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Introduction

This European Standard was prepared to meet the essential requirements of EU Directives to facilitate an open market for goods and services.

This document is the fourth of a series of four parts of the European Standard: Railway applications — Track — Railbound construction and maintenance machines, dealing with railway specific risks of the machines when running, travelling and working on railway infrastructures:

- Part 1 covers the essential requirements for the machines in running mode; this is a harmonized standard with the Railway Interoperability Directive 2008/57/EC and its associated Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSI).
- Part 2 covers the technical requirements for the machines in working and travelling modes, and is applicable for all machines.
- Part 3 covers the safety requirements for the machines in working and travelling modes; this is a harmonized standard with the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.
- Part 4 covers the technical requirements for the machines intended to have working, travelling and/or running mode on urban rail systems.

Part 1 defines requirements for running on the European railway network, assessment of conformity is by a notified body as prescribed in the Railway Interoperability Directive.

Part 2 defines requirements for approval of the machine for use on the railway, depending on the decision of the Infrastructure Manager or National rules the assessment of conformance could be by the Infrastructure Manager concerned, by a third party assessor or declaration of conformity by the manufacturer.

Part 3 defines requirements for the machine to be declared conformant by the manufacturer, except in the case of machines classified under Annex 4 of the Machinery Directive, which require a conformity check in conjunction with a notified body.

Part 4 defines requirements for approval of the machine for use on urban rail systems. Depending on the decision of the Urban Rail Manager or National rules the assessment of conformance could be by the Urban Rail Manager concerned, by a third party assessor or declaration of conformity by the manufacturer.

Additional requirements or deviations to Parts 1, 2 and 3 for urban rail systems are detailed in Part 4.

The risks which exist in all mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic and other components of machines which are dealt with in other relevant European Standards are not within the scope of this European Standard. Where appropriate, reference is made to other standards with which compliance is also necessary.

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1 Scope

1.1 General

This document deals with the technical requirements to minimize the specific railway hazards of railbound construction and maintenance machines – henceforward referred to as machines, intended for use on urban rail systems. These hazards can arise during the commissioning, the operation and the maintenance of machines when carried out in accordance with the specification given by the manufacturer or his authorized representative.

The requirements in this standard amend those in EN 14033-1 to –3 as required for the use of the machine on urban rail systems. Where a machine is designed and intended for use on mainline and urban rail systems, compliance with the most onerous conditions of EN 14033-1 to –3 and EN 14033-4 will be required.

This document does not apply to the following:

- requirements for quality of the work or performance of the machine;
- machines moving and working whilst not on rails;
- specific requirements established by the machine owner and/or operating company for the use of machines, which will be the subject of negotiation between the manufacturer and the Urban Rail Manager.

This document does not establish additional requirements for the following:

- operation subject to special rules, e.g. potentially explosive atmospheres;
- hazards due to natural causes, e.g. earthquake, lightning, flooding;
- working methods;
- operation in severe working conditions requiring special measures, e.g. in tunnels or cuttings, extreme environmental conditions such as: freezing temperatures, high temperatures, corrosive environments, tropical environments, contaminating environments, strong magnetic fields;
- hazards that may occur when a machine is used to handle suspended loads which may swing freely.

Other track construction and maintenance machines used on railway tracks are dealt with in other European Standards, see Annex B.

1.2 Scope of urban rail systems

Urban rail systems cover Urban Guided Transport systems (UGT) and might include other rail systems excluded from the scope of the Interoperability Directive 2008/57/EC (Article 1.3 (a) and (b))¹.

Urban Guided Transport systems (UGT), which cover metro, tram and light rail, are defined as public transport systems permanently guided at least by one rail, intended for the operation of local, urban and suburban passenger services with self-propelled vehicles and operated either segregated or not from general road and pedestrian traffic.

Categories of urban rail systems include:

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