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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the standards allowed to implement layer 1 on the E1 interface.

The specification of transmission delay requirements and O&M requirements are not in the scope of the present document.

In the following, 'layer 1' and 'physical layer' are assumed to be synonymous.

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[1] 3GPP TS 38.411: "NG-RAN; NG layer 1".

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# 3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in TS 38.411 [1] apply.

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# 4 Introduction

The E1 Layer 1 shall comply with the requirements of clauses 4 through 6 in TS 38.411 [1].

Annex A (informative):  
 Change history

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