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Personal fall protection equipment - Personal fall protection systems

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 363:2018. It supersedes BS EN 363:2008, which is withdrawn.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 363:2018 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval as a European Standard.

WARNING

In the opinion of the UK committee, this European standard offers unsound and conflicting advice on the choice of the body holding device as worn by users of work positioning systems. By following this advice, users of these systems may be at serious risk of injury in the event of a fall from a height.

The UK committee therefore strongly advises that the recommendations on the choice of body holding device as worn by users of work positioning systems, provided in National Annex NA, are followed to avoid potential accidents.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PH/5, Personal Fall Protection.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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