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## European foreword

This document (EN 12953-4:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 269 “Shell and water-tube boilers”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

The informative Annex C lists the significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous edition.

EN 12953, *Shell boilers*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: General;*
- *Part 2: Materials for pressure parts of boilers and accessories;*
- *Part 3: Design and calculation for pressure parts;*
- *Part 4: Workmanship and construction of pressure parts of the boiler;*
- *Part 5: Inspection during construction, documentation and marking of pressure parts of the boiler;*
- *Part 6: Requirements for equipment for the boiler;*
- *Part 7: Requirements for firing systems for liquid and gaseous fuels for the boilers;*
- *Part 8: Requirements for safeguards against excessive pressure;*
- *Part 9: Requirements for limiting devices of the boiler and accessories;*
- *Part 10: Requirements for feedwater and boiler water quality;*
- *Part 11: Acceptance tests;*
- *Part 12: Requirements for grate firing systems for solid fuels for the boiler;*
- *Part 13: Operating instructions;*
- *Part 14: Guideline for involvement of an inspection body independent of the manufacturer [CR 12953-14].*

Although these parts can be obtained separately, the parts are interdependent. As such, the design and manufacture of shell boilers requires the application of more than one part in order for the requirements of the standard to be satisfactorily fulfilled.

NOTE A “Boiler Helpdesk” has been established in CEN/TC 269 which can be contacted for any questions regarding the application of the European Standards series EN 12952 and EN 12953, see the following website: <http://www.boiler-helpdesk.din.de>.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the workmanship and construction of shell boilers as defined in EN 12953-1.

NOTE 1 For other components such as water tube walls, see the EN 12952 series.

NOTE 2 For economizers and superheaters, see EN 12953-4 or EN 12952-5.

## 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 1092-1:2007+A1:2013, *Flanges and their joints — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated — Part 1: Steel flanges*

EN 1092-2:1997, *Flanges and their joints — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, PN designated — Part 2: Cast iron flanges*

EN 1515-4:2009, *Flanges and their joints — Bolting — Part 4: Selection of bolting for equipment subject to the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC*

EN 1759-1:2004, *Flanges and their joint — Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, Class designated — Part 1: Steel flanges, NPS 1/2 to 24*

EN 10216-2:2013, *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10217-2:2002, *Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Electric welded non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 10217-5:2002, *Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 5: Submerged arc welded non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties*

EN 12953-1:2012, *Shell boilers — Part 1: General*

EN 12953-2:2012, *Shell boilers — Part 2: Materials for pressure parts of boilers and accessories*

EN 12953-3:2016, *Shell boilers — Part 3: Design and calculation for pressure parts*

EN 12953-5:2002, *Shell boilers — Part 5: Inspection during construction, documentation and marking of pressure parts of the boiler*

EN ISO 2553:2013, *Welding and allied processes — Symbolic representation on drawings — Welded joints (ISO 2553:2013)*

EN ISO 9606-1:2017, *Qualification testing of welders — Fusion welding — Part 1: Steels (ISO 9606-1:2012 including Cor 1:2012 and Cor 2:2013)*

EN ISO 14731:2006, *Welding coordination — Tasks and responsibilities (ISO 14731:2006)*

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 15609-1:2004, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure specification — Part 1: Arc welding (ISO 15609-1:2004)*

EN ISO 15614-1:2017, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 1: Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys (ISO 15614-1:2017)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12953-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1

##### **seam**

generic term for welded joints, welded seams or welds

### 4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the symbols given in EN 12953-1:2012, Table 1 apply.

### 5 General requirements

#### 5.1 General

**5.1.1** The rules in this part are applicable to all aspects of fabrication, including welding, of boilers and boiler parts, and shall be used in conjunction with the specific requirements applicable to the grades of materials used.

**5.1.2** All welding activities shall be in accordance with the requirements of this standard.

**5.1.3** For category II, III and IV boilers, all welders or welding operators and welding procedures shall be approved (see 5.14.2). For category I boilers, approval shall not be mandatory.

**5.1.4** The manufacturer of a boiler, built in accordance with the requirements of this European Standard, shall be responsible for the welding done by his workmen or subcontracted by him. The manufacturer shall designate a competent welding supervisor in accordance with EN ISO 14731.

No production work should be undertaken on category II, III and IV boilers according to the Pressure Equipment Directive PED 2014/68/EU until both the welding procedures and the welders or welding operators have been approved.

**5.1.5** Materials and welding consumables shall fulfil the requirements of EN 12953-2:2012.