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Introduction

Freight wagons are designed so that staff are not exposed to undue risk during coupling and access to the vehicle or to special equipment.

This document gives requirements related to steps, handrails and shunter's steps for freight wagons, to allow temporary travel outside the vehicle during shunting as well as to access the vehicle.

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to all types of freight wagons.

This document specifies the minimum requirements for ergonomic and structural integrity of steps and handrails used together to give staff access. It does not cover ladders, top platforms and top gangways.

It defines in particular the required spaces necessary for shunter handrails, for shunter's stand, for steps and handrails.

This document also defines their dimensions, positions, limits for durability and functionality.

It also defines the general requirements for the access to tail lights.

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.

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