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Foreword

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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 and gas welding of copper and its alloys*
- *Part 7: Overlay welding*
- *Part 8: Welding of tubes to tube-plate joints*
- *Part 9: Arc underwater hyperbaric wet welding*
- *Part 10: Hyperbaric dry welding:*
- *Part 11: Electron and laser beam welding*
- *Part 12: Spot, seam and projection welding*
- *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 15607:2003, Annex A.