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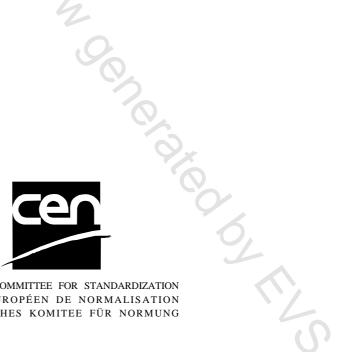
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1 Scope

This European Standard applies to the aerodynamic loading caused by trains running in a tunnel.

2 Normative references

The following referenced document is 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 14067-1:2003, Railway applications — Aerodynamics — Part 1: Symbols and units

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations given in EN 14067-1:2003 and the following apply.

NOTE Additional definitions, symbols and abbreviations are explained in the text.

3.1

tunnel

closed structure enveloping track(s) with a length of more than 20 m

4 Methodologies for quantifying the pressure changes in order to meet the medical health criterion

4.1 General

The relevant pressure changes caused by trains running in a tunnel may be measured at full-scale, estimated from approximating equations (see Annex A), predicted using validated numerical methods or measured using moving model tests. The determination of the pressure variations in order to meet the medical safety pressure limits may be undertaken in the same way.

Full-scale test data may be the basis for train and tunnel acceptance and homologation.

Each single train/tunnel combination is described by a train-tunnel-pressure signature.

4.2 Train-tunnel-pressure signature

4.2.1 General

The static pressure in the tunnel as shown in Figure 1 develops as follows when a train enters the tunnel:

- there is a sharp first increase in pressure Δp_N caused by the entry of the nose of the train into the tunnel;
- there is a second increase in pressure $\Delta p_{\rm fr}$ due to friction effects caused by the entry of the main part of the train into the tunnel;
- there is then a drop in pressure Δp_T caused by the entry of the tail of the train in the tunnel;
- there is a sharp drop in pressure Δp_{HP} caused by the passing of the train head at the measurement position in the tunnel.