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Ladders

Part 6: Telescopic ladders

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In the opinion of the UK committee the test requirements in EN 131-6 are different and in some cases less demanding than those in EN 131-2. To the user an extended telescopic ladder and a conventional ladder are the same product. However because of the different requirements between EN 131-6 and EN 131-2, a telescopic ladder certified compliant to EN 131 will not have been subjected to the same tests as a conventional ladder similarly certified compliant to EN 131.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/512, Ladders.

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