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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 44, *Welding and allied processes*, Subcommittee SC 10, *Unification of requirements in the field of metal welding*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 14555:2006), which has been technically revised.

This corrected version of ISO 14555:2014 incorporates the following corrections:

- 9.5.6 was renumbered 9.6; consequently, subclauses 9.7 to 9.12 were also renumbered;
- in 11.1, "The methods described in 11.2 to 11.7 may be used ..." was replaced with "The methods described in 11.2 to 11.8 may be used ...";
- in Table A.6, No. 5, the incorrect figure was replaced with the correct one;
- in Annex C, "☒ no" was replaced with "☐ yes      ☐ no".

## Introduction

The purpose of arc stud welding is to weld predominantly pin-shaped metal parts to metal workpieces. In this International Standard it is referred to simply as stud welding. Amongst other things, stud welding is used in bridge building (especially in composite structures), steel structures, shipbuilding, facade-wall fabrication, vehicle manufacture, equipment design, steam-boiler construction, and the manufacture of household appliances.

The quality of a stud weld depends not only on strict compliance with the welding procedure specification but also on the correct function of the actuating mechanism (e.g. welding guns), and on the condition of the components, of the accessories and of the power supply.

This International Standard does not invalidate former specifications, providing the technical requirements are equivalent and satisfied.

# Welding — Arc stud welding of metallic materials

## 1 Scope

This International Standard covers arc stud welding of metallic materials subject to static and fatigue loading. It specifies requirements that are particular to stud welding, in relation to welding knowledge, quality requirements, welding procedure specification, welding procedure qualification, qualification testing of operators and testing of production welds.

This International Standard is appropriate where it is necessary to demonstrate the capability of a manufacturer to produce welded construction of a specified quality.

NOTE General quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials are given in ISO 3834-1, ISO 3834-2, ISO 3834-3, ISO 3834-4 and ISO 3834-5.

This International Standard has been prepared in a comprehensive manner, with a view to it being used as a reference in contracts. The requirements contained within it can be adopted in full, or partially, if certain requirements are not relevant to a particular construction (see Annex B).

## 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.

ISO 857-1, *Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary — Part 1: Metal welding processes*

ISO 3834-1, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 1: Criteria for the selection of the appropriate level of quality requirements*

ISO 3834-2, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 2: Comprehensive quality requirements*

ISO 3834-3, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 3: Standard quality requirements*

ISO 3834-4, *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials — Part 4: Elementary quality requirements*

ISO 4063, *Welding and allied processes — Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers*

ISO 6947, *Welding and allied processes — Welding positions*

ISO 9606-1, *Approval testing of welders — Fusion welding — Part 1: Steels*

ISO 9606-2, *Qualification test of welders — Fusion welding — Part 2: Aluminium and aluminium alloys*

ISO 13918:2008, *Welding — Studs and ceramic ferrules for arc stud welding*

ISO 14175, *Welding consumables — Shielding gases for arc welding and cutting*

ISO 14731, *Welding coordination — Tasks and responsibilities*

ISO 14732:1998, *Welding personnel — Approval testing of welding operators for fusion welding and of resistance weld setters for fully mechanized and automatic welding of metallic materials*

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

ISO/TR 15608, *Welding — Guidelines for a metallic materials grouping system*

ISO 15611, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification based on previous welding experience*

ISO 15613, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification based on pre-production welding test*

ISO 15614-1:2004, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 1: Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys*

ISO 15614-2, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 2: Arc welding of aluminium and its alloys*

ISO 17636-1, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — X- and gamma-ray techniques with film*

ISO 17636-2, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — X- and gamma-ray techniques with digital detectors*

ISO 17662, *Welding — Calibration, verification and validation of equipment used for welding, including ancillary activities*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 857-1, ISO 3834-1, ISO 4063, ISO 14731, ISO 14732 and ISO 15607 and the following apply.

#### 3.1 stud

fastener to be attached by stud welding

#### 3.2 auxiliaries

ceramic ferrules and shielding gases

#### 3.3 stud-welding operator

operating personnel for stud-welding equipment

Note to entry In special cases (e.g. mass production at the manufacturer's factory) the welding can be carried out by suitable auxiliary personnel, appropriately trained and supervised.

#### 3.4 stud diameter

*d*

stud nominal diameter

Note 1 to entry See ISO 13918.