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### European foreword

This document (EN 16186-4:2019) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 256 “Railway applications”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2019, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2019.

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- *Part 1: Anthropometric data and visibility;*
- *Part 2: Integration of displays, controls and indicators;*
- *Part 3: Design of displays;*
- *Part 4: Layout and access;*
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## **Introduction**

This part of the EN 16186 series addresses design rules and requirements for the layout and design of the driver's cab considering operational requirements for train driving, shunting and related preparatory work as far as driver's cab interfaces are concerned. It provides current cab design principles and considers latest available research findings provided by the European Research project EUDD+ [36].

If a requirement contains an option, the choice of this option is purely up to the applicant.

## EN 16186-4:2019 (E)

### 1 Scope

This document gives design rules and requirements in order to ensure proper access, lighting, seating and exit of the driver's cab. The different dimensions are based on the anthropometric data defined in EN 16186-1. The corresponding assessment methods are also included in this standard. It covers the following aspects:

- dimension and interior layout;
- door access, steps, floor characteristics;
- seats dimension and clearance;
- interior cab lighting;
- emergency exit;
- marking and labelling.

This part of the EN 16186 series applies to driver's cabs of Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU), Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU), Railcars, Locomotives and Driving trailers (Driving Coaches).

NOTE 1 This European Standard applies to rolling stock in the scope of Directive 2008/57/EC [6].

This part of the EN 16186 series applies to driver's desks installed on the left, on the right, or in a central position in the driver's cab. Due to cab space and resulting desk integration constraints, desk layout can vary.

NOTE 2 Due to railway systems constraints, the level of comfort and accessibility provided to the persons outside the anthropometric range defined in EN 16186-1 may vary. Usually the operators manage the potential restrictions, if the driver uses the full range of seat positions (as defined in this standard) combined with extreme body dimensions (as defined in EN 16186-1).

This document is not intended to be applicable for OTMs, tramways, metro and light rail vehicles.

NOTE 3 For OTMs, see EN 14033-1 [11] and EN 15746-1 [17].

### 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 894-3, *Safety of machinery — Ergonomics requirements for the design of displays and control actuators — Part 3: Control actuators*

EN 1005-3, *Safety of machinery — Human physical performance — Part 3: Recommended force limits for machinery operation*

EN 12663-1, *Railway applications — Structural requirements of railway vehicle bodies — Part 1: Locomotives and passenger rolling stock (and alternative method for freight wagons)*

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