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- [Clause 2](#): reference to ISO 10209 has been updated;
- [Figures A.3, A.4, A.5, B.4, D.10, E.1](#) and [E.2](#) have been redrawn to be consistent with the text;
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Introduction

This document contains generally applicable rules for the presentation of views, sections and cuts in all kinds of technical product documentation. The first-angle projection method (formerly referred to as method E) and the third-angle projection method (formerly referred to as method A) are described in more detail in ISO 5456-2.

All figures in this document, excluding [Figure 1](#), [Figure 6](#) and [Figure 7](#), have been drawn in first-angle projection method unless other methods are stated. 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 views, sections and cuts within drawings of special technical fields varies considerably. Therefore, rules of application specific to technical fields are given in [Annexes C, D, E](#) and [F](#).