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d'un mode opératoire de soudage –
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Foreword

This document (EN ISO 15609-3:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 121, "Welding", the secretariat of which is held by DIN, in collaboration with ISO/TC 44 "Welding and allied processes".

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2005, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by February 2005.

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1 Scope

This standard specifies requirements for the content of welding procedure specifications for electron beam welding.

This standard is part of a series of standards, details of this series are given in EN ISO 15607:2003, annex A.

Variables listed in this standard are those influencing the quality and properties of the welded joint.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 ISO 4063, *Welding and allied processes — Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers* (ISO 4063:1998).

EN ISO 6947, *Welds — Working positions — Definitions of angles of slope and rotation* (ISO 6947:1993).

EN ISO 15607:2003, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — General rules* (ISO 15607:2003).

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 15607:2003 and the following apply.

3.1

slope up

controlled increase of the beam power at the beginning of welding

3.2

slope down

controlled decrease of the beam power at the end of welding. The slope down region is the region on the workpiece in which the effects of slope down occur. It can consist of one or two areas, depending on the selected welding mode:

a) in full penetration welding:

- a region where beam penetration is still complete;
- a region where penetration is partial or decreasing.

b) in partial penetration welding:

- a region where penetration decreases continuously.