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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: MEWPs with retractable guardrail systems*
- *Part 2: MEWPs with non-conductive (insulating) components*
- *Part 3: MEWPs for orchard operations*

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## Introduction

The object of ISO 16653 is to define rules for safeguarding persons and objects against the risk of accident associated with the operation of special-application mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPs).

The requirements of ISO 16653 are intended to supplement or modify those of ISO 16368 (see Clause 2). Unless specified otherwise within this part of ISO 16653, all the relevant provisions of ISO 16368 are applicable in addition to the provisions of this part of ISO 16653.

ISO 16653 does not repeat all the general technical rules applicable to every electrical, mechanical or structural component.

The safety requirements of this part of ISO 16653 have been drawn up on the basis that MEWPs are periodically maintained according to manufacturers' instructions, working conditions, frequency of use and applicable regulations.

It is assumed that MEWPs will be checked for function daily before start of work and that they will not be put into operation unless all required control and safety devices are available and in working order. If a MEWP is seldom used, the checks may be made before start of work.

For the application of this part of ISO 16653, it is assumed that operators are trained and competent in the operation of MEWPS in orchards.

Where, for clarity, an example of a safety measure is given in the text, this is not intended as the only possible solution. Any other solution leading to an equivalent level of safety is permissible.

The specification of a MEWP for orchard operation is not intended to limit the use of other categories of MEWPs in orchards, as long as the requirements of ISO 16368 and ISO 18893<sup>1)</sup> are met.

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