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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 45545-3:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 256 "Railway applications", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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The main changes from EN 45545-3 are:

- Modification of the scope;
- Modification of dated references;
- Renumbering of 5.1 due to deletion of previous 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4;
- Modification of 5.5;
- Modification of Table 1;
- Modification of 5.6.3;
- Modification of 5.6.4;
- Modification of Table 2:
- Modification of A.5;
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- Addition of Annex B with elements of previous 5.5.2.

This series of European Standards *Railway applications* — *Fire protection on railway vehicles* consists of:

- Part 1: General:
- Part 2: Requirements for fire behaviour of materials and components;
- Part 3: Fire resistance requirements for fire barriers;
- Part 4: Fire safety requirements for railway rolling stock design;
- Part 5: Fire safety requirements for electrical equipment including that of trolley buses, track guided buses and magnetic levitation vehicles;
- Part 6: Fire control and management systems;
- Part 7: Fire safety requirements for flammable liquid and flammable gas installations.

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# Introduction

EN 45545-3 has been developed from existing fire safety regulations for railway vehicles from the International Union of Railways (UIC) and different European countries.

In using the operation and design categories defined in EN 45545-1, the requirements laid down in this part take into account the current operating conditions for European public rail transport.

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the fire resistance requirements and testing methods for fire barriers for railway vehicles.

The objective of the measures and requirements, specified in this document, is to protect passengers and staff in railway vehicles in the event of a developing fire on board.

Use of a Fire Containment and Control System, where permitted as an alternative to a fire barrier, is not in the scope of this document. It is not within the scope of this document to describe measures that ensure the preservation of the railway vehicles in the event of a fire.

#### 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 1363-1:2020, Fire resistance tests — Part 1: General requirements

EN 1364-1:2015, Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements — Part 1: Walls

EN 1364-2:2018, Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements — Part 2: Ceilings

EN 1634-1:2014+A1:2018, Fire resistance and smoke control tests for door and shutter assemblies, openable windows and elements of building hardware — Part 1: Fire resistance test for door and shutter assemblies and openable windows

EN 13501-2:2016, Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services

EN 45545-1:2013, Railway applications — Fire protection on railway vehicles — Part 1: General

EN 45545-5:2013+A1:2015, Railway applications — Fire protection on railway vehicles — Part 5: Fire safety requirements for electrical equipment including that of trolley buses, track guided buses and magnetic levitation vehicles

EN ISO 1182:2020, Reaction to fire tests for products — Non-combustibility test (ISO 1182:2020)

EN ISO 1716:2018, Reaction to fire tests for products — Determination of the gross heat of combustion (calorific value) (ISO 1716:2018)

EN ISO 13943:2017, Fire safety — Vocabulary (ISO 13943:2017)

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