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## European foreword

This document (EN 16228-4:2014+A1:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 151 "Construction equipment and building material machines - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This standard is divided into several parts and covers drilling and foundation equipment.

Part 1 contains requirements that are/may be common to all drilling and foundation equipment. Other parts contain additional requirements for specific machines that supplement or modify the requirements of part 1. Compliance with the clauses of part 1 together with those of a relevant specific part of this standard giving requirements for a particular machine provides one means of conforming with the essential health and safety requirements of the Directive concerned.

When a relevant specific part does not exist, part 1 can help to establish the requirements for the machine, but will not by itself provide a means of conforming to the relevant essential health and safety requirements of the Directive.

This European Standard, EN 16228, *Drilling and foundation equipment – Safety*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Common requirements*
- A1 *Part 2: Mobile drill rigs for civil and geotechnical engineering in soil or soil and rock mixture* A1
- *Part 3: Horizontal directional drilling equipment (HDD)*
- *Part 4: Foundation equipment*
- *Part 5: Diaphragm walling equipment*
- *Part 6: Jetting, grouting and injection equipment*

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— *Part 7: Interchangeable auxiliary equipment*

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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 are covered are indicated in the scope of this 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 drilling and foundation equipment that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard, together with part 1, deals with all significant hazards for foundation equipment when they are used as intended and under the conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer associated with the whole life time of the machine (see Clause 4).

The requirements of this part are complementary to the common requirements formulated in [EN 16228-1:2014+A1:2021](#).

This document does not repeat the requirements from [EN 16228-1:2014+A1:2021](#) but adds or replaces the requirements for application for foundation equipment.

In this document the general term "foundation equipment" covers several different types of machines used for installation and/or extracting by drilling (machines with a rotary torque greater than 35 kNm), driving, vibrating, pushing, pulling or a combination of techniques, or any other way, of:

- longitudinal foundation elements;
- soil improvement by vibrating and soil mixing techniques;
- vertical drainage.

NOTE Some foundation equipment may have an additional rotary head with a torque less than 35 kNm for pre-drilling applications; this equipment is covered by this standard.

Machines with one or more of the following characteristics are not covered by this standard, but are covered by [EN 16228-2:2014+A1:2021](#):

- machines that have a main rotary head torque of less than 35 kNm;
- machines that have multi-directional drilling capability;
- machines for which adding and removing rods or digging and drilling tools etc. is usually required during the installation/extraction process.

Typically the process of foundation techniques involves the installation of longitudinal elements such as concrete piles, steel beams, tubes and sheet piles, injection elements as tubes and hoses and casings for cast *in situ*.

## 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 474-5:2006+A3:2013, *Earth-moving machinery — Safety — Part 5: Requirements for hydraulic excavators*

EN 474-12:2006+A1:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Safety — Part 12: Requirements for cable excavators*

[EN 13000:2010+A1:2014](#), *Cranes — Mobile cranes*

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