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Introduction

This International Standard on items to be considered to ensure quality in welded structures has been drawn up as one of a series of documents for unit and mass produced weldments in order to ensure the unification of conditions of control of fabrication by manufacturers and inspection by the competent authorities to ensure the quality of welded constructions with reference to the service conditions.

The ultimate intention of the work is that where a manufacturer's facilities, capabilities and welded products, etc. have been approved in a given field of application by a recognized authority then that approval may also be accepted by other authorities.

On this basis, International Standards ISO 3041, ISO 3088 and ISO 3834 have been published.

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