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Part 3: Copper and copper alloys

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Introduction

This standard covers the principles to be observed in the approval testing of welder performance for the fusion welding of copper and copper alloys.

The term “copper” stands for copper and weldable copper alloys.

The ability of the welder to follow verbal or written instructions and testing of his skill are important factors in ensuring the quality of the welded product.

Testing of skill to this standard depends on welding methods in which uniform rules and test conditions are complied with, and standard test pieces are used.

The test weld can be used to approve a welding procedure and a welder provided that all the relevant requirements, e.g. test piece dimensions, are satisfied (see relevant part of EN 288-2).

1 Scope

This standard specifies essential requirements, ranges of approval, test conditions, acceptance requirements and certification for the approval testing of welder performance for the welding of copper.

This standard applies to the approval testing of welders for the fusion welding of copper.

This standard is intended to provide the basis for the mutual recognition by examining bodies for approval relating to welders' competence in the various fields of application. Tests will be carried out in accordance with this standard unless more severe tests are specified by the relevant application standard when these are applied.

During the approval test the welder should be required to show adequate practical experience and job knowledge (test non mandatory) of the welding processes, materials and safety requirements for which he is to be approved; information on these aspects is given in Annex A.

This standard is applicable when the welder's approval testing is required by the purchaser, by inspection authorities or by other organizations.

The welding processes referred to in this standard include those fusion welding processes which are designated as manual or partly mechanized welding. It does not cover fully mechanized and automatic processes (see 5.2).

This standard covers approval testing of welders for work on semi-finished and finished products made from wrought, forged or cast material types listed in 5.4.

The certificate of approval testing is issued under the sole responsibility of the examiner or examining body.

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 287-1:1992, *Approval testing of welders — Fusion welding — Part 1: Steels.*

EN 287-2:1992, *Approval testing of welders — Fusion welding — Part 2: Aluminium and aluminium alloys.*

EN 288-2:1992, *Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials — Part 2: Welding procedure specification for arc welding.*

EN 571-1, *Non destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 1: General principles.*

EN 895, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Transverse tensile test.*

EN 910, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Bend tests.*

EN 970, *Non-destructive examination of fusion welds — Visual examination.*

EN 1289, *Non-destructive examination of welds — Penetrant testing of welds — Acceptance levels.*

EN 1320, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Fracture test.*

EN 1321, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Macroscopic and microscopic examination of welds.*