

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 13374:2013. It supersedes BS EN 13374:2004, which is withdrawn.

The title of this standard refers to temporary edge protection systems. In practice this standard has been applied to permanent counter balanced systems, where the structure prevents compliance with BS 6180:2011, *Barriers in and about buildings - Code of practice*.

This standard can also be applied where the protection of only a few persons, in a controlled environment, not subject to panic, crowd control or access by the general public, can be demonstrated (e.g. maintenance of plant and equipment on roofs).

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