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Introduction

This Standard specifies the processing and quality assurance requirements for the different types of Powder Bed Fusion (PBF) Additive Manufacturing processes for Metallic Materials for space flight applications. It can also be used for Additive Manufacturing activities on space related ground equipment and development activities for flight hardware. The Standard covers all Powder Bed Additive Manufacturing processes using Laser or Electron Beam as melting source.

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1**Scope**

This Standard defines requirements for processing and quality assurance of powder bed fusion technologies for space applications.

Within this standard a set of phases are specified, each to be followed when defining, verifying and manufacturing parts using metallic powder bed fusion technologies. In addition, requirements for operating and supervision personnel and equipment facilities are described.

This Standard does not aim to prescribe process parameters relevant to the fabrication using metallic powder bed fusion technologies.

Although this standard is developed for powder bed fusion based techniques, its principles can also be used as a reference for other metal-based and polymer-based processes. These include Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM), Stereolithography (with metals), Binder Jetting, but also Selective Laser Sintering (SLS), Stereolithography (with polymers), Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM), and others.

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EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS system – Glossary of terms
EN 16603-32	ECSS-E-ST-32	Space engineering - Structural general requirements
EN 16602-10-09	ECSS-Q-ST-10-09	Space product assurance - Nonconformance control system
EN 16602-20	ECSS-Q-ST-20	Space product assurance - Quality assurance
EN 16602-70	ECSS-Q-ST-70	Space product assurance - Materials, mechanical parts and processes
EN 16602-70-15	ECSS-Q-ST-70-15	Space product assurance - Non-destructive testing
EN 16602-70-45	ECSS-Q-ST-70-45	Space product assurance -Mechanical testing of metallic materials
	EN 2003-009:2007	Aerospace series - Test methods - Titanium and titanium alloys - Part 009: Determination of surface contamination
	EN ISO ASTM 52921:2016	Standard terminology for additive manufacturing - Coordinate systems and test methodologies
	ISO 2859-1:1999	Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes, Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection
	ISO ASTM 52941:2020	Additive manufacturing - System performance and reliability - Acceptance tests for laser metal powder-bed fusion machines for metallic materials for aerospace application
	ISO ASTM 52942:2020	Additive manufacturing - Qualification principles - Qualifying machine operators of laser metal powder bed fusion machines and equipment used in aerospace applications