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## European foreword

This document (EN 13852-1:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 147 “Cranes - Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by SFS.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2025, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2025.

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EN 13852-1:2023 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13852-1:2013:

- a) adjustment of scope;
- b) update of reference standards;
- c) new clause for exchange of information;
- d) new clause for fitness for purpose;
- e) new clause for high risk applications;
- f) new clause for security of automation and control systems;
- g) new clause for environmental footprint;
- h) new clause for safety functions;
- i) revised requirements for strength, stability and fatigue;
- j) revised requirements for control systems;
- k) revised requirements for electrical equipment;
- l) revised requirements for mechanical equipment;
- m) revised requirements for fluid power systems;
- n) revised requirements for safeguarding;
- o) new requirements and new annex for installation interface;
- p) new requirements for user interfaces;
- q) new requirements for fabrication;
- r) revised requirements for lifting of persons;

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- s) revised requirements for verification;
- t) revised requirements for information for use;
- u) new annex for installation interface;
- v) new annex for crane assistant functions;
- w) new annex for crane study;
- x) new annex for high risk applications;
- y) new annex for guidance for classification.

This document has been prepared under a Standardization Request given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s), see informative Annex ZA and ZB, which are integral parts of this document.

This document is one part of EN 13852. The parts are the following ones:

- Part 1: General-purpose offshore cranes (the present document);
- Part 2: Floating cranes;
- Part 3: Light offshore cranes.

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## **Introduction**

This document is a type C standard as defined in EN ISO 12100:2010.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- a) machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- b) machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- c) service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- d) consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

This document has been prepared to provide one means for general purpose offshore cranes to conform to the essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and hazardous events are covered are indicated in the scope of this document (see Clause 1).

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

**EN 13852-1:2025 (E)****1 Scope**

This document applies to general purpose offshore cranes including their supporting pedestals and structures.

This document is applicable to general purpose offshore cranes, whose structures are made of steel.

This document provides requirements for significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to general purpose offshore cranes, for lifting of goods and lifting of persons, when used as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the risk assessment (see Clause 4).

This document is applicable to general purpose offshore cranes, which are manufactured after the date of approval by CEN of this document.

This document is not applicable for:

- a) transportation, assembly, disabling, scrapping, installation or erecting of the crane;
- b) any item attached to the hook, such as loads, non-fixed load lifting attachments, lifting accessories, baskets, carriers and containers;
- c) lifting operations in ambient temperatures below - 20 °C;
- d) lifting operations in ambient temperatures above 45 °C;
- e) accidental loads as a result of collisions, earthquakes, explosions, etc., which are not covered by exceptional loads defined in Table B.7;
- f) floating cranes (covered by EN 13852-2), light offshore cranes (covered by EN 13852-3) and 2D/3D motion compensated cranes;
- g) subsea lifting operations;
- h) lifting operations involving more than one crane;
- i) offshore cranes as part of the emergency preparedness plan for evacuation.

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