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Foreword

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A1 For relationship with EU Directives, see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document. A1

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The Parts of EN 12312 — Aircraft ground support equipment — Specific requirements — are:

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- Part 2: Catering vehicles
- Part 3: Conveyor belt vehicles
- Part 4: Passenger boarding bridges
- Part 5: Aircraft fuelling equipment
- Part 6: Deicers and deicing/antiicing equipment
- Part 7: Aircraft movement equipment
- Part 8: Maintenance stairs and platforms
- Part 9: Container/Pallet loaders
- Part 10: Container/Pallet transfer transporters
- Part 11: Container/Pallet dollies and loose load trailers
- Part 12: Potable water service equipment
- Part 13: Lavatory service equipment
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- Part 15: Baggage and equipment tractors
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Introduction

This European Standard defines health and safety requirements as well as some functional and performance requirements for baggage and equipment tractors intended for towing equipment and baggage/cargo trailers on airports.

The minimum essential criteria are considered to be of primary importance in providing safe, serviceable, economical and practical baggage and equipment tractors. Deviations from the recommended criteria should occur only after careful consideration, extensive testing, risk assessment and thorough in service evaluation have shown alternative methods or conditions to be satisfactory.

This European Standard is a Type C standard as stated in  EN ISO 12100 .

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this European Standard.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the technical requirements to minimise the hazards listed in Clause 4 which can arise during the commissioning, operation and maintenance of baggage and equipment tractors, when used as intended and under the conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer or his authorised representative. It also takes into account some performance requirements recognised as essential by authorities, aircraft and ground support equipment (GSE) manufacturers as well as airlines and handling agencies.

This European Standard applies to self-propelled baggage and equipment tractors with driver accommodation.

Examples of some typical baggage and equipment tractors are shown in Annex A.

This European Standard does not apply to pedestrian controlled equipment.

Noise and vibration are dealt with respectively in EN 1915-4 and EN 1915-3.

This European Standard does not deal with hazards in respect to a standard automotive chassis and from other vehicles on the apron.

This Part of EN 12312 is not applicable to baggage and equipment tractors manufactured before the date of publication by CEN of this standard.

A1 This part of EN 12312 is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 1915-1, EN 1915-2, EN 1915-3 (for vehicles) and EN 1915-4. **A1**

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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A1 EN 1175-1 **A1**, *Safety of industrial trucks — Electrical requirements — Part 1: General requirements for battery powered trucks*

A1 EN 1175-2 **A1**, *Safety of industrial trucks — Electrical requirements — Part 2: General requirements of internal combustion engine powered trucks*

A1 EN 1175-3 **A1**, *Safety of industrial trucks — Electrical requirements — Part 3: Specific requirements for the electric power transmission systems of internal combustion engine powered trucks*

A1 EN 1726-1 **A1**, *Safety of industrial trucks — Self-propelled trucks up to and including 10 000 kg capacity and industrial tractors with a drawbar pull up to and including 20 000 N — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 1915-1:2001, *Aircraft ground support equipment — General requirements — Part 1: Basic safety requirements*

A1 EN 1915-2 **A1**, *Aircraft ground support equipment — General requirements — Part 2: Stability and strength requirements, calculations and test methods*

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