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EN 16186, *Railway applications — Driver's cab* is written as an EN series on all the aspects to be considered when designing a driver's cab, from anthropometric data and visibility, over the integration of displays, controls and indicators as well as the design of displays to cab layout and access facilities. The background information on the anthropometric data used is provided in CEN/TR 16823 [1].

EN 16186, *Railway applications — Driver's cab* currently consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Anthropometric data and visibility;*
- *Part 2: Integration of displays, controls and indicators;*
- *Part 3: Design of displays for heavy rail vehicles;*
- *Part 4: Layout and access;*
- *Part 5: External visibility for tram vehicles;*
- *Part 6: Integration of displays, controls and indicators for tram vehicles ¹⁾;*
- *Part 7: Design of displays for tram vehicles ²⁾;*
- *Part 8: Tram vehicle layout and access.*

EN 16186-3:2022 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 16186-3:2016+A1:2018:

- consistency of display application;
- luminance;
- appearance of a flashing yellow frame;
- typography;

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- audible feedback;
- characterization of the pictograms according to the reversibility of the function by the driver (Table A.1);
- creation or modification of pictograms 18, 19b, 29, 39b, 46b, 95, 109.

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Introduction

The requirements of this document, which interface with vehicle functions, have been elaborated with the commitment to respect the standards specifying these functions and in addition to respect the state of the art of other rolling stock functions.

For the tracing of requirements, a link to CLC/TS 50459 series [2] or the ERA DMI document [3] serving as a source for the related requirements is added.

The reasons for defining the information are as follows:

- achieving harmonized and coherent presentation of information;
- defining Driver-Machine Interface ergonomics that is compatible with agreed interoperable specifications;
- reducing the risk of incorrect operation by a driver working with different trains fitted with displays;
- facilitating train operation with unified ergonomics, hence reducing the cost of driver training.

Information designed according to this document is deemed to fulfil the following basic principles:

- be clear, correct and necessary;
- indicate its priority, whether by positioning, size, colour, sounds, sound levels, etc.;
- minimize confusion of the driver;
- prevent unnecessary distraction of the drivers' attention while performing their normal duties.

If a requirement contains an option, the choice of this option is purely up to the applicant.

NOTE The term "option" is to be understood as a possibility that is usually expressed by the word "can".

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1 Scope

This document specifies all necessary design rules and associated assessment criteria as well as guidance concerning the design of information and the corresponding user interfaces of driver's cabs.

It considers the tasks the driver has to carry out and human factors. This document specifies how information is arranged and displayed. It is explicitly applicable to display applications like TRD, ETD, CCD and TDD and may be completed by the CLC/TS 50459 series.

This document is not applicable to legacy ATP systems. If requirements in this document are in conflict with the ERA DMI document (ERA_ERTMS_015560) the requirements of the ERA DMI document should prevail for the CCD ETCS application.

NOTE 1 For resolving any discrepancies (e.g. 5.4.2.3) ERA is expected to harmonize the usage philosophy of the ERA DMI with this document.

All assessments based on the normative requirements of this document are applicable mainly to

- symbols provided by Annex A;
- arrangement of screen areas conforms to Figure 1 (generic organization of information);
- colours, fonts;
- audible information.

This document is applicable to the following aspects:

- legibility and intelligibility of displayed information: general rules concerning the layout of information on the displays, including character size and spacing;
- definition of harmonized colours, symbols, etc.;
- definition of harmonized principles for the command interface (by physical or touchscreen buttons): size, symbols, reaction time, way to give feedback to the driver, etc.;
- general arrangements (dialogue structures, sequences, layout philosophy, colour philosophy), symbols, audible information, data entry arrangements.

NOTE 2 If this document deals with how information can be given for operation and in degraded situations, it does not define operating rules and degraded situations.

This document does not request any safety requirement related with displayed information.

This document specifies minimum requirements and does not prevent more complex solutions.

Requirements describing the functions using the display are out of scope of this document.

This document applies to driver's cabs of locomotives and driving vehicles of the heavy rail system.

EXAMPLES Locomotives, railcars, power heads, driving trailers.

This standard is not applicable for vehicles of urban rail systems.