for post-tensioning personnel involved in the installation of PT kits. These PT kits are typically used in concrete structures using bonded or unbonded tendons in accordance with the relevant execution specifications, product standard and / or appropriate technical assessment.

This document specifies the tasks that the various categories of PT personnel can undertake.

For the purposes of this document, PT personnel means: PT Manager, PT Supervisors, PT Operatives and PT Trainees who are directly employed or indirectly employed on a sub-contract basis.

This document does not cover general safety and health aspects.

This document does not cover contractual issues.

prEN 17678-2:2022 deals with the assessment of competence.

#### 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 445, Grout for prestressing tendons – Test methods

EN 446, Grout for prestressing tendons – Grouting procedures

EN 447, Grout for prestressing tendons - Basic requirements

EN 1992-1-1, Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures - Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings

EN 13670, Execution of concrete structures

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