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a) change of scope: “to all water slides installed at open water areas for public use or in swimming pools for public use” →”open water areas” has been added to open the scope to other water facilities;

b) Clause 2 “Normative references” has been revised;

c) Clause 3 “Definitions”, has been revised;

d) Clause 5 “Instructions for users” has been restructured and revised;

e) Annex A “(normative) Safety and information signs for water slides” examples for image content have been revised;

f) Annex B “(informative) Example of the risk assessment” has been deleted;

g) the document has been editorially revised.

EN 1069, *Water slides*, consists of:

— *Part 1: Safety requirements and test methods*

— *Part 2: Instructions*

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Introduction

The provision of water slide installations is increasing, also are the concerns over the number of injuries resulting from the use of water slides, many of which are of a serious nature.

Many of the injuries have resulted from foreseeable circumstances and, given proper knowledge and control, could have been prevented.

A standard or a code of practice for instructions and the operation of water slides is seen as the most appropriate way to achieve an improvement in safety.

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to all water slides installed at open water areas for public use or in swimming pools for public use.

This document establishes the instructions for use, operation, and maintenance as well as the documentation of water slides.

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 1069-1:2026, *Water slides — Part 1: Safety requirements and test methods*

EN 15288-1, *Swimming pools for public use — Part 1: Safety requirements for design*

EN 15288-2, *Swimming pools for public use — Part 2: Safety requirements for operation*

EN ISO 3834 (all parts), *Quality requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials (ISO 3834)*

EN ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

EN ISO 9606-1, *Qualification testing of welders — Fusion welding — Part 1: Steels (ISO 9606-1)*

EN ISO 15607, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — General rules (ISO 15607)*

ISO 3864-3, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs*

ISO 7001, *Graphical symbols — Registered public information symbols*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1069-1:2026 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp/

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
operator
company, organization, authority or person with overall control and responsibility for the water slide facility

3.2
platform
area providing access to the start section