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and manufacture of aluminium and steel trusses

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## European foreword

This document (EN 17115:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 433 “Entertainment technology — Machinery, equipment and installations”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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In comparison with CWA 15902-2:2008, the following modifications have been made:

- a) the document has been evaluated and revised according to new European Standards, directives and regulations;
- b) terms and definitions in Clause 3 have been revised, e.g. “frequent use factor” added;
- c) a list with examples of significant hazards has been added as Clause 4;
- d) subclause 5.3.2 “Frequent use factor” has been added;
- e) an updated example of a technical datasheet has been added as informative Annex A, without the examples of possible truss orientation;
- f) an example of an inspection report has been added as informative Annex B;
- g) the document has been revised editorially.

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## Introduction

The object of this European Standard is to achieve a minimum level of quality in the design and manufacture of aluminium and steel trusses in the entertainment industry.

Entertainment technology is an interdisciplinary field with specific technology and unique safety requirements. Entertainment technology is used in places of assembly, staging and production areas for events and theatrical productions. Such locations include but are not limited to theatres, multi-purpose halls, exhibition halls, film-, television-, photography- and radio-studios as well as facilities in concert halls, museums, schools, bars, discotheques, open-air stages and other places for shows and events.

In some cases, atypical non-performance places are also used.

A first attempt for European standardization work was realized in CWA 15902-2.

This European Standard has been drawn up according to past experience and risk analysis.

## 1 Scope

This document defines the requirements for the design and manufacture of aluminium and steel trusses used in the entertainment industry.

This document does not cover individual, separate rigging hardware like shackles, wire ropes, slings and other lifting accessories.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 1090-2, *Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures - Part 2: Technical requirements for steel structures*

EN 1090-3, *Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures - Part 3: Technical requirements for aluminium structures*

EN 1990, *Eurocode - Basis of structural design*

EN 1991 (all parts), *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures*

EN 1993 (all parts), *Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures*

EN 1999 (all parts), *Eurocode 9: Design of aluminium structures*

EN 82079-1, *Preparation of instructions for use - Structuring, content and presentation - Part 1: General principles and detailed requirements*

EN ISO 3834 (all parts), *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials (ISO 3834)*

EN ISO 9606-1, *Qualification testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 1: Steels (ISO 9606-1)*

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

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### Uniformly Distributed Load

#### UDL

<entertainment technology> load evenly applied over the length of a single-span truss