

New Test Requirements for the Safety of Wheel Barrows

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Circle for the Exchange of Experiences EK5/AK5 “Other technical work equipment and ready-to-use commodities / Industrial trucks” validates the test program for wheel barrows.

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TEST PRINCIPLES FOR THE SAFETY OF WHEELBARROWS

This test program applies to the testing and certification of occupational safety of wheelbarrows that are outside the scope of the Machinery Directive.

Other single-axle hand-operated industrial trucks (e.g. sack barrows, push barrows) fall within the scope of PfG EK5/AK5 06-01.3:2011.

The wheelbarrows can be equipped with one or two wheels.

The intended main use is determined, described and advertised accordingly by the manufacturer.

This test program is valid from July 1st, 2022.

Implementation category C: Implementation after max. 3 months, old certificates cancel within 5 years.

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