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## Foreword

This document (EN 14044:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 192 "Fire and rescue service equipment", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2014, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2014.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN [and/or CENELEC] shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 14044:2005+A1:2009.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

The significant changes with respect to the previous edition of EN 14044 are as follows:

- a) ladder class > 30 to 56 added;
- b) terms and definitions for turntable ladder with sequential movements, rescue height, supported boundary, jacking width and load per person reworded, for dead man's device, working position and boundary added and for special boundary of use deleted;
- c) calculation of the working load and of diverse force revised;
- d) fatigue stress analysis completely revised;
- e) static stability revised and depends on the jacking width with defined residual forces;
- f) verification of static stability and dynamic stability revised;
- g) functional requirements revised;
- h) requirement for audible alarm at low battery voltage added;
- i) verification relating to the strength of the turntable ladder at the boundary of free-standing use with  $a_{max}$  revised;
- j) verification relating to the strength of the turntable ladder at the boundary of free-standing use (without or with rescue cage) deleted;
- k) verification relating to turntable ladders constructed to be operated only with the rear axle suspension fully or partially locked revised;
- l) requirement that loaded ladder shall maintain its position for 10 min with a variation less than 150 mm added;
- m) at least 100 mm difference at relative positions for the suspension locking device added;
- n) static tilt angle added;

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- o) requirements on hand and guard-rails of the rescue cage revised and a requirement relating to aperture size added;
- p) requirements for anchoring points in the rescue cage for personal protective equipment against falling added;
- q) requirements relating to access doors and door locking devices in the rescue cage fully revised;
- r) requirements and verification revised relating to attachment systems for turntable ladders with a removable rescue cage;
- s) working light requirements revised;
- t) safety related parts of the control system according to category 1 or 2 of EN 954-1 changed to performance level (PL) according to EN ISO 13849-1;
- u) general normative reference to CEN/TS 15989 for the symbols on the control console added and all figures and tables with symbols deleted;
- v) requirements for the main control console added, that movement via the control lever of the rescue cage control console shall only take place after unlocking the emergency stop control in the rescue cage;
- w) indicator (e.g. display) to show the actual values of ladder length, ladder extension and elevation angle together with the maximum achievable values added;
- x) requirement revised relating to access from the ground to the ladder set (either directly (e.g. access ladder) or indirectly (e.g. deck));
- y) voice communication revised;
- z) rung alignment revised;
- aa) requirement revised relating to transmission systems (safety factors) and cable drums (grooves or devices preventing the cable running off the drum);
- bb) safety requirements related to electromagnetic phenomena and requirements relating to noise revised;
- cc) recommendation to use dependability management systems added;
- dd) precision of designation;
- ee) instruction handbook revised;
- ff) list of all known nominal reaches in several European countries applicable to turntable ladders in Annex C added;
- gg) list of verification and reception tests in Annex D with short description of requirement/test added;
- hh) Annex ZA deleted relating to the relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of the replaced EU Directive 98/37/EC;
- ii) Normative references revised: withdrawn standards EN 418, EN 457, EN 954-1, EN 982, EN 1050, EN ISO 12100-1:2003, EN ISO 12100-2:2003 have been deleted, CEN/TS 15989, EN ISO 4413, EN ISO 7731, EN ISO 12100:2010, EN ISO 13849-1, EN ISO 13850 have been added, and EN 1846 (all parts) as well as EN 60204-1 have been updated regarding dated reference;
- jj) Bibliography revised;

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kk) content of standard editorially revised.

According to the CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.



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## **Introduction**

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 which are 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.

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## 1 Scope

**1.1** This European Standard specifies the safety and performance requirements and test methods applicable to turntable ladders with sequential movements of classes 18, 24, 30 and > 30 to 56, as defined in 3.13, under the control of fire-fighters and intended for fire fighting and rescuing people.

NOTE This European Standard is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 1846–1, EN 1846–2 and EN 1846–3.

Turntable ladder vehicles comprise a chassis, bodywork and a powered extending structure unit in the form of a ladder with or without a rescue cage.

Turntable ladder vehicles covered by this European Standard have a self-propelled chassis, the motor of which supplies the power necessary for the operation of the ladder. They do not permit operational movements to be made simultaneously.

**1.2** This European Standard deals with the technical safety requirements to minimize the hazards listed in Clause 4 which can arise during commissioning, operational use, routine checking and maintenance of turntable ladders when carried out in accordance with the specifications given by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's authorized representative.

**1.3** This European Standard deals with the use of turntable ladder vehicles within an ambient temperature range from –15 °C to +35 °C and with a wind velocity on the ladder set ≤ 12,5 m/s. Additional measures can be necessary for use outside this range. Special designs for use under special climatic conditions should be agreed between the manufacturer and the purchaser. Any additional requirements are outside the scope of the standard.

**1.4** This European Standard does not deal with the design of a standard automotive chassis with regard to hazards resulting from or due to use as a road vehicle.

**1.5** This European Standard is not applicable to turntable ladder vehicles with sequential movements which are manufactured before the date of publication of this European Standard by CEN.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1846-1, *Firefighting and rescue service vehicles - Part 1: Nomenclature and designation*

EN 1846-2:2009+A1:2013, *Firefighting and rescue service vehicles - Part 2: Common requirements - Safety and performance*

EN 1846-3, *Firefighting and rescue service vehicles - Part 3: Permanently installed equipment - Safety and performance*

CEN/TS 15989, *Firefighting vehicles and equipment - Symbols for operator controls and other displays*

EN 60204-1:2006, *Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60204-1:2005, modified)*

EN 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529)*

EN 61310-1, *Safety of machinery - Indication, marking and actuation - Part 1: Requirements for visual, acoustic and tactile signals (IEC 61310-1)*