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European foreword

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

- Part 1: General requirements
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- Part 7: Requirements for scrapers
- Part 8: Requirements for graders
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- Part 10: Requirements for trenchers
- Part 11: Requirements for earth and landfill compactors
- Part 12: Requirements for cable excavators
- Part 13: Requirements for rollers

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The main differences between this document and EN 474-8:2006+A1:2009 are as follows:

- a) the normative references (Clause 2) (updated);
- b) verification methods table (Clause 5) (added);
- c) safety related function of control systems (excluded);
- d) list of significant hazards (Annex A) (updated);
- e) Annex ZA (updated).

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Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100:2010.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

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

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

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1 Scope

This document, together with EN 474-1:2022 deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to graders as defined in 3.1, when used as intended and under the conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer (see Annex A), associated with the whole life time of the machine as described in EN ISO 12100:2010, 5.4.

The requirements of this document are complementary to the common requirements formulated in EN 474-1:2022. This document does not repeat the requirements of EN 474-1:2022 but supplements or modifies the requirements for graders.

This document does not provide performance requirements for safety related functions of control system(s).

The following significant and relevant hazards are not covered in this document:

- Transmission of power between self-propelled machinery (or tractor) and recipient machinery;
- Laser;
- Lightning.

This document is not applicable to graders manufactured before the date of publication of this document by CEN.

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 474-1:2022, *Earth-moving machinery — Safety — Part 1: General requirements*

EN ISO 7096:2020, *Earth-moving machinery — Laboratory evaluation of operator seat vibration (ISO 7096:2020)*

EN ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100:2010)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 474-1:2022, EN ISO 12100:2010 and the following apply.

NOTE Terminology for graders is specified in ISO 7134:2013 and illustrated in Annex B of this document.

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