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European foreword

This document (EN ISO 15614-11:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 44 "Welding and allied processes" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 121 "Welding and allied processes" the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 2014/68/EU (PED) aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization request M/601 to provide one voluntary means of conforming to Essential Safety Requirements of the New Approach Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU.

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZA.1 and application of the edition of the normatively referenced standards as given in Table ZA.2 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding Essential Safety Requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of the Directive 2014/68/EU (PED)

Essential Requirements of Directive 2014/68/EU (PED)	Clauses of this EN	Remarks/Notes
3.1.2, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5	Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Permanent joining. For pressure resistant components of pressure equipment in the categories II, III and IV the examiner/examining body is a competent third party.

Table ZA.2 — Normative references from Clause 2 of this document and their corresponding European publications

Column 1 Reference in Clause 2	Column 2 International Standard Edition	Column 3 Title	Column 4 Corresponding European Standard Edition
ISO 3452-1	ISO 3452-1:2021	<i>Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 1: General principles</i>	EN ISO 3452-1:2021
ISO 4136	ISO 4136:2022	<i>Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Transverse tensile test</i>	EN ISO 4136:2022
ISO 5173	ISO 5173:2023	<i>Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Bend tests</i>	EN ISO 5173:2023
ISO 6947	ISO 6947:2019	Welding and allied processes — Welding positions	EN ISO 6947:2019

Column 1 Reference in Clause 2	Column 2 International Standard Edition	Column 3 Title	Column 4 Corresponding European Standard Edition
ISO 9015-2	ISO 9015-2:2016	<i>Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Hardness testing — Part 2: Microhardness testing of welded joints</i>	EN ISO 9015-2:2016
ISO 13588	ISO 13588:2019	<i>Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Use of automated phased array technology</i>	EN ISO 13588:2019
ISO 13919-1	ISO 13919-1:2019	<i>Electron and laser-beam welded joints — Requirements and recommendations on quality levels for imperfections — Part 1: Steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys</i>	EN ISO 13919-1:2019
ISO 13919-2	ISO 13919-2:2021	<i>Electron and laser-beam welded joints — Requirements and recommendations on quality levels for imperfections — Part 2: Aluminium, magnesium and their alloys and pure copper</i>	EN ISO 13919-2:2021
ISO 15608	ISO 15608:2025	<i>Welding — Grouping system for metallic materials</i>	EN ISO 15608:2025
ISO 15609-3:2004	ISO 15609-3:2004	<i>Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 3: Electron beam welding</i>	EN ISO 15609-3:2004
ISO 15609-4:2009	ISO 15609-4:2009	<i>Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 4: Laser beam welding</i>	EN ISO 15609-4:2009
ISO 17636-1	ISO 17636-1:2022	<i>Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — Part 1: X- and</i>	EN ISO 17636-1:2022

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Column 1 Reference in Clause 2	Column 2 International Standard Edition	Column 3 Title	Column 4 Corresponding European Standard Edition
		<i>gamma-ray techniques with film</i>	
ISO 17636-2	ISO 17636-2:2022 Corrected version 2023-02	<i>Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — Part 2: X- and gamma-ray techniques with digital detectors</i>	EN ISO 17636-2:2022
ISO 17637	ISO 17637:2016	<i>Non-destructive testing of welds — Visual testing of fusion-welded joints</i>	EN ISO 17637:2016
ISO 17638	ISO 17638:2016	<i>Non-destructive testing of welds — Magnetic particle testing</i>	EN ISO 17638:2016
ISO 17639	ISO 17639:2022	<i>Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Macroscopic and microscopic examination of welds</i>	EN ISO 17639:2022
ISO 17640	ISO 17640:2018	<i>Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Techniques, testing levels, and assessment</i>	EN ISO 17640:2018
ISO 20601	ISO 20601:2018	<i>Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Use of automated phased array technology for thin-walled steel components</i>	EN ISO 20601:2018
ISO 22826	ISO 22826:2005	<i>Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Hardness testing of narrow joints welded by laser and electron beam (Vickers and Knoop hardness tests)</i>	EN ISO 22826:2021
ISO/TR 25901-1	ISO/TR 25901-1:2016	<i>Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary — Part 1: General terms</i>	None For applicable standard edition see Column 2
ISO 25901-2	ISO 25901-2:2022	<i>Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary — Part 2: Health and safety</i>	EN ISO 25901-2:2023
ISO/TR 25901-3	ISO/TR 25901-3:2016	<i>Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary — Part 3: Welding processes</i>	None For applicable standard edition see Column 2

The documents listed in the Column 1 of Table ZA.2, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document, i.e. are indispensable for its application. The achievement of the presumption of conformity is subject to the application of the edition of Standards as listed in Column 4 or, if no European Standard Edition exists, the International Standard Edition given in Column 2 of Table ZA.2.

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15614-11:2002), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- normative references updated and ISO 15607 moved to Bibliography;
- acceptance level changed to quality level in accordance with the ISO 13919-1 and ISO 13919-2;
- terminology aligned with that used in other parts of the ISO 15614 series, where appropriate;
- figures updated and corrected, including symbols and keys;
- [Tables 1](#) to [4](#) revised;
- [6.2](#) reformatted and revised;
- [Clause 7](#) revised.

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All new welding procedure tests are intended to be carried out in accordance with this document. However, this document does not invalidate previous welding procedure tests made to former national standards or specifications or previous editions of this document.

Where additional tests have to be carried out to make a qualification technically equivalent, these should be done on a test piece which is made in accordance with this document.

Specification and qualification of WPSs that were made in accordance with previous editions of this document can be used for any application for which the current edition is specified. In this case, the ranges of qualification of previous editions remain applicable.

It is possible to create a new welding procedure qualification record (WPQR) range of qualification according to this edition based on an existing qualified WPQR, provided the technical intent of the testing requirements of this document have been satisfied.

Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test —

Part 11: Electron and laser beam welding

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for qualification testing of welding procedure specifications (WPSs) for electron or laser beam welding.

This document applies to metallic materials, irrespective of the shape of the parts, their thicknesses, the manufacturing method (e.g. rolling, forging, casting, sintering) or their heat treatment. It covers both the production of new parts and repair work.

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.

ISO 3452-1, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 4136, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Transverse tensile test*

ISO 5173, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Bend tests*

ISO 6947, *Welding and allied processes — Welding positions*

ISO 9015-2, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Hardness testing — Part 2: Microhardness testing of welded joints*

ISO 13588, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Ultrasonic testing — Use of automated phased array technology*

ISO 13919-1, *Electron and laser-beam welded joints — Requirements and recommendations on quality levels for imperfections — Part 1: Steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys*

ISO 13919-2, *Electron and laser-beam welded joints — Requirements and recommendations on quality levels for imperfections — Part 2: Aluminium, magnesium and their alloys and pure copper*

ISO/DIS 15608¹⁾, *Welding — Grouping system for metallic materials*

ISO 15609-3:2004, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 3: Electron beam welding*

ISO 15609-4:2009, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 4: Laser beam welding*

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ISO 25901-2, *Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary — Part 2: Health and safety*

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