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This series of standards "Railway applications – Track – Switches and crossings for Vignole rails" covers the design and quality of switches and crossings in flat bottomed rail. The list of Parts is as follows:

- Part 1: Definitions
- Part 2: Requirements for geometric design
- Part 3: Requirements for wheel/rail interaction
- Part 4: Actuation, locking and detection
- Part 5: Switches
- Part 6: Fixed common and obtuse crossings
- Part 7: Crossings with moveable parts
- Part 8: Expansion devices
- Part 9: Layouts

Part 1 contains terminology used throughout all parts of this series. Parts 2 to 4 contain basic design guides and are applicable to all switch and crossing assemblies. Parts 5 to 8 deal with particular types of equipment including their tolerances. These use Parts 1 to 4 as a basis. Part 9 defines the geometric and non-geometric acceptance criteria for inspection of layouts.

The changes introduced in this document set the geometric parameters for switch and crossing design in the context of the design process, providing more detail to the user of the standard. A number of figures have been also updated to improve clarity.

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### 1 Scope

#### This document:

- establishes the design process for switches and crossings (S&C), and the use of the other parts of this standard;
- specifies the geometric design principles for wheel guidance;
- establishes the basic limits of supply;
- establishes the applied forces and their adequate support;
- specifies tolerance levels.

These are illustrated herein by application to a turnout. The main switch and crossing components are represented in turnouts and the principles used in turnouts apply equally to more complex layouts.

### 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 13232-1:2023, Railway applications – Track – Switches and crossings for Vignole rails – Part 1: Definitions

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