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Introduction

All welding procedure qualifications for production welding of steel castings are intended to be in accordance with this International Standard.

Previous procedure qualifications that conform to the range of qualification of [Clause 8](#) are valid under this International Standard.

Where additional tests have to be carried out to complete the qualification, it is only necessary to perform the additional tests to the requirements of [Clauses 6](#) and [7](#).

Specification and qualification of welding procedures for production welding of steel castings

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies how a welding procedure specification (WPS) for production welding of steel castings is qualified.

It defines the conditions for the execution of welding procedure qualification tests and the limits of validity of a qualified welding procedure for all practical welding operations within the range of essential variables.

Tests are intended to be carried out in accordance with this International Standard unless additional tests are specified by the purchaser or by agreement between the contracting parties.

This International Standard applies to the arc welding of steel castings. The principles of this International Standard can be applied to other fusion welding processes subject to agreement between the contracting parties.

In the case of specific service, material or manufacturing conditions, tests more comprehensive than those specified by this International Standard can be specified by the purchaser, in order to gain more information, e.g. longitudinal weld tensile tests, bend tests, chemical analyses, ferrite determination in austenitic stainless steels, elongation, Charpy "V" impact tests, and radiography.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable to its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 857-1, *Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary — Part 1: Metal welding processes*

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

ISO 4969, *Steel — Macroscopic examination by etching with strong mineral acids*

ISO 4986, *Steel castings — Magnetic particle inspection*

ISO 4987, *Steel castings — Liquid penetrant inspection*

ISO 4992-1, *Steel castings — Ultrasonic examination — Part 1: Steel castings for general purposes*

ISO 4992-2, *Steel castings — Ultrasonic examination — Part 2: Steel castings for highly stressed components*

ISO 4993, *Steel and iron castings — Radiographic inspection*

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

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

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