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## Introduction

This document is part of the series of EN metallic materials standards for aerospace applications. The general organisation of this series is described in EN 4258.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the rules for the drafting and presentation of technical specifications for metallic materials.

## 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 2078, Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Manufacturing schedule, inspection schedule, inspection and test report — Definition, general principles, preparation and approval*

*EN 2600, Aerospace series — Designation of metallic semi-finished products — Rules*

*EN 4258, Aerospace series — Metallic materials — General organization of standardization — Links between types of EN standards and their use*

*EN 4259, Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Definition of general terms<sup>1</sup>*

*EN 4268, Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Heat treatment facilities — General requirements*

*EN 4500-001, Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Rules for drafting and presentation of material standards — Part 001: General rules*

*TR 2410, Aerospace series — Relationship between dimensional standards and metallic material standards<sup>2</sup>*

## 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

## 4 Framework and structure

### 4.1 General

Where necessary the technical specification may be subdivided into several parts (e.g. EN XXXX-001, EN XXXX-002, etc., where Part 001 is always the general part).

In such cases all general requirements should be incorporated in Part 001 (general part) and the specific requirements in Part 002 onwards (specific parts).

### 4.2 Required elements

The technical specification shall include the following elements in the given order:

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