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- the term “line element” changed to “graphical basic element” throughout;
- in [Annex C, Table C.1](#), the right-hand cell in the header has been changed from “Example” to “Figure no.” to be consistent with [Table E.1](#);
- in [Annex D, Table D.1](#), item 04.2.1, duplicate text removed;
- in [Annex G, Table G.1](#), the third header cell from the left has been changed from “Example” to “Application” to be consistent with [Table C.1](#) and [Table E.1](#);
- in [Annex E, Table E.1](#) and in [Annex G, Table G.1](#), the right-hand cell in the header has been changed from “Figure” to “Example” to be consistent with the rest of the document;
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Introduction

This document contains generally applicable rules for the presentation of lines in all kinds of technical product documentation.

All figures in this document have been drawn in first-angle projection. It should be understood that third-angle projection or other methods could have been used equally well without prejudice to the principles established.

The application of lines within drawings of special technical fields varies considerably. Therefore, rules of application specific to technical fields are given in [Annexes B](#) to [G](#).

[Annex A](#) provides information for the calculation of the most important basic types of non-continuous lines according to types of lines and their graphical basic elements.