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## **Playing field equipment – Portable and permanent socketed goals – Functional, safety requirements and test methods**

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## National foreword

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Incorrectly used goals can be dangerous, so the use of suitable goals must always be of paramount importance to all organizations and individuals responsible for the provision of goals. To minimize the risk of hazardous goals being used, a series of British (European) Standards have been developed. The standards cover goals used for competition, training and recreational play in indoor and outdoor areas, including sports stadiums, sports grounds, educational establishments, commercial facilities and public recreational spaces. The standards specify the functional and safety requirements for all types of socketed and portable (freestanding) goals.

Details of the various standards and guidance on how to determine what type of goal is most appropriate for any specific venue are given in the National Annex NA at the rear of this standard.

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