

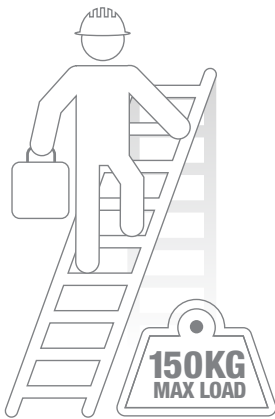
Step up to the EN 131 Ladder Standard

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Replacing BS 2037 and BS 1129

The regulations have been updated to improve the safety of ladders, reduce ladder related accidents and make the process of selecting the right ladder straight-forward.

KEY CHANGES WITHIN EN 131



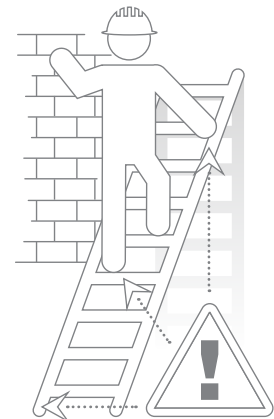
MINIMUM WEIGHT CAPACITY OF 150KG FOR ALL LADDERS

The revised standard will now ensure all ladders, whether for professional or domestic use, have the same safe working load of 150kg.



CHANGES TO DIMENSIONS FOR IMPROVED STABILITY

Extension ladders over 3m to have a wider base to reduce slips and increase stability.



NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR LADDER DURABILITY

The updated standard introduces new cycle durability tests as a way of checking product durability.

**JANUARY
2018**

1ST

Adherence date for all new ladders and step ladders to comply to EN 131 standards.

**DECEMBER
2018**

31ST

Transition date for the Ladder Association and reputable suppliers.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU:

- Industrial ladder users should update their purchase policies to specify the use of EN 131 Professional ladders
- Existing ladders in good condition do not need to be replaced
- Domestic ladder users can purchase any EN 131 product

WARNING: NO ladder can be CE marked.

If you see a ladder that claims to have CE certification, do not purchase and highlight your concern to the seller and Trading Standards.



Three things you need to do to keep you and your employees safe!

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with the EN 131
standard

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