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Requirements for design, operation and maintenance

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Foreword

This European Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 88, Wind turbine systems. This standard concerning protective measures stands in conjunction with the set of European standards for wind turbines (EN 61400 series).

The text of the draft was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 50308 on 2004-03-01.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented
at national level by publication of an identical
national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2005-03-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting
with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2007-03-01

NOTE Revision of this standard will be undertaken as soon as possible.

The contents of the corrigendum of February 2005 have been included in this copy.

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Introduction

For the determination of the hazards described in this standard EN 1050 should be applied.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered is indicated in Clause 1 (Scope).

This standard is a product (family) standard (according to EN 292-1) giving common requirements for the wind turbines mentioned in Clause 1 (Scope).

The document contains a standard part and an informative annex.

Annex A consists of national normative documents and/or regulations that specify either the present safety requirements for personnel or give the national supplements to these minimum requirements at the time this standard was prepared (January 2000).

The format of the standard is based, where possible, on a practical approach for

- manufacturers and designers who have to meet the requirements,
- authorities who have to check the design,
- owners who have legal responsibilities.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for protective measures relating to the health and safety of personnel, relevant to commissioning, operation and maintenance of wind turbines.

It does not describe instructions and provisions for safe working during manufacture, transport, assembly and installation of the wind turbine.

Requirements are specified regarding

- hardware provisions being a part of the turbine such as platforms, ladders, lighting,
- manuals and warning signs to accommodate safe and quick operation, inspection and maintenance.

The requirements and/or measures specified account for the hazards

- of mechanical origin such as falling, slipping, locking in,
- of thermal origin (fire) such as burns by flames or explosions,
- of electricity such as contact with live parts,
- generated by noise such as stress and loss of hearing,
- generated by neglecting ergonomic principles in machine design such as unhealthy postures or human errors.

This standard is prepared for horizontal axis, grid connected wind turbines. For other concepts (e.g. vertical axis turbines) the principles are still valid, but the specific rules or requirements have to be adjusted to the actual concept.

Additional provisions and procedures are necessary for turbines installed in water or offshore. The present document only draws attention to these.

Provisions and procedures for lifts and Suspended Access Equipment (SAE) in the turbine tower are not included in this standard.

This standard is not applicable to wind turbines manufactured before the date of its publication by CENELEC.

2 Normative references

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

EN 292-1		Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology
EN 292-2	1991	Part 2: Technical principles and specifications
EN 418		Safety of machinery - Emergency stop equipment, functional aspects Principles for design
EN 457	1992	Safety of machinery - Auditory danger signals General requirements, design and testing (ISO 7731:1986, mod.)
EN 547-1		Safety of machinery - Human body dimensions Part 1: Principles for determining the dimensions required for openings for whole body access into machinery