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Additive manufacturing — Design — Requirements, guidelines and recommendations

1 Scope

This document gives requirements, guidelines and recommendations for using additive manufacturing (AM) in product design.

It is applicable during the design of all types of products, devices, systems, components or parts that are fabricated by any type of AM system. This document helps determine which design considerations can be utilized in a design project or to take advantage of the capabilities of an AM process.

General guidance and identification of issues are supported, but specific design solutions and process-specific or material-specific data are not supported.

The intended audience comprises three types of users:

— designers who are designing products to be fabricated in an AM system and their managers;

— students who are learning mechanical design and computer-aided design;

— developers of AM design guidelines and design guidance systems.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/ASTM 52900 apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

4 Purpose

4.1 This document provides requirements, guidelines and recommendations for designing parts and products to be produced by AM processes. Conditions of the part or product that favour AM are highlighted. Similarly, conditions that favour conventional manufacturing processes are also highlighted. The main elements include the following:

— the opportunities and design freedoms that AM offers designers (Clause 5);

— the issues that designers should consider when designing parts for AM, which comprises the main content of these guidelines (Clause 6);

— warnings to designers, or “red flag” issues, that indicate situations that often lead to problems in many AM systems (Clause 7).

4.2 The overall strategy of design for AM is illustrated in Figure 1. It is a representative process for designing mechanical parts for structural applications, where cost is the primary decision criterion.

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