

# Live working — Ladders of insulating material

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**Live working -  
Ladders of insulating material**  
(including Amendment A1:2003)  
(IEC 61478:2001 + A1:2003)

Travaux sous tension -  
Echelles en matériau isolant  
(inclut l'amendement A1:2003)  
(CEI 61478:2001 + A1:2003)

Arbeiten unter Spannung -  
Leitern aus isolierendem Material  
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In this standard, annexes A, B, C and ZA are normative and annex D is informative.

Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

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## **Foreword to amendment A1**

The text of amendment 1:2003 to the International Standard IEC 61478:2001, prepared by IEC TC 78, Live working, together with the common modifications prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 78, Equipment and tools for live working, was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as amendment A1 to EN 61478:2001 on 2003-10-01.

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