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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 121 "Welding" of which the secretariat is held by DS.

This standard consists of the following parts with the following title "Specification and approval of welding procedure for metallic materials" :

- Part 1: General rules for fusion welding;
- Part 2: Welding procedure specification for arc welding;
- Part 3: Welding procedure tests for the arc welding of steels;
- Part 4: Welding procedure tests for the arc welding of aluminium and its alloys;
- Part 5: Approval by using approved welding consumables for arc welding;
- Part 6: Approval related to previous experience;
- Part 7: Approval by a standard welding procedure for arc welding;
- Part 8: Approval by a pre-production welding test.

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## 0 Introduction

In EN 288-1, one of the methods of welding procedure approval is by using a pre-production welding test.

Approval by a pre-production welding test can be used where the shape and dimensions of the standard test pieces (e.g. those of EN 288-3) do not adequately represent the joint to be welded, e.g. attachment weld to thin pipe.

In such cases, one or more special test pieces can be made to simulate the production joint in all essential features, e.g. dimensions, restraint, heat sink effects, limited access.

## 1 Scope

This standard specifies the conditions for approval of welding procedure based on pre-production welding tests in accordance with EN 288-1. In addition it gives the range of approval and the validity.

This standard is applicable to fusion welding of metallic materials. Any other welding processes can be accepted by agreement between the contracting parties.

The use of this standard can be restricted by an application standard or at the enquiry/order stage by contracting parties.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 288-1	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 1 : General rules for fusion welding
EN 288-2	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 2 : Welding procedure specification for arc welding
EN 288-3	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 3 : Welding procedure tests for the arc welding of steels
EN 288-4	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 4 : Welding procedure tests for the arc welding of aluminium and its alloys
EN 288-5	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 5 : Approval by using approved welding consumables for arc welding
EN 288-6	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 6 : Approval related to previous experience