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#### **Foreword**

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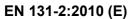
This standard is a revised version of EN 131-2:1993. Compared to the version EN 131-2:1993 the following modifications have been made:

The specifications for plastics in 4.2.3, for wood in 4.2.4 and the test methods in Clause 5 have been completely revised.

This European Standard is one of a series about ladders. The other standards of this series are listed in Clause 2 and in the Bibliography.

On stability tests and ladder classes no consensus could be reached. These issues will be addressed in the next revision.

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# Introduction

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