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European foreword

This document (EN 16842-6:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 150 “Industrial trucks – Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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EN 16842, consists of the following parts under the general title *Powered industrial trucks – Visibility – Test methods and verification*:

- *Part 1: General requirements;*
- *Part 2: Sit-on counterbalance trucks and rough terrain masted trucks up to and including 10 000 kg capacity;*
- *Part 3: Reach trucks up to and including 10 000 kg capacity;*
- *Part 4: Industrial variable-reach trucks up to and including 10 000 kg capacity;*
- *Part 5: Industrial variable-reach trucks greater than 10 000 kg capacity (in preparation);*
- *Part 6: Sit-on counterbalance trucks and rough terrain masted trucks greater than 10 000 kg capacity;*
- *Part 7: Variable-reach and masted container trucks handling freight containers of 6 m (20 ft) length and longer;*
- *Part 8: Stand on counterbalance trucks up to and including 10 000 kg capacity (in preparation);*
- *Part 9: Order-picking, lateral- and front-stacking trucks with elevating operator position;*
- *Part 10: Towing and pushing tractors and burden carrier;*

It is intended to develop additional parts related to the following machinery:

- Pallet stacking trucks (rider controlled);
- Single side loader;
- Multi-directional forklift truck;
- Articulated counterbalance lift truck;
- Non stacking low lift straddle carriers (as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.18);
- Stacking high lift straddle carriers (as defined in ISO 5053-1:2015, 3.19).

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Introduction

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

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.

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and test procedures for 360° visibility of sit-on self-propelled industrial counterbalance trucks and rough terrain masted trucks (herein after referred to as trucks) without a load, with a capacity greater than 10 000 kg in accordance with ISO 5053-1 and it is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 16842-1.

Where specific requirements in this part are modified from the general requirements in EN 16842-1, the requirements of this part are truck specific and to be used for sit-on self-propelled industrial counterbalance trucks and rough terrain masted trucks with a capacity greater than 10 000 kg.

This part of EN 16842 deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events, relevant to the visibility of the operator for applicable machines when used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in 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 16842-1:2018, *Powered industrial trucks — Visibility — Test methods and verification — Part 1: General requirements*

EN ISO 3691-1:2015, *Industrial trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 1: Self-propelled industrial trucks, other than driverless trucks, variable-reach trucks and burden-carrier trucks (ISO 3691-1:2011, including Cor 1:2013)*

ISO 5053-1, *Industrial trucks — Terminology and classification — Part 1: Types of industrial trucks*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16842-1 and ISO 5053-1 apply.

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

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Truck configuration

4.1 General

For truck test configuration, EN 16842-1:2018, 4.1, 4.2.2 and 4.3 shall apply.

4.2 Height of load carrying surface

The load carrying surface of the fork arms, measured at the heel, shall be positioned up to 500 mm above the floor.

NOTE The dimensions above are to enable the operator to adjust height of the forks for maximum visibility of fork tips.