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- *Part 1: Technical requirements for travelling and working;*
- *Part 2: General safety requirements;*
- *Part 3: Technical requirements for running;*
- *Part 4: Technical requirements for running, travelling and working on urban rail.*

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Introduction

This document is the fourth of a series of four parts of the European Standard: *Railway applications — Track — Road-rail machines and associated equipment*, dealing with railway specific risks of the road-rail machines when running, travelling and working on railway infrastructures:

- Part 1 covers the technical requirements for the machines in travelling and working modes, and is applicable for all machines.
- Part 2 covers the safety requirements for the machines in travelling and working modes; this is a document harmonized with the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.
- Part 3 covers the essential requirements for the machines that have a running mode and run on tracks within the scope of the Railway Directive 2007/58/EC; this is a document harmonized with the Railway Interoperability Directive 2008/57/EC and its associated Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSI).
- Part 4 covers the technical requirements for the machines intended to have running, travelling and/or working mode on urban rail.

Part 1 defines requirements for approval of the machine for use on the railway. Depending on the decision of the Infrastructure Manager or National rules the assessment of conformance could be by the Infrastructure Manager concerned, by a third party assessor or declaration of conformity by the manufacturer.

Part 2 defines requirements for the machine to be declared conformant by the manufacturer, except in the case of machines classified under Annex 4 of the Machinery Directive, which require a conformity check in conjunction with a notified body.

Part 3 defines requirements for running on the European railway network. Assessment of conformity is by a notified body as prescribed in the Railway Interoperability Directive.

Part 4 defines requirements for approval of the machine for use on urban rail. Depending on the decision of the Urban Rail Manager or National rules, the assessment of conformance could be by the Urban Rail Manager concerned, by a third party assessor or declaration of conformity by the manufacturer.

Additional requirements or deviations to Parts 1, 2 and 3 for urban rail are detailed in Part 4.

The risks which exist in all mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic and other components of machines and which are dealt with in the relevant European Standards are not within the scope of this European Standard. Where necessary, references are made to appropriate standards of this type.

1 Scope

1.1 General

This document specifies the technical requirements to minimize the specific railway hazards of self-propelled road-rail machines – henceforward referred to as machines – and associated equipment, intended for use on urban rail. These hazards can arise during the commissioning, the operation and the maintenance of machines when carried out in accordance with the specification given by the manufacturer or his authorized representative. Where a machine is designed and intended for use on mainline and urban rail, the machine will comply with the most onerous conditions of EN 15746-1 and EN 15746-4. In all cases the machine will comply with the requirements set out in EN 15746-2.

The requirements in this document amend those in EN 15746-1 as required for the use of the machine on urban railways.

This document does not apply to the following:

- the requirements for quality of the work or performance of the machine;
- the specific requirements established by the machine operator for the use of machines, which will be the subject of negotiation between the manufacturer and the Urban Rail Manager;
- moving and working while not on rails;
- separate machines temporarily mounted on machines and associated equipment.

This document does not establish the additional requirements for the following:

- operation subject to special rules, e.g. potentially explosive atmospheres;
- hazards due to natural causes, e.g. earthquake, lightning, flooding;
- working methods;
- operation in severe working conditions requiring special measures, e.g. extreme environmental conditions such as: freezing temperatures, high temperatures, corrosive environments, tropical environments, contaminating environments, strong magnetic fields;
- hazards occurring when used to handle suspended loads which may swing freely.

For a road-rail machine it is assumed that an EU road permissible host vehicle will offer an accepted safety level for its designed basic functions before conversion. Unless explicitly stated otherwise in a particular clause this specific aspect is not dealt with in this European Standard.

Other track construction and maintenance machines used on railway tracks are dealt with in other European Standards, see Annex B.

1.2 Scope of urban rail

Urban rail systems cover Urban Guided Transport systems (UGT) and might include other rail systems excluded from the scope of the Interoperability Directive 2008/57/EC (Article 1.3 (a) and (b)).

Urban Guided Transport systems (UGT), which cover metro, tram and light rail, are defined as public transport systems permanently guided at least by one rail, intended for the operation of local, urban and suburban passenger services with self-propelled vehicles and operated either segregated or not from general road and pedestrian traffic.

Categories of urban rail systems include:

- (I) Metros: UGT systems operated on their own right of way and segregated from general road and pedestrian traffic. They are consequently designed for operations in tunnel, viaducts or on surface level but with physical separation in such a way that inadvertent access is not possible. In different parts of the world, Metro systems are also known as the underground, the subway or the tube. Rail systems with specific construction issues operating on a segregated guideway (e.g. monorail, rack railways) are also treated as Metros as long as they are designated as part of the urban public transport network.
- (II) Trams: UGT systems not segregated from general road and pedestrian traffic, which share their right of way with general road and/or pedestrian traffic and are therefore embedded in their relevant national road traffic legislation (highway codes and specific adaptations).
- (III) Light Rail: Light Rail is defined as a UGT system operated in parts of the system not segregated from general road and pedestrian traffic, and in parts of the system with segregated right-of-way. The segregation may include some sections of line where inadvertent access is not possible.
- (IV) Local rail systems which by national decision complying with Article 1 (3) a) or b) of Directive 2008/57/EC may be excluded from the European Community Rail System.

NOTE Such systems connect city centres with their suburban hinterland or regional local centres. Such systems are operated on rights of way which are basically segregated from general road and/or pedestrian traffic and/or which can be declared by law as independent from the public environment even if they are not segregated by location, form of construction or appropriate measures. For historical reasons they might be strongly influenced by conventional railway parameters and their operations procedures.

1.3 Category of machines for this European Standard

This document applies to Category 9 machines as described in EN 15746-1:2020, Clause 4.

1.4 Validity of this document

This document applies to all machines which are ordered one year after the publication date by CEN of this document.

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 13452-1:2003, *Railway applications — Braking — Mass transit brake systems — Part 1: Performance requirements*

EN 13452-2:2003, *Railway applications — Braking — Mass transit brake systems — Part 2: Methods of test*

EN 14033-2:2017, *Railway applications — Track — Railbound construction and maintenance machines — Part 2: Technical requirements for travelling and working*

EN 15746-1:2020, *Railway applications — Track — Road-rail machines and associated equipment — Part 1: Technical requirements for travelling and working*

EN 15746-2:2020, *Railway applications — Track — Road-rail machines and associated equipment — Part 2: General safety requirements*

EN 15746-3:2020, *Railway applications — Track — Road-rail machines and associated equipment — Part 3: Technical requirements for running*

EN ISO 12100, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15746-1:2020, EN 15746-2:2020, EN ISO 12100, EN 13452-1:2003 and EN 13452-2:2003, 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 urban rail system

Urban Guided Transport system (UGT), which cover metros, trams and light rails and other urban and regional rail systems

Note 1 to entry: Regional rail systems include regional light rail systems which are also known as term “Tram Train Systems”.

3.2 Urban Rail Manager

organization in charge of the specific urban rail system

Note 1 to entry: This may include the roles of the infrastructure manager and railway undertaking as described in the Railway Interoperability Directive 2008/57/EC.

4 Machines designed for working and travelling on urban rail

4.1 Compliance with EN 15746-1

Except as shown in 4.2, machines shall comply with EN 15746-1.

4.2 Exceptions to compliance with EN 15746-1

4.2.1 Definition of road-rail machine, EN 15746-1:2020, 3.1

To replace EN 15746-1:2020, Definition 3.1 with the following:

road-rail machine

self propelled machine that can move on rail (guided by the track) and on ground

Note 1 to entry: It is normally a road vehicle adapted for moving on rail also, but can be a specially designed rail vehicle for moving on the ground also.

Note 2 to entry: It does not imply that the machine is suitable for use on the public road.

Note 3 to entry: Vehicles which are not track guided themselves but have attached track guided equipment are not regarded as road-rail machines.