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Foreword

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ISO/TR 25901 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary*:

— *Part 1: General terms [Technical Report]*

— *Part 3: Welding processes [Technical Report]*

— *Part 4: Arc welding [Technical Report]*

The following parts are under preparation:

— *Part 2: Safety and health [Technical Report]*

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Welding and allied processes — Vocabulary —

Part 3: Welding processes

1 Scope

This part of ISO/TR 25901 contains terms and definitions for welding processes, classified in accordance with their physical characteristics and to the relevant energy carrier.

It does not contain terms and definitions related to specific processes or particular aspects of welding and allied processes that are covered in other parts of this Technical Report (see Foreword) or in other ISO standards.

In the main body of this part of ISO/TR 25901, terms are arranged in a systematic order. Annex A provides an index in which all terms are listed alphabetically with reference to the appropriate subclause. In addition, it provides French translations, covering two of the three official ISO languages (English, French and Russian). German translations are also provided; these are published under the responsibility of the member body for Germany (DIN) and are given for information only.

NOTE 1 Only the terms given in the official languages (English, French and Russian) are to be considered as ISO terms and definitions.

NOTE 2 All these terms and definitions are also available on the ISO Online Browsing Platform (OBP): https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1 Basic terms and definitions

2.1.1
metal welding
operation which unifies metal(s) by means of heat or pressure, or both, in such a way that there is continuity in the nature of the metal(s) which has (have) been joined

Note 1 to entry: A filler metal, the melting temperature of which is of the same order as that of the parent metal(s), can be used and the result of welding is the weld.

Note 2 to entry: This definition also includes surfacing.

2.1.2
welding with pressure
welding in which sufficient external force is applied to cause a greater or lesser degree of plastic deformation of both the faying surfaces, generally without the addition of filler metal

Note 1 to entry: Usually, but not necessarily, the faying surfaces are heated in order to permit or to facilitate unifying.

2.1.3
fusion welding
welding without application of external force in which the faying surface(s) has (have) to be molten

Note 1 to entry: Usually, but not necessarily, molten filler metal is added.