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The format of this edition has been changed to align more closely with recently published Standards on ultrasonic testing of metallic materials. The five levels of sensitivity specified in the 1980 edition have been reduced to four because the requirements for the sensitivity Level No. 5 were not specific and were subject to contractual agreement.

In this edition the testing of stainless steels is not covered, as it requires the use of specialized techniques and equipment.

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