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# REFERENCE INFORMATION FOR WORK AT HEIGHT - EUROPEAN AND BRITISH STANDARDS

A series of informative notes for all industries  
involved with work at height or rescue.

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#### INTRODUCTION

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BS 4211: 2005+A1: 2008.

*Specification for permanently fixed ladders.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030219417>

BS 5974: 2010.

*Code of practice for the planning, design, setting up and use of temporary suspended access equipment.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030016131>

BS 6037-1: 2003.

*Code of practice for the planning, design, installation and use of permanently installed access equipment. Suspended access.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030134846>

BS 6037-2: 2004.

*Code of practice for the planning, design, installation and use of permanently installed access equipment. Travelling ladders and gantries.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030122175>

BS 7255: 2012.

*Code of practice for safe working on lifts.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030228479>

BS 7883: 2005.

*Code of practice for the design, selection, installation, use and maintenance of anchor devices conforming to BS EN 795.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030155193>

BS 7885: 1997.

*Code of practice for safe entry into silos.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030007947>

BS 7981: 2002.

*Code of practice for the installation, maintenance, thorough examination and safe use of mast climbing work platforms (MCWP's).*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030059100>

BS 7985: 2013.

*Code of practice for the use of rope access methods for industrial purposes. Recommendations and guidance supplementary to S ISO 22846.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030277333>

BS 8213-1: 2004.

*Windows, doors and rooflights. Design for safety in use and during cleaning of windows, including door-height windows and roof windows. Code of practice.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000019976198>

BS 8213-4: 2007.

*Windows, doors and rooflights. Code of practice for the survey and installation of windows and external doorsets.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030151737>

BS 8405: 2003+A1: 2009.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Descender devices. Single-hand operated descender devices for self or assisted rescue.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030157028>

BS 8411: 2007.

*Code of practice for safety nets on construction sites and other works.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030009603>

BS 8437: 2005+A1: 2012.

*Code of practice for selection, use and maintenance of personal fall protection systems and equipment for use in the workplace.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030247884>

BS 8454: 2006.

*Code of practice for the delivery of training and education for work at height and rescue.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030117510>

BS 8460:2005.

*Safe use of MEWPs. Code of practice.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030126121>

BS 8513: 2009.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Twin-legged energy-absorbing lanyards. Specification.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030169729>

BS 8539: 2012.

*Code of practice for the selection and installation of post-installed anchors in concrete and masonry.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030215640>

BS 8560: 2012.

*Code of practice for the design of buildings incorporating safe work at height.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030235508>

BS 9102: 2014.

*Code of practice for safe working on lifting platforms.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030275814>

ISO 10333-1: 2000 Ed 1.

*Fall arrest systems. Full body harnesses.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030029146>

ISO 10333-2: 2000.

*Personal fall arrest systems. Part 2: Systems performance tests.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000019973280>

ISO 10333-3: 2000.

*Personal fall arrest systems. Self-retracting lifelines.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030025956>

ISO 10333-4: 2002 Ed 1.

*Personal fall arrest systems. Vertical rails and vertical lifelines incorporating a sliding-type fall arrester.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030071800>

ISO 10333-5: 2001 Ed 1.

*Personal fall arrest systems. Connectors with self-closing and self-locking gates.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030063931>

ISO 10333-6: 2004 Ed 1.

*Personal fall arrest systems. System performance tests.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030107434>

ISO 16024: 2005 Ed 1.

*Personal protective equipment for protection against falls from a height. Flexible horizontal lifeline systems.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000019978892>

BS ISO 18878: 2013.

*Mobile elevating work platforms. Operator (driver) training.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030249487>

ISO 22159: 2007 Ed 1.

*Personal equipment for protection against falls. Descending devices.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030166346>

BS ISO 22846-1: 2003.

*Personal equipment for protection against falls. Rope access systems. Fundamental principles for a system of work.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030266525>

BS ISO 22846-2: 2012.

*Personal equipment for protection against falls. Rope access systems. Code of practice.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030199072>

BS EN ISO 1140: 2012.

*Fibre ropes. Polyamide. 3-, 4-, 8- and 12- strand ropes.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030241764>

BS EN ISO 1141: 2012.

*Fibre ropes. Polyester. 3-, 4-, 8- and 12-strand ropes.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030241767>

BS EN ISO 1346: 2012.

*Fibre ropes. Polypropylene split film, monofilament and multifilament (PP2) and polypropylene high-tenacity multifilament (PP3). 3-, 4-, 8- and 12-strand ropes.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030241770>

BS EN ISO 2307: 2010.

*Fire ropes. Determination of certain physical and mechanical properties.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030189109>

BS EN ISO 9554: 2010.

*Fibre ropes. General specifications.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030189105>

BS EN ISO 10325: 2009.

*Fibre ropes. High modulus polyethylene. 8-strand braided ropes, 12-strand braided ropes and covered ropes.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030175048>

BS EN ISO 10554: 2009.

*Polyamide fibre ropes. Double braid construction.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030216332>

BS EN ISO 14122-1: 2001+A1: 2010.

*Safety of machinery. Permanent means of access to machinery. Choice of a fixed means of access between two levels.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030187399>

BS EN ISO 14122-2: 2001+A1: 2010.

*Safety of machinery. Permanent means of access to machinery. Working platforms and walkways.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030187403>

BS EN ISO 14122-3: 2001+A1: 2010.

*Safety of machinery. Permanent means of access to machinery. Stairways, stepladders and guard-rails.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030187407>

BS EN ISO 14122-4: 2004+A1: 2010.

*Safety of machinery. Permanent mean of access to machinery. Fixed ladders.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030187411>

BS EN 131-1: 2015

*Ladders. Terms, types, functional size.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030296737>

BS EN 131-2: 2010+A1: 2012.

*Ladders. Requirements, testing, marking.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030249949>

BS EN 131-3: 2007.

*Ladders. User instructions.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030092660>

BS EN 131-4: 2007.

*Ladders. Single or multiple hinge-joint ladders.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030099115>

BS EN 131-6: 2015

*Ladders. Telescopic ladders.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail?pid=000000000030277401>

BS EN 131-7: 2013.

*Ladders. Mobile ladders with platform.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030251424>

BS EN 341: 2011.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Descender devices for rescue.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030193347>

BS EN 353-1: 2014.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Guided type fall arresters including an anchor line. Guided type fall arresters including a rigid anchor line.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail?pid=000000000030271677>

BS EN 353-2: 2002.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Guided type fall arresters including a flexible anchor line.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030066886>

BS EN 354: 2010.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Lanyards.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030111978>

BS EN 355: 2002.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Energy absorbers.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030066892>

BS EN 358: 2000.

*Personal protective equipment for work positioning and prevention of falls from a height. Belts for work positioning and restraint and work positioning lanyards.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030014533>

BS EN 360: 2002.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Retractable type fall arresters.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030066894>

BS EN 361: 2002.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Full body harnesses.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030067176>

BS EN 362: 2004.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Connectors.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030123018>

BS EN 363: 2008.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Personal fall protection systems.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030102393>

BS EN 364: 1993.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000000292720>

BS EN 365: 2004.

*Personal protective equipment against fall from a height. General requirements for instructions for use, maintenance, periodic examination, repair, marking and packaging.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030162700>

BS EN 516: 2006.

*Prefabricated accessories for roofing. Installations for roof access. Walkways, treads and steps.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030134194>

BS EN 517: 2006.

*Prefabricated accessories for roofing. Roof safety hooks.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030141343>

BS EN 564: 2014.

*Mountaineering equipment. Accessory cord. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030333358>

BS EN 566: 2006.

*Mountaineering equipment. Slings. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030132606>

BS EN 567: 2013.

*Mountaineering equipment. Rope clamps. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030284075>

BS EN 795: 2012.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Anchor devices.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030192715>

BS EN 813: 2008.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Sit harnesses.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030062902>

BS EN 892: 2012.

*Mountaineering equipment. Dynamic mountaineering ropes. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030242691>

BS EN 1263-1: 2014.

*Temporary works equipment. Safety nets. Safety requirements, test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030272386>

BS EN 1263-2: 2014.

*Temporary works equipment. Safety nets. Safety requirements for the positioning limits.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=00000000000030272389>



BS EN 1492-1: 2000+A1: 2008.

*Textile slings. Safety. Flat woven webbing slings made of man-made fibres for general purpose use.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030172473>

BS EN 1492-2: 2000+A1: 2008.

*Textile slings. Safety. Roundslings made of man-made fibres for general purpose use.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030261457>

BS EN 1492-4: 2004+A1: 2008.

*Textile slings. Safety. Lifting slings for general service made from natural and man-made fibre ropes.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030170994>

BS EN 1496: 2006.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Rescue lifting devices.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030062861>

BS EN 1497:2007.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Rescue harnesses.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030062871>

BS EN 1498: 2006.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Rescue loops.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030062874>

BS EN 1808: 2015.

*Safety requirements for suspended access equipment. Design calculations, stability criteria, construction. Examinations and tests.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail?pid=000000000030234387>

BS EN 1868: 1997.

*Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. List of equivalent terms.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000001141976>

BS EN 1891: 1998.

*Personal protective equipment for the prevention of falls from a height. Low stretch kernmantel ropes.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000001385485>

BS EN 1909: 2004.

*Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons. Recover and evacuation.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030121924>

BS EN 12275: 2013.

*Mountaineering equipment. Connectors. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030232414>

BS EN 12277: 2015.

*Mountaineering equipment. Harnesses. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail?pid=000000000030301156>

BS EN 12278: 2007.

*Mountaineering equipment. Pulleys. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030158702>

BS EN 12492: 2012.

*Mountaineering equipment. Helmets for mountaineers. Safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030244588>

BS EN 12841: 2006.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Rope access systems. Rope adjustment devices.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000019996980>

BS EN 13374: 2013.

*Temporary edge protection systems. Product specification. Test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030250536>

BS EN 13921: 2007.

*Personal protective equipment. Ergonomic principles.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030027788>

BS EN 14052: 2012+A1: 2012.

*High performance industrial helmets.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030269392>

BS EN 15151-1: 2012.

*Mountaineering equipment. Braking devices. Braking devices with manually assisted locking, safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030218096>

BS EN 15151-2: 2012.

*Mountaineering equipment. Braking devices. Manual braking devices, safety requirements and test methods.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030218099>

PAS 59: 2014.

*Specification for collective fall arrest soft landing systems.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030204557>

PAS 250: 2012.

*Low-level work platform with one working platform with side protection for use by one person with a maximum working platform height of less than 2.5m. Specification.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030214799>

PD CEN/TS 16415: 2013.

*Personal fall protection equipment. Anchor devices. Recommendations for anchor devices for use by more than one person simultaneously.*

<http://shop.bsigroup.com/ProductDetail/?pid=000000000030239913>