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- the most important changes have been made in the following clauses and subclauses: Clause 4, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.2.1, 5.2.4, 5.3.1.3, 5.3.1.4, 5.3.1.5, 5.3.1.6, 5.3.3, 5.3.4, 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and Annex A;
- the following tables have been modified: Table 2 and Table E.1;
- Annex ZA has been modified;
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Introduction

This document is to be understood as an umbrella standard referencing European harmonized standards for industrial metallic valves as pressure accessories for industrial applications. It covers the requirements to meet the Essential Safety Requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive.

EN 16668:2025 (E)**1 Scope**

This document is applicable to metallic valves as pressure accessories for industrial applications with a maximum allowable pressure PS greater than 0,5 bar in accordance with the European legislation for pressure equipment and specifies requirements applicable to design, manufacture, testing, materials and documentation.

All essential safety requirements of the European legislation for pressure equipment applicable to valves have been taken into consideration and are addressed in this document.

This document does not apply to:

- safety valve and bursting disc (safety accessories),
- sight glass with its frames (component of a pressure equipment), and
- measurement chambers.

For other exclusions, refer to the European legislation for pressure equipment [60].

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 19:2023, *Industrial valves — Marking of metallic valves*

EN 736-1:2018, *Valves — Terminology — Part 1: Definition of types of valves*

EN 764-1:2015+A1:2016, *Pressure equipment — Part 1: Vocabulary*

EN 764-2:2012, *Pressure equipment — Part 2: Quantities, symbols and units*

EN 764-4:2014, *Pressure equipment — Part 4: Establishment of technical delivery conditions for metallic materials*

EN 764-5:2014, *Pressure equipment — Part 5: Inspection documentation of metallic materials and compliance with the material specification*

EN 764-7:2002, *Pressure equipment — Part 7: Safety systems for unfired pressure equipment*

EN 1349:2009, *Industrial process control valves*

EN 10269:2013, *Steels and nickel alloys for fasteners with specified elevated and/or low temperature properties*

EN 12266-1:2012, *Industrial valves — Testing of metallic valves — Part 1: Pressure tests, test procedures and acceptance criteria — Mandatory requirements*

EN 12266-2:2012, *Industrial valves — Testing of metallic valves — Part 2: Tests, test procedures and acceptance criteria — Supplementary requirements*

EN 12516-1:2014+A1:2018, *Industrial valves — Shell design strength — Part 1: Tabulation method for steel valve shells*

EN 12516-2:2014+A1:2021, *Industrial valves — Shell design strength — Part 2: Calculation method for steel valve shells*

EN 12516-3:2002, *Valves — Shell design strength — Part 3: Experimental method*

EN 12516-4:2014+A1:2018, *Industrial valves — Shell design strength — Part 4: Calculation method for valve shells manufactured in metallic materials other than steel*

EN 13445-2:2021+A1:2023, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 2: Materials*

EN 13445-4:2021+A1:2023, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 4: Fabrication*

EN 13445-5:2021+A1:2024, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 5: Inspection and testing*

EN 13480-2:2024, *Metallic industrial piping — Part 2: Materials*

EN ISO 5817:2023, *Welding — Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) — Quality levels for imperfections (ISO 5817:2023)*

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)*

EN ISO 11970:2016, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for production welding of steel castings (ISO 11970:2016)*

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)*

EN ISO 15609-1:2019, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 1: Arc welding (ISO 15609-1:2019)*

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

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EN ISO 15614-1:2017,¹ *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, *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)*

EN ISO 15614-5:2024, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 5: Arc welding of titanium, zirconium and their alloys (ISO 15614-5:2024)*

EN ISO 15614-6:2006, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 6: Arc and gas welding of copper and its alloys (ISO 15614-6:2006)*

EN ISO 17635:2016, *Non-destructive testing of welds — General rules for metallic materials (ISO 17635:2016)*

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