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Foreword

This document (EN 13260:2009+A1:2010) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 256 "Railway applications", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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Introduction

The main purpose of normative documents used until now for the delivery of wheelsets (UIC leaflets, national standards) was a complete definition of the acceptance procedures and of the wheelset characteristics which were to be verified.

Product qualification was sometimes mentioned but the procedures used and the product characteristics to be verified during qualification were not given.

This standard addresses these points by:

- a) definition of all the wheelset characteristics that are assembly characteristics and finished product characteristics and do not arise from a choice of design parameters such as diameters, interferences, materials etc. They are verified during either qualification or delivery of the product (see clause 3);
- b) definition of qualification procedures (see Annex E);
- c) definition of delivery conditions (see Annex F). They are based on quality assurance concepts.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics of new wheelsets for use on European networks:

This standard is applicable to wheelsets comprising elements that conform to the following European Standards:

- EN 13262 for wheels;
- EN 13261 for axles;

This standard is not fully applicable to wheelsets undergoing maintenance.

Some characteristics are given as a function of a category 1 or of a category 2. Category 2 can be divided into sub-categories (2a and 2b) to specify certain characteristics. Category 1 is generally chosen when the operating speed exceeds 200 km/h. The wheelset then comprises wheels and axle of category 1 as specified in EN 13262 for the wheels and EN 13261 for the axles.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 13103, *Railway applications — Wheelsets and bogies — Non-powered axles — Design method*
- EN 13104, *Railway applications — Wheelsets and bogies — Powered axles — Design method*
- EN 13261 *Railway applications — Wheelsets and bogies — Axles — Product requirements*
- EN 13262 *Railway applications — Wheelsets and bogies — Wheels — Product requirements*

3 Product definition

3.1 Assembly of components

3.1.1 General

Before being assembled, all elements which comprise the wheelset shall meet the geometric requirements of the documents which define them. In particular, the wheels and the axle shall be in the "ready for assembly" state defined in EN 13262 for the wheels and EN 13261 for the axles.

The elements comprising the wheelset may be shrink-fitted or press-fitted.

The interferences to be used for fitting shall be defined by the designer of the element to be fitted and are a function of the characteristics of the element material and the forces and torque to be transmitted by the fitting. This interference shall be defined according to the geometric tolerances of the axle seats specified in EN 13261.

For the wheel fittings, unless otherwise specified by the wheel designer, the interference values to be used are given in 3.1.2.