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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 15614-12:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 44 "Welding and allied processes" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 121 "Welding and allied processes" the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 44, *Welding and allied processes*, Subcommittee SC 6, *Resistance welding and allied mechanical joining* and by CEN/TC 121, *Welding and allied processes* in collaboration.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15614-12:2004), of which it constitutes a minor revision with the following changes:

- Annex ZA has been removed;
- ISO 14732 has been added to the Bibliography and has replaced EN 1418.

ISO 15614 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test*:

- *Part 1: Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys*
- *Part 2: Arc welding of aluminium and its alloys*
- *Part 3: Fusion welding of non-alloyed and low-alloyed cast irons*
- *Part 4: Finishing welding of aluminium castings*
- *Part 5: Arc welding of titanium, zirconium and their alloys*
- *Part 6: Arc welding of copper and its alloys*
- *Part 7: Overlay welding*
- *Part 8: Welding of tubes to tube-plate joints*
- *Part 10: Hyperbaric dry welding*
- *Part 11: Electron and laser beam welding*
- *Part 12: Spot, seam and projection welding*

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- *Part 13: Upset (resistance butt) and flash welding*
- *Part 14: Laser-arc hybrid welding of steels, nickel and nickel alloys*

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## Introduction

It is intended that all new welding procedure qualifications be carried out in accordance with this part of ISO 15614 from the date of its issue.

However, this part of ISO 15614 does not invalidate previous welding procedure qualifications made to other standards or specifications, provided the intent of its technical requirements is satisfied and the previous welding procedure qualifications are relevant to the application and production work on which they are to be employed.

Also, where additional tests have to be carried out to make the qualification technically equivalent, it is necessary only to perform the additional tests on a test piece made in accordance with this part of ISO 15614.

The various parts of ISO 15614 comprise, in their turn, a series of International Standards on welding, details of which are given in ISO 15607, Annex A.



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# Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test —

## Part 12: Spot, seam and projection welding

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 15614 specifies the tests which can be used for qualification of welding procedure specifications for spot, seam, and projection welding processes.

This International Standard is part of the ISO 15614 series. Details of this series are given in ISO 15607, Annex A.

This part of ISO 15614 defines the conditions for carrying out tests and the limits of validity of a qualified welding procedure for all practical welding operations covered by this part of ISO 15614.

The tests required to qualify the procedure for a particular component/assembly depend on the performance and quality requirements of the component/assembly and shall be established before any qualification is undertaken.

Tests shall be carried out in accordance with this part of ISO 15614 unless more severe tests are specified by the relevant application standard or contract when these shall apply.

The acceptability of applying the principles of this part of ISO 15614 to other resistance welding processes should be established before any qualification is undertaken.

**NOTE** Specific service, material, or manufacturing conditions might require more comprehensive testing than is specified by this part of ISO 15614.

Such tests can include:

- method for fatigue testing for spot welded joints;
- specimen dimensions and procedure for impact, shear and cross-tension testing resistance spot and projection welds;
- bend test;
- surface crack detection;
- ultrasonic tests and X-ray test;
- chemical analysis and corrosion tests;
- micro examination, including assessment of hot cracking behaviour;
- tests of components or complete welded assemblies.

This part of ISO 15614 covers the following resistance welding processes, as defined in ISO 4063:

- 21 – resistance spot welding;
  - 211 – indirect spot welding;