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## European foreword

This document (prEN 13451-4:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 136 “Sports, playground and other recreational facilities and equipment”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 13451-4:2014.

EN 13451-4 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13451-4:2014:

- a) an introduction has been added;
- b) the scope has been specified for starting platforms with a height  $\leq 750$  mm above water level;
- c) Clause 3 “Terms and definitions” has been updated;
- d) Clause 4 “Safety requirements” has been updated;
- e) Clause 6 “Manufacturer’s instructions” has been deleted;
- f) new Clause 6 “Documentation” has been added;
- g) Annex A (normative) “Safety and information signs for starting platforms” has been added.

EN 13451 “Swimming pool equipment” consists of

- *Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods for equipment installed in pools for public use;*
- *Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for ladders, stepladders and handle bends;*
- *Part 3: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for inlets and outlets and water/air based water leisure features installed in pools for public use;*
- *Part 4: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for starting platforms;*
- *Part 5: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for lane lines and diving lines;*
- *Part 6: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for turning boards;*
- *Part 7: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for water polo goals;*
- *Part 10: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for diving platforms, diving springboards and associated equipment;*
- *Part 11: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for moveable pool floors and moveable bulkheads.*

**prEN 13451-4:2024(E)****Introduction**

This document was revised with the target to increase the safety of starting platforms in a way to allow operation not only for competitions. The focus was on general safety requirements for all types of starting platforms in swimming pools for public use.

If starting platforms are to be used also for competitions, additional requirements (e.g. defined by World Aquatics or national federations) should be taken into account.

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