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Annex ZA
(informative)

Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under Commission's standardization request "M/396 mandate to CEN and CENELEC for standardisation in the field of machinery" to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of the Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery.

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 2006/42/EC

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1.1.5. Design of machinery to facilitate its handling	4.1,4.2, 4.3, 4.4	
1.1.6. Ergonomics	4.2, 4.3, 4.4	
1.1.7. Operating positions	-	not covered
1.2. CONTROL SYSTEMS		
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1.2.2. Control devices	4.1, 4.6	
1.2.3. Starting	4.1, 4.6	
1.2.4. Stopping		
1.2.4.1. Normal stop	-	not covered
1.2.4.2. Operational stop	-	not covered
1.2.4.4. Assembly of machinery	-	not covered
1.2.5. Selection of control or operating modes	4.6	
1.2.6. Failure of the power supply	-	not covered
1.3. PROTECTION AGAINST MECHANICAL HAZARDS		

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The relevant Essential Requirements of EU Directive 2006/42/EC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
1.3.1. Risk of loss of stability	-	not covered
1.3.2. Risk of break-up during operation	4.4, 4.5, 4.7	
1.3.3. Risks due to falling or ejected objects	-	not covered
1.3.4. Risks due to surfaces, edges or angles	-	not covered
1.3.6. Risks related to variations in operating conditions	4.1, 4.6	
1.3.7. Risks related to moving parts	-	not covered
1.3.8. Choice of protection against risks arising from moving parts		
1.3.8.1. Moving transmission parts	-	not covered
1.3.8.2. Moving parts involved in the process	-	not covered
1.3.9. Risks of uncontrolled movements		not covered
1.4. REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS OF GUARDS AND PROTECTIVE DEVICES		
1.4.1. General requirements	-	not covered
1.4.2.1. Fixed guards	-	not covered
1.4.2.2. Interlocking movable guards	-	not covered
1.4.2.3. Adjustable guards restricting access	-	not covered
1.4.3. Special requirements for protective devices	-	not covered
1.5. RISKS DUE TO OTHER HAZARDS		
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1.5.4. Errors of fitting	-	not covered
1.5.5. Extreme temperatures	-	not covered
1.5.6. Fire	4.1, 4.7	
1.5.8. Noise	-	not covered
1.5.9. Vibrations	-	not covered
1.5.11. External radiation	-	not covered
1.5.13. Emissions of hazardous materials and substances	4.1, 4.4, 4.7	
1.5.15. Risk of slipping, tripping or	-	not covered

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The relevant Essential Requirements of EU Directive 2006/42/EC	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
falling		
1.6. MAINTENANCE		
1.6.1. Machinery maintenance	-	not covered
1.6.2. Access to operating positions and servicing points	-	not covered
1.6.3. Isolation of energy sources	-	not covered
1.6.4. Operator intervention	-	not covered
1.6.5. Cleaning of internal parts	-	not covered
1.7. INFORMATION		
1.7.1. Information and warnings on the machinery	-	not covered
1.7.1.1. Information and information devices	-	not covered
1.7.1.2. Warning devices	-	not covered
1.7.2. Warning of residual risks	-	not covered
1.7.3. Marking of machinery	-	not covered
1.7.4. Instructions	-	not covered
1.7.4.1. General principles for the drafting of instructions	-	not covered
1.7.4.2. Contents of the instructions	-	not covered
1.7.4.3. Sales literature	-	not covered
2. SUPPLEMENTARY ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF MACHINERY		
2.2. PORTABLE HAND-HELD AND/OR HAND-GUIDED MACHINERY		
2.2.1. General	4.2, 4.6	
2.2.1.1. Instructions	-	not covered

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11806-2:2011), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the reference to ISO 11806-1 has been updated to the latest edition;
- the requirements for the harness for the backpack power unit have been reworded and amended;
- the throttle control requirements for the backpack power unit have been added;
- the requirements for the fuel tank structural integrity for the backpack power unit has been added by including a new [Annex B](#).

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- the year of publication has been corrected for ISO 11806-1:2022.

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Introduction

This document is a type-C standard as stated in 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 organisations, 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 specifies safety requirements, and measures for their verification, for the design and construction of portable, hand-held, powered brush-cutters and grass-trimmers with a backpack-mounted combustion engine power source and mechanical power transmission between the power source and the cutting attachment (hereafter referred to as “machine”). Methods for the elimination or reduction of hazards arising from the use of these machines and the type of information on safe working practices to be provided by the manufacturer are specified.

This document, taken together with the relevant clauses of ISO 11806-1:2022 (see [4.1](#)), deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and hazardous events, with the exception of whole-body vibration from the backpack power unit, relevant to these machines when they are used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer.

NOTE 1 A standardized test procedure for measuring whole-body vibration from the backpack power unit is not available at the time of publication.

NOTE 2 See [Annex A](#), together with ISO 11806-1:2022, Annex A, for a list of significant hazards.

This document is applicable to portable, hand-held, powered brush-cutters and grass-trimmers manufactured after its date of publication.

This document is not applicable to machines equipped with metallic cutting attachments consisting of more than one piece, such as pivoting chains or flail blades.

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.

ISO 4413:2010, *Hydraulic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 4414:2010, *Pneumatic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 11806-1:2022, *Agricultural and forestry machinery — Safety requirements and testing for portable, hand-held, powered brush-cutters and grass-trimmers — Part 1: Machines fitted with an integral combustion engine*

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

ISO 13857:2019, *Safety of machinery — Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs*