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## European foreword

This document (EN 131-3:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 93 “Ladders”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

Compared to EN 131-3:2007, the following changes have been made:

- a) clear distinction between provisions for safety marking on the ladder and user instructions;
- b) specification of basic safety signs in accordance with ISO 3864-2 and supplementary safety information symbols;
- c) requirements for combination ladders, extending ladders, hinge-joint ladders, telescopic ladders and mobile ladders with platform added.

This standard is part of a series of standards on “Ladders” that consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes;*
- *Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking;*
- *Part 3: Marking and user instructions;*
- *Part 4: Single or multiple hinge-joint ladders;*
- *Part 6: Telescopic ladders;*
- *Part 7: Mobile ladders with platform.*

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## EN 131-3:2018 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard advises on the safe use of ladders covered by the scope of EN 131-1 and fulfilling the requirements of EN 131-1, EN 131-2 and, for single or multiple hinged-joint ladders, EN 131-4, for telescopic ladders EN 131-6 and for mobile platform ladders EN 131-7.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 131-1, *Ladders — Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes*

EN 131-2, *Ladders — Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 82079-1, *Preparation of instructions for use — Structuring, content and presentation — Part 1: General principles and detailed requirements*

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

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

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

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of the document, the terms and definitions given in EN 131-1 and EN 131-2 and the following apply.

#### 3.1

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