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Foreword

This document (EN 1263-2:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 53 “Temporary works equipment”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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— EN 1263-1, *Temporary works equipment — Safety nets — Part 1: Safety requirements, test methods*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements for the positioning of safety nets in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction manual and with the product specifications and for the testing of system S, system T, system U and system V safety nets in accordance with EN 1263-1.

Small safety nets of system S according to EN 1263-1 (less than 35 m^2 and 5,0 m on the shortest side) are not dealt with in this European Standard.

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 1263-1:2014, *Temporary works equipment — Safety nets — Part 1: Safety requirements, test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1263-1:2014 apply.

4 Safety requirements

4.1 Instruction manual

For the use and application of safety nets an instruction manual (guidance) in accordance with EN 1263-1:2014, Clause 9 shall be included with each consignment of safety net. This instruction manual shall be available in the language of the user. It shall contain at least the following information:

— required anchorage forces;

— maximum fall height;

— minimum catching width;

— safety net linkage;

— minimum distance below the safety net;

— storage;

— examination;

— replacement.

In addition to these instructions, special installation instructions shall be followed according to the specific application of the net.

4.2 Fall height

The fall heights H_i, H_e and H_r are defined in Table 1.