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The main changes from the previous edition are listed below:

- clarification of the use of re-railing beams and/or support points;
- clarification of jacking equipment clearances;
- additional requirements for lifting low floor vehicles;
- definition of smaller jack space envelopes for jacks up to 20 t capacity;
- requirements for the use of jack adaptors with lifting brackets;
- lifting requirements when using cranes;
- Annex E: Definition of a non-standard 340 kN lifting bracket as used on GB locomotives.

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Introduction

Rail vehicles are designed so that re-railing and recovery operations after a derailment or accident can be safely undertaken without exposing persons to undue risk during lifting and jacking operations.

For rolling stock of interoperable trains there is a need to define common requirements in terms of lifting and jacking operations, equipment space envelopes and lifting accessories.

Foreseeable factors that can influence a re-railing or recovery operation include:

- final vehicle position relative to the track;
- weight transfer due to final vehicle orientation (inclination or roll);
- vehicle load, possible overloading or uneven loading;
- load movement or shifting;
- embedding of parts of the vehicle in the ground;
- sinking of jacks (soft ground);
- structural distortion/damage;
- jerking or snatching of lifting equipment.

The majority of these factors cannot be quantified either in advance or during a recovery operation and therefore precise requirements cannot be set out in this European Standard and accordingly design scenarios are used. The resulting requirements together with competent persons undertaking the re-railing or recovery operation using the documentation specified are considered to be sufficient to ensure that the overall objectives are satisfied.

1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to all railway vehicles that will operate under the Interoperability Directives taking into consideration the recommendations given in Annex F on the application of the standard (migration rule).

Rolling stock of the following types are excluded from the scope of this draft European Standard:

- metros, tramways, and other light rail vehicles;
- vehicles for the operation of local, urban or suburban passenger services on networks that are functionally separate from the rest of the railway system;
- vehicles exclusively used on privately owned railway infrastructure that exist solely for use by the owner for its own freight operations;
- vehicles reserved for a strictly local, historical or touristic use.

On-track machines are in the scope of this European Standard only when in transport (running) configuration on their own rail wheels, either self-propelled or hauled.

However, the requirements may be appropriate for other applications that have similar operational conditions. It specifies the principles and processes to be followed to achieve satisfactory arrangements for re-railing or recovery of railway vehicles and to validate the design against the relevant performance and safety requirements.

The interface between the re-railing and recovery equipment and the vehicle structure is considered as the interface between the jack contact faces or the lifting bracket contact areas. The structural requirements for the vehicle structure are set out in EN 12663-1 and EN 12663-2.

NOTE Railway vehicles that will operate under the Interoperability Directives correspond to the categories L, P-I, P-II, F-I and F-II defined in EN 12663-1.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12663-1, *Railway applications — Structural requirements of railway vehicle bodies — Part 1: Locomotives and passenger rolling stock (and alternative method for freight wagons)*

EN 12663-2, *Railway applications - Structural requirements of railway vehicle bodies - Part 2: Freight wagons*

EN 13155, *Cranes — Safety — Non-fixed load lifting attachments*

EN 15663, *Railway applications - Definition of vehicle reference masses*

EN 15877-1, *Railway applications - Marking on railway vehicles - Part 1: Freight wagons*

EN 15877-2, *Railway applications - Markings of railway vehicles - Part 2: External markings on coaches, motive power units, locomotives and on-track machines*

EN 22768-1, *General tolerances - Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications (ISO 2768-1)*