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**EN 12261:2024 (E)****European foreword**

This document (EN 12261:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 237 “Gas meters”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2024, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2024.

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## **Introduction**

In the preparation of this document, the content of ISO 9951:1993, the content of OIML Publication, “International Recommendation 6” and “International Recommendation 32” and the content of member bodies' national standards on turbine meters have been taken into account.

The metrological aspects of this document might be subject to amendments to bring it into line with the Measuring Instruments Directive (MID).

Electronic Indexes are not specifically covered by this document, however, work to produce a standard covering these devices is in progress under CEN/TC 237.

**EN 12261:2024 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies the measuring conditions, requirements and tests for the construction, performance and safety of class 1,0 axial and radial turbine gas meters with mechanical indicating devices, hereinafter referred to as a meter(s), having in-line pipe connections for gas flow measurement.

This document applies to turbine gas meters used to measure the volume of fuel gases of the 1st and 2nd gas families, the composition of which is specified in EN 437:2021, at maximum operating pressures up to 420 bar, actual flow rates up to 25 000 m<sup>3</sup>/h over a gas temperature of a minimum -40 °C up to 70 °C, with a range of at least 40 K and for a climatic environmental temperature range of at least 50 K.

This document applies to meters that are installed in locations with vibration and shocks of low significance and in:

- closed locations (indoor or outdoor with protection as specified by the manufacturer) with condensing or with non-condensing humidity;

or, if specified by the manufacturer,

- open locations (outdoor without any covering) with condensing humidity or with non-condensing humidity;

and in locations with electromagnetic disturbances.

Unless otherwise specified in this document:

- all pressures used are gauge;
- all influence quantities, except the one under test, are kept relatively constant at their reference value.

**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 437:2021, *Test gases - Test pressures - Appliance categories*

EN 1092-1:2018, *Flanges and their joints - Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated - Part 1: Steel flanges*

EN 1092-2:2023, *Flanges and their joints - Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated - Part 2: Cast iron flanges*

EN 1092-3:2003,<sup>1</sup> *Flanges and their joints — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated — Part 3: Copper alloy flanges*

EN 1092-4:2002, *Flanges and their joints - Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated - Part 4: Aluminium alloy flanges*

EN 1759-1:2004, *Flanges and their joint - Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, Class designated - Part 1: Steel flanges, NPS 1/2 to 24*

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<sup>1</sup> As impacted by corrigendum EN 1092-3:2003/AC:2007.

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EN ISO 9606-1:2017, *Qualification testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 1: Steels (ISO 9606-1:2012 including Cor 1:2012 and Cor 2:2013)*

EN ISO 9606-2:2004, *Qualification test of welders - Fusion welding - Part 2: Aluminium and aluminium alloys (ISO 9606-2:2004)*

EN ISO 9606-3:1999, *Approval testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 3: Copper and copper alloys (ISO 9606-3:1999)*

EN ISO 9606-4:1999, *Approval testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 4: Nickel and nickel alloys (ISO 9606-4:1999)*

EN ISO 9606-5:2000, *Approval testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 5: Titanium and titanium alloys, zirconium and zirconium alloys (ISO 9606-5:2000)*

EN ISO 9712:2022, *Non-destructive testing - Qualification and certification of NDT personnel (ISO 9712:2021)*

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<sup>2</sup> As impacted by corrigendum EN 1759-3:2003/AC:2004.

<sup>3</sup> As impacted by corrigendum EN 60079-0:2018/AC:2020-02.

<sup>4</sup> As impacted by EN 60529:1991/corrigendum May 1993, EN 60529:1991/AC:2016-12, EN 60529:1991/A1:2000, EN 60529:1991/A2:2013 and EN 60529:1991/A2:2013/AC:2019-02.

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EN ISO 14732:2013, *Welding personnel - Qualification testing of welding operators and weld setters for mechanized and automatic welding of metallic materials (ISO 14732:2013)*

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EN ISO 15613:2004, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials - Qualification based on pre-production welding test (ISO 15613:2004)*

EN ISO 15614-1:2017,<sup>5</sup> *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 1: Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys (ISO 15614-1:2017, Corrected version 2017-10-01)*

EN ISO 15614-2:2005,<sup>6</sup> *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 2: Arc welding of aluminium and its alloys (ISO 15614-2:2005)*

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<sup>7</sup> As impacted by corrigendum EN ISO 15614-24:2005/AC:2007.