

	<b>CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES</b> <b>Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC + Amendment</b>  <b>RECOMMENDATION FOR USE</b>	CNB/M/09.401 Revision 08  Language: E
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Question: Is it allowed that a MEWP is equipped with a control at the base or ground level, which functions as an override for the emergency stop control situated on the work platform for the reason of rescuing of injured or incapacitated operators?	Other:	
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<p>Solution:</p> <p>CEN/TC 98/WG 1 has studied the situation in its meeting 05.96. It was felt, that the trapping of a person in the work platform can happen due to different reasons, e.g. plucking out the energy supply, actuating the emergency control device, etc. The result in these cases is an unpleasant or awkward situation but not a direct risk to the persons. Therefore a need to override the emergency stop device at the control panel cannot be seen. The standard EN 280:2001+A2:2008 states in its foreword that it is assumed that persons on the work platform in case of power supply failure are not incapacitated and can assist in the operation of the overriding emergency device.</p> <p>Nevertheless there may be situations where the operator is incapacitated and the platform emergency stop pressed. In this situation the overriding emergency device may be too slow to recover the operator from the ground especially for high MEWPs. Therefore the need of an overriding cannot be ignored. Any overriding of the emergency stop control at the work platform of a MEWP shall require a deliberate action on a device being a safety device, independent from the selection control device and protected against unauthorised use.</p> <p>Emergency stop overriding shall not be possible on MEWPs which are equipped with a mode selection device acc. to Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC Annex I section 1.2.5 to bypass safety functions.</p> <p><b>Adaptation procedure: FORMAL ADAPTATION IN CONFORMITY WITH DIRECTIVE 2006/42/EC</b></p>		

(1) Essential safety requirement

Note: According to point 6.6 of the Guide of the implementation of directives based on the New Approach and the Global Approach, the notified bodies apply as general guidance this recommendation for use.