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- Part 2: *Materials.*
- Part 3: *Design.*
- Part 4: *Fabrication.*
- Part 5: *Inspection and testing.*
- Part 6: *Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron.*
- CR 13445-7, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 7: Guidance on the use of conformity assessment procedures.*
- Part 8: *Additional requirements for pressure vessels of aluminium and aluminium alloys.*
- CEN/TR 13445-9, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 9: Conformance of EN 13445 series to ISO 16528*

Although these Parts may be obtained separately, it should be recognised that the Parts are inter-dependant. As such the manufacture of unfired pressure vessels requires the application of all the relevant Parts in order for the requirements of the Standard to be satisfactorily fulfilled.

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## 1 Scope

This Part of this European Standard specifies the inspection and testing of individual and serially produced pressure vessels made of steels in accordance with EN 13445-2:2014.

Special provisions for cyclic operation are given in Annex G of this Part.

Special provisions for vessels or vessel parts working in the creep range are given in Annex F and Annex I of this Part.

NOTE The responsibilities of parties involved in the conformity assessment procedures are given in Directive 97/23/EC. Guidance on this can be found in CR 13445-7.

## 2 Normative references

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EN 287-1:2011<sup>1)</sup>, *Qualification test of welders — Fusion welding — Part 1: Steels*

CEN/TR 764-6:2012, *Pressure equipment — Part 6: Structure and content of operating instructions*

EN 1779:1999, EN 1779:1999/A1:2003, *Non-destructive testing — Leak testing — Criteria for method and technique selection*

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EN 13445-3:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 3: Design*

EN 13445-4:2014, *Unfired pressure vessels — Part 4: Fabrication*

EN ISO 4063:2010, *Welding and allied processes — Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers* (ISO 4063:2009, Corrected version 2010-03-01)

EN ISO 4136:2012, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Transverse tensile test* (ISO 4136:2012)

EN ISO 5817:2014, *Welding — Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) — Quality levels for imperfections* (ISO 5817:2014)

EN ISO 6520-1:2007, *Welding and allied processes — Classification of geometric imperfections in metallic materials — Part 1: Fusion welding* (ISO 6520-1:2007)

EN ISO 9712:2012, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel* (ISO 9712:2012)

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 17635:2010, *Non-destructive testing of welds — General rules for metallic materials* (ISO 17635:2010)

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