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English Version

Ladders - Part 8: Ladders with separate platform

Echelles - Échelles avec plate-forme séparée

Leitern - Teil 8: Leitern mit separater Plattform

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European foreword

This document (prEN 131-8:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 93 “Ladders”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document is one of a series about ladders.

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and testing for a single product consisting of an EN 131 compliant ladder made out of a minimum of two parts and one separate platform where the platform height in the position of use is no higher than 1 m and the platform is intended for use by one person at a time.

This part of the standard is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 131-1, EN 131-2 and EN 131-3.

This document does not cover mobile access and working towers which are;

- specified in EN 1004;
- products consisting of two separate ladders.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 131-1, *Ladders — Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes*

EN 131-2:2010+A2:2017, *Ladders — Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 131-3, *Ladders - Part 3: Marking and user instructions*

EN 131-4, *Ladders - Part 4: Single or multiple hinge-joint ladders*

EN 131-6, *Ladders - Part 6: Telescopic ladders*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 131-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 platform

separate component forming a surface on which the user may stand to work

3.2 platform height

distance from the ground to the upper standing surface of the platform

3.3 platform position

product assembled, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, for the purpose of standing on the platform

3.4 maximum total load

combined weight of the user, their clothing, tools and materials