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1 Scope

This document gives design rules and requirements in order to ensure proper access, lighting, seating and exit of driver's cabs. The different dimensions are based on the anthropometric data defined in EN 16186-5. The corresponding assessment methods are also included in this document. It covers the following aspects:

- dimension and interior layout;
- door access, steps, floor characteristics;
- seats dimension and clearance;
- interior cab lighting;
- emergency exit;
- marking and labelling.

This document is applicable to vehicles operating on tram networks.

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 894-3, *Safety of machinery - Ergonomics requirements for the design of displays and control actuators - Part 3: Control actuators*

EN 1005-3, *Safety of machinery - Human physical performance - Part 3: Recommended force limits for machinery operation*

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 13272-2, *Railway applications - Electrical lighting for rolling stock in public transport systems - Part 2: Urban rail*

EN 15152, *Railway applications - Windscreens for trains*

EN 15227, *Railway applications - Crashworthiness requirements for rail vehicles*

EN 16186-5 ^{A1}, *Railway applications - Driver's cabs - Part 5: External visibility for tram vehicles*

EN 16186-6:—,² *Railway applications - Driver's cabs - Part 6: Integration of displays, controls and indicators for tram vehicles*

EN 17530, *Railway applications - Interior glazing for rail vehicles*

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EN 45545-4:2013, *Railway applications - Fire protection on railway vehicles - Part 4: Fire safety requirements for rolling stock design*

EN ISO 2813:2014, *Paints and varnishes - Determination of gloss value at 20°, 60° and 85° (ISO 2813:2014)*

EN ISO 3385, *Flexible cellular polymeric materials - Determination of fatigue by constant-load pounding (ISO 3385)*

EN ISO 7010:2020, *Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Registered safety signs (ISO 7010:2019, Corrected version 2020-06)*

ISO 2631-1, *Mechanical vibration and shock — Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibration — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 3864-1:2011, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

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:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

gloss

optical property of a surface, characterised by its ability to reflect light specularly

[SOURCE: EN ISO 2813:2014, definition 3.1 modified, the Note 1 to entry has been deleted]

3.2

primary controls

controls having high importance and/or high frequency and/or prolonged periods of use

Note 1 to entry: Safety related controls are high importance controls.

3.3

primary information

information having high importance and/or high frequency of checking

Note 1 to entry: Safety related information is high importance information.

4 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations are used.

g	Standard acceleration due to gravity (9,81 m/s ²)
FLP	Footrest Lowest Position
GU	Gloss Unit as defined in EN ISO 2813
HP	Heel point
RAL	Colour codification from Deutsches Institut für Gütesicherung und Kennzeichnung, former Reichs-Ausschuss für Lieferbedingungen
SRP	Seat Reference Point

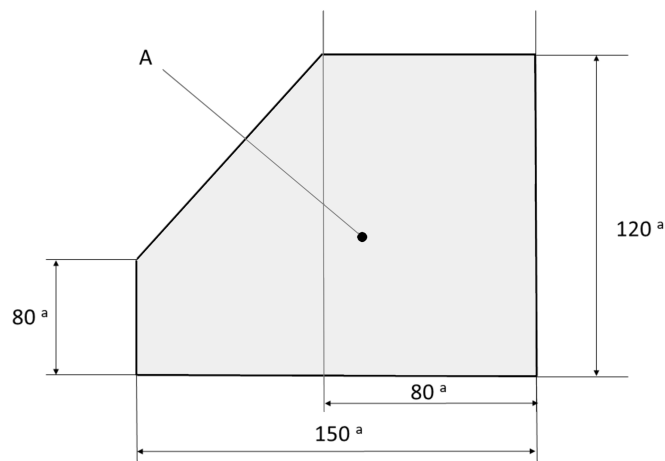
5 Access, egress and doors

5.1 General

5.1.1 External steps and handrails

The access steps shall be in the same vertical plane or in a plane with an angle of pitch less than 90° (except where not possible due to different mounting conditions, for example, where some steps are bogie mounted and some are body mounted). The access steps shall be located one above the other and are equidistant from one another. The vertical distance between the steps is recommended to be in between 250 mm and 350 mm, but shall not exceed 450 mm. The bottom step shall be as low as permitted by the gauge and should not be higher than 600 mm above top of rail.

A1 The steps shall be of the same width which shall be 300 mm as a minimum. The depth of the step shall be at least 80 mm. There shall be a free space over the step. The depth of this space shall be at least 150 mm. The minimum height of the space over the step should be 150 mm but shall not be less than 120 mm. The height may decrease to 80 mm at a depth of 150 mm, as shown in Figure 1.



Key

- A free space over the step
- a minimum value

Figure 1 — Free space and step dimensions **A1**