

Abbreviations used in standardisation

A

AECMA	Association Européenne des Constructeurs de Matériel Aérospatial
AENOR	Asociación Espanola de Normalización y Certificación (National Member for Spain)
AFNOR	Association Française de Normalisation (National Member for France)
AG	General Assembly of CEN
AI	Authorized Inspector regularly employed by an ASME accredited Authorized Inspection
AIA	Authorized Inspection Agency, that is the Inspection Organization of a State or municipality of the United States
AIS	Authorized Inspector Supervisor.
AM	Amendment
ANEC	European Association for the coordination of consumer representation in standardization (an Associate of CEN)
ANI	Authorized Nuclear Inspector.
ANIS	Authorized Nuclear Inspector Supervisor.
ANSI	American National Standard Institute.
ASB	Associated Body
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
ASNT	American Society for Nondestructive Testing.
ASRO	Romanian Standards Association
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials.
AWS	American Welding Society.

B

BDS	Bulgarian Institute for Standardisation
BEP	Boiler External Piping
BOSS	Business Operations Support System
BSI	British Standards Institution (National Member for the United Kingdom)
BT	Technical Board (of CEN)
BT TCMG	Technical Board Technical Committee Management Group

C

CA	Administrative Board (of CEN)
CCB	CEN Certification Board
CD	Committee Draft
CECIMO	European Committee for the Co-operation of the Machine Tool Industries (an Associate of CEN)
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council (an Associate of CEN)
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
	Comité Européen de Normalisation
	Europäisches Komitee für Normung
	(the acronym is invariable)
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CEN/TR	Technical Report
CEN/TS	Technical Specification
CMC	CEN Management Centre
CNI	Czech Standards Institute (National Member for the Czech Republic)
CWA	CEN Workshop Agreement
CYS	Cyprus Organisation for Standardisation (National Member for Cyprus)

D

dav	Date of Availability
dam	Draft amendment
DE	Design Engineer.
DM	Design Manager.
doa	Date of Announcement
dop	Date of Publication
dor	Date of Ratification
dow	Date of Withdrawal
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung (National Member for Germany)
DIS	Draft international standard
DS	Dansk Standard (National Member for Denmark)
DTR	Final Draft technical report
DTS	Final Draft technical specification

E

EBW	Electron Beam Welding.
EC	European Commission
EEA	European Economic Area
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
ECISS	European Committee for Iron and Steel Standardization
ECOS	European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation (and Associate of CEN)
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
ELOT	Hellenic Organization for Standardization (National Member for Greece)
ENAPS	Environmental Aspects in Product Standards
EN	European Standard
ENV	European Prestandard
EOTA	European Organization for Technical Approvals
EOTC	European Organisation for Conformity Assessment
ESO	European Standards Organizations
ESW	Electroslag Welding.
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ETUI-REHS	European Trade Union for Research, Education, and Health and Safety (an Associate of CEN)
EUCOMED	European Confederation of Medical Devices Associations (an Associate of CEN)

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EVS	Estonian Centre for Standardisation (National Member for Estonia)
EFW	European Federation for Welding
F	
FIEC	European Construction Industry Federation (an Associate of CEN)
FCAW	Flux Cored Arc Welding.
FDAM	Final Draft amendment
FDIS	Final Draft international standard
FprEN	Final Draft European Standard for formal vote
FSM	Field Site Manager.
G	
GMAW	Gas Metal Arc Welding.
GTAW	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding.
I	
IBN/BIN	Institut Belge de Normalisation/Belgisch Instituut voor Normalisatie (National Member for Belgium)
ICS	International Classification for Standards (managed by ISO and also used by CEN)
ICTSB	Information and Communications Technology Steering Board
IIS	Istituto Italiano della Saldatura
IIW	International Institute of Welding
IPQ	Instituto Português da Qualidade (National Member for Portugal)
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISSS	(CEN) Information Society Standardization System
IST	Icelandic Standards (National Member for Iceland)
ITP	Inspection and Test Plan
J	
JCG	Joint ISO/CEN Co-ordinating Group of the Technical Boards
JPG	Joint Presidents Group CEN/CENELEC/ETSI
JTC	Joint Technical Committee
JWG	Joint Working Group
L	
LBW	Laser Beam Welding.
LST	Lithuanian Standards Board (National Member for Lithuania)
LVS	Latvian Standards Ltd (National Member for Latvia)
M	
MAWP	Maximum Allowable Working Pressure at Maximum Allowable Temperature.
MDMT	Minimum Design Metal Temperature at MAWP.
MDR	Manufacturers (Partial) Data Report (not to be mistaken for Manufacturers Design Report).
MSA	Malta Standards Authority (National Member for Malta)
MSZT	Hungarian Standards Institution (National Member for Hungary)
MT	Magnetic Particle Examination.
MTR	Material Test Report.
N	
NB	National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.
NCR	Nonconformity Report.
NDE	Nondestructive Examination.
NEN	Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut (National Member for the Netherlands)
NORMAPME	European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises for Standardization (Associate CEN)
NP	New proposal
NSAI	National Standards Authority of Ireland (National Member for Ireland)
NSB	National Standards Body
NWI	New Work item
O	
OFW	Oxyfuel Welding.
ON	Österreichisches Normungsinstitut (National Member for Austria)
P	
PAS	Publicly Available Specification
PAW	Plasma Arc Welding.
PDTR	Preliminary draft technical report
PDAM	Preliminary draft amendment
PKN	Polish Committee for Standardization (National Member for Poland)
PQ	Primary Questionnaire
PQP	Project Quality Plan
prEN	draft European Standard
prENV	draft European Prestandard
prTR	draft Technical Report
prTS	draft Technical Specification
PT	Liquid Penetrant Examination.
PWHT	Post Weld Heat Treatment.
PWI	Preliminary Work item
Q	
QA	Quality Assurance.
QAW	Quality Work Procedure.
QC	Quality Control.
QCI	Quality Control Inspector.

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QCM	Quality Control Manager.
QCR	Quality Control Inspector Receiving.
QTP	Quality Test Plan
R	
RPE	Registered Professional Engineer.
RT	Radiographic Examination.
RW	Resistance Welding.
S	
SA	Ferrous Materials.
SABE	Strategic Board on Environment (CEN advisory group)
SAW	Submerged Arc Welding.
SB	Non-ferrous Materials.
SC	Subcommittee
SD	Standards Distribution
SEE	Service de l'Energie de l'Etat (National Member for Luxembourg)
SFA	Welding Filler Materials.
SFS	Suomen Standardisoimisliitto (National Member for Finland)
SIS	Standardiserings i Sverige (National Member for Sweden)
SIST	Slovenian Institute for Standardization (National Member for Slovenia)
SMAW	Shielded Metal Arc Welding.
SN	Standards Norge (National Member for Norway)
SNV	Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung (National Member for Switzerland)
SR	Systematic review
STAR	Standardization and Research & Development (CEN advisory group)
SUTN	Slovak Standards Institute (National Member for Slovakia)
T	
TC	Technical Committee
TF	Task Force
TR	Technical Report
TS	Technical Specification
U	
UAP	Unique Acceptance Procedure
UDS	Users Design Specification (only Division 2).
UNI	Ente Nazionale Italiano di Unificazione (National Member for Italy)
UQ	Updating Questionnaire
UT	Ultrasonic Examination.
V	
VT	Visual Examination.
W	
WD	Working Draft
WE	Welding Engineer.
WFM	Welding Filler Material.
WG	Working Group
WL	Qualified Welders List.
WPQ	Welder's Performance Qualification.
WPS	Welding Procedure Specification.
WTS	Welding Procedure and Testing Schedule.