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Qualification testing of welders for underwater welding

Part 1: Hyperbaric wet welding (ISO
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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 15618-1:2016. It supersedes BS EN ISO 15618-1:2002 which is withdrawn.

During the development of EN ISO 15618-1:2016, the UK committee emphasized the need to consider the weldability of the material and the importance of welding to an approved welding procedure. The UK committee does not agree with this standard being published before ISO 15614-9, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 9: Arc underwater hyperbaric wet welding*, has been developed.

The UK committee expects EN ISO 15614-9 to take into account the weldability of materials when wet welding. When EN ISO 15614-9 is published, it is recommended that all wet hyperbaric welding be completed to an approved, appropriate and qualified wet welding procedure, as should all welder divers qualified to EN ISO 15618-1:2016.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee WEE/36, Qualification of welding personnel and welding procedures.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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