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## Earth-moving machinery — Safety

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Part 3: Requirements for loaders

## National foreword

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- 4.1.2, Specific relation to EN 474-1.

Clause 4.1.2 contains an exemption in respect of EN 474-1:2022, 4.22.5, requiring the provision of a support device for machines equipped with a tiltable cabin satisfying certain characteristics of operation and use.

The UK committee did not consider that such an exemption was justified for the machinery that falls within the scope of this standard.

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## European foreword

This document (EN 474-3:2022) 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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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

For bibliographic references, see EN 474-1:2022.

EN 474 “Earth-moving machinery — Safety” comprises the following parts:

- Part 1: General requirements
- Part 2: Requirements for tractor-dozers
- Part 3: Requirements for loaders
- Part 4: Requirements for backhoe-loaders
- Part 5: Requirements for hydraulic excavators
- Part 6: Requirements for dumpers
- Part 7: Requirements for scrapers
- Part 8: Requirements for graders
- Part 9: Requirements for pipelayers
- Part 10: Requirements for trenchers
- Part 11: Requirements for earth and landfill compactors
- Part 12: Requirements for cable excavators
- Part 13: Requirements for rollers

This document is intended for use in combination with part 1 of the series.

The main differences between this document and EN 474-3:2006+A1:2009 are as follows:

- a) safety-related functions of control systems (excluded);
- b) normative references (updated);
- c) safety requirements and information for use for telescopic loaders (Annex B) (added);
- d) verification methods table (Clause 5) (added);
- e) list of significant hazards (Annex A) (updated);
- f) Annex ZA (updated).

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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 together with EN 474-1:2022 deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to loaders when used as intended and under the conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer (see Annex A) associated with the whole lifetime of the machine as described in EN ISO 12100:2010, 5.4.

The requirements of this document are complementary to the common requirements formulated in EN 474-1:2022. This document does not repeat the requirements of EN 474-1:2022 but supplements or modifies the requirements for loaders.

This document does not provide requirements for main electrical circuits and drives of machinery when the primary source of energy is an external electrical supply.

This document does not provide performance requirements for safety related functions of control system(s).

The following significant and relevant hazards are not covered in this document:

- Laser;
- Lightning.

This document does not deal with towing of trailers.

This document does not deal with demolition machinery.

This part also deals with fork application, log handling application, single heavy object handling application and lifting operation application.

This document is not applicable to loaders which are manufactured before the date of publication of this document by CEN.

NOTE For travelling on public roads, national traffic regulations apply (e.g. braking, steering, lighting, towing, etc.) until harmonized requirements are available.

## 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 474-1:2022, *Earth-moving machinery — Safety — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 1459-1:2017+A1:2020, *Rough-terrain trucks — Safety requirements and verification — Part 1: Variable reach trucks*

EN ISO 3449:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Falling-object protective structures — Laboratory tests and performance requirements (ISO 3449:2005)*

EN ISO 3457:2008, *Earth-moving machinery — Guards — Definitions and requirements (ISO 3457:2003)*

EN ISO 7096:2020, *Earth-moving machinery — Laboratory evaluation of operator seat vibration (ISO 7096:2020)*

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