PAS 13:2017 Code of Practice

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Raising Awareness, Setting Standards and Making the Workplace Safer



Agenda

- 1. We know Standards work
- 2. Workplace Standards
- 3. Safety barriers in the workplace
- 4. PAS 13:2017
- 5. Safety barrier design
- 6. Ensuring your barrier is fit for purpose
- 7. Conclusion



We Know Standards Work & Improve Safety

The evolution of safety standards







- 1. Auto Emergency Braking (AEB)
- 2. Forward Collision Warning
- 3. Higher Speed AEB
- 4. Low Speed Auto Emergency Braking
- 5. Pedestrian Auto Emergency Braking
- 6. Curtain Airbags
- 7. Electronic Stability Control
- 8. Driver Attention Detection
- 9. Active Braking Systems
- 10. Intelligent Speed Assist ISA
- 11. Active Cruise Control
- 12. Thorax Airbags With Head Protection
- 13. Warning Driver Fatigue
- 14. Traction Control
- 15. Brake Assist System

- 16. Adjustable Steering Column
- 17. Blindspot Warning System
- 18. Daytime Running Lights
- 19. Drivers Knee Airbag
- 20. Front Airbags Driver
- 21. Front Airbags Passenger
- 22. Head Restraints All
- 23. Head up Display
- 24. Lane keeping Assist
- 25. Passenger Knee Airbag
- 26. Pre-crash Safety System
- 27. Reversing Camera
- 28. Seatbelt Pretensioner Driver
- 29. Seatbelt Pretensioner Passenger
- 30. Tyre Pressure Monitor









We Need Safety Barrier Standards





Why Do We Need Safety Barriers In The Workplace?







What do Safety Barriers In The Workplace do?



Protect **People**

- HSE Compliant
- Reduce Risk
- Reduce Incidents



Protect Property

- Reduce Damage
- Reduce Repairs
- Protect
 Investment



Protect Profit

- Low Maintenance
- Reduced Floor Damage



Protect **Performance**

- Organise Flow
- Improve Layout



PAS 13:2017 – Finally a Standard for Safety Barriers!

The industry has been crying out for a standard for workplace safety barriers for many years There has been 'No' Standard until March 2017

Created by an independent group of companies and organisations to raise awareness & best practice in the use of safety barriers within the workplace







What is PAS 13:2017

PAS 13:2017 Provides a Code of Practice for safety barriers within the workplace environment for:-

- Architects
- Health & Safety Managers
- Facility & Operation Managers

PAS 13:2017 provides guidance for

- When to use a Safety Barrier
- Where to use a Safety Barrier
- Best Practice for Safety Barrier Design
- How to test and performance rate a Safety Barrier









Motorised vehicles are in operation





There are no raised kerbs





The vehicle route is closer than 1m to the pedestrian zone





Entrance points should be controlled with safety barriers to prevent pedestrians walking into the path of vehicles





Safety barriers should be used to stop pedestrians taking shortcuts & ensuring they follow the designated walkway Protecting **PEOPLE, PROPERTY, PROFITS** and **PERFORMANCE**





Safety barriers should be used to define traffic routes





Safety barriers should be used to protect critical structures and equipment



1+2 Pedestrian routes and work zones

 $\mathbf{3}$ Vehicle routes

4 Pedestrian crossing points

5 Critical structures and equipment

6+7 Vehicle parking and unloading zones





Safety Barrier Design - Pedestrian Routes



- Pedestrian Handrail can create a fulcrum
- Set too low, creates more hazards





- Should be minimum 1100mm High
- Should support the weight of 2 adults leaning on it



- Create a 'Safe Pedestrian Zone'
- Allow for deflection all barriers deflect on impact
- Do not create a hazard by setting barriers to close to walkway
- Distance should be relative to impact & deflection
- Minimum width 600mm



Safety Barrier Design - Vehicle Routes



- Bollard too short
- Bollard will not be in drivers line of sight

 Barrier set to low & renders barrier ineffective creating a topple effect





- Bollard height increased
- Bollard now visible to driver
- Deterrent
- Alternate Yellow/Black as a warning

 Correct Height providing effective protection





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Understand the safety barrier you need. Right product for the right application.

- 1. Know your vehicle speed & mass
- 2. Observe and get to know the likely angle of impacts that may occur and likely impact zones
 - > Base your barrier selection on the likely angles of impact
 - > The larger the angle the higher the potential impact energy
- 3. Ensure the barrier height is correct
- 4. Design in control measures
- 5. Check the barrier rating
- 6. Ensure the barriers are tested & certified







What PAS 13:2017 offers

PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

There are 3 elements to product compliance:

- I. Manufactured to a quality control system
- II. Tested to a performance rating using controlled dynamic test methods
- **III.** Testing is independently certified



PAS 13: 2017 – Making the Workplace Safer

• PAS 13 raises standards in the workplace.



- PAS 13 helps users choose a safety barrier 'fit for purpose'.
- PAS 13 enables users to compare different barriers on a 'like for like' basis.
- PAS 13 can progress to EN or ISO.

The correct safety barrier will save Lives, Property, Profits and Performance!



Thank You & Any Questions

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