

# Standards@work

"Whether for cranes, luminaires, slicers, mixers, telephones, alarm systems, sprinklers and water sprayers, there is a wide variety of electrical, electronic, mechanical, and metallic products used at the work place for which European Standards are available. When applied, European Standards facilitate product design as they embed the best engineering practices for e.g. measurement, interoperability and performance. Often, they also grant manufacturers the presumption of conformity to the complex European safety legislation. This is why our member associations make all efforts to promote their voluntary use among their company members, especially SMEs."

Adrian Harris, Director General of Orgalime – the European Engineering Industries Association.

"Management consultancy services is a professional activity for which standards need to be considered, in order to help client organisations identify their needs, specify their demands, ask for the relevant information and make effective decisions in front of a complex set of offers."

ICMCI, the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes, is playing a major role in this process, especially by being the initiator of the creation of CEN Technical Committee 381 on Management Consultancy Services and by providing expertise and best practices in this Technical Body.

Having a standard for 'Management Consultancy Services' is considered to be a tremendous advancement for ICMCI, and a positive contribution to the success of the management consultancy profession."

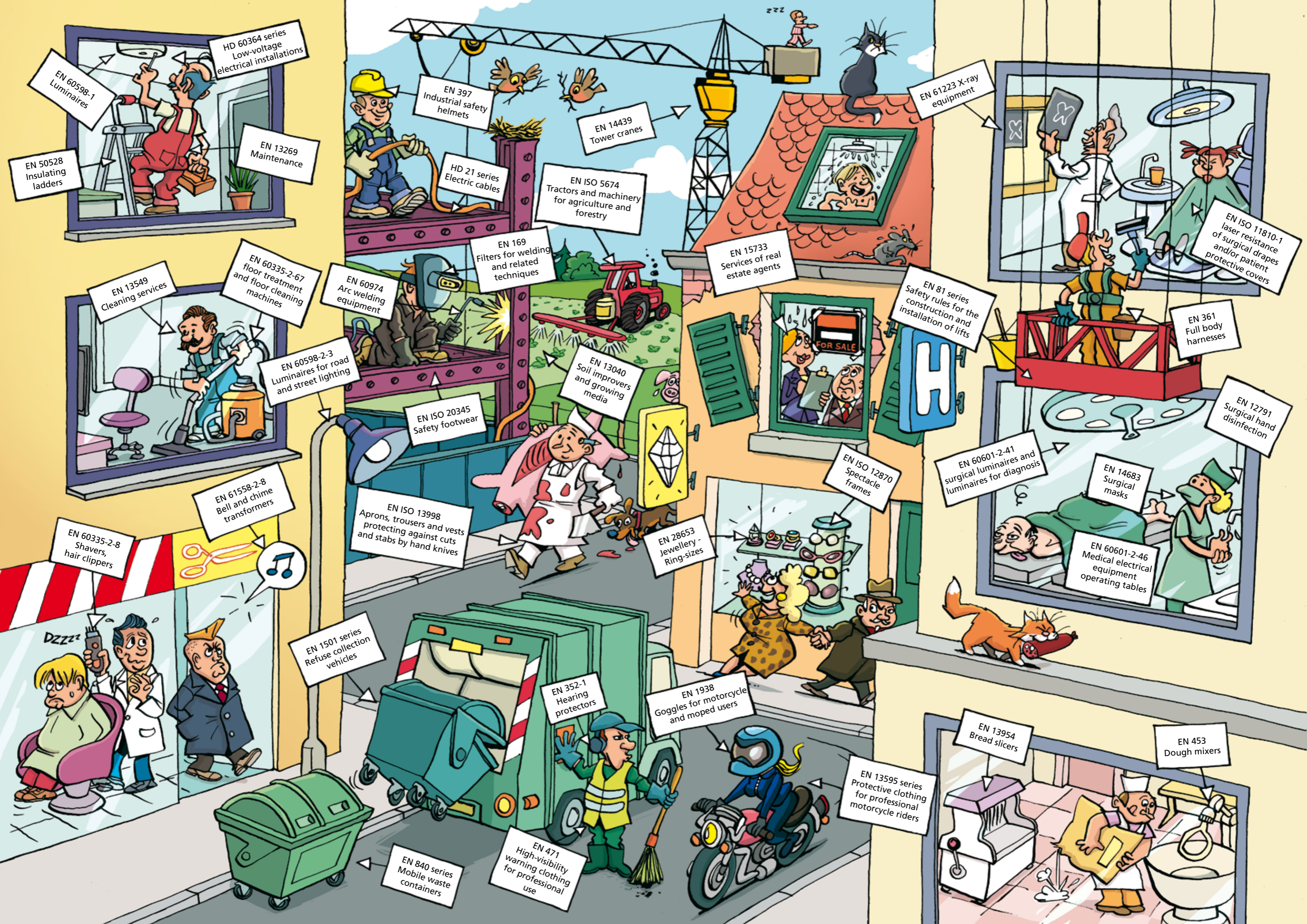
Dr. Ilse Ennsfellner, Secretary General ICMCI – International Council of Management Consulting Institutes

"ETSA, the 'European Textile Services Association' benefits from its liaison status with CEN/TC 162 - Protective clothing including hand and arm protection and lifejackets. Our liaison was very helpful in the coordination of the views of the textile rental and industrial laundry sector regarding the creation of new standards and the amendment of existing standards. It helped us to raise awareness of the importance of suitable professional care and maintenance for protective clothing to ensure functionality over the full lifetime of garments."

Robert Long, Secretary General ETSA – European Textile Services Association



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EN 60364 series Low-voltage electrical installations

EN 50528 Insulating ladders

EN 13269 Maintenance

EN 60598-1 Luminaires

EN 397 Industrial safety helmets

EN 14439 Tower cranes

EN ISO 5674 Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry

EN 21 series Electric cables

EN 169 Filters for welding and related techniques

EN 61223 X-ray equipment

EN ISO 11810-1 laser resistance of surgical drapes and/or patient protective covers

EN 15733 Services of real estate agents

EN 81 series Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts

EN 361 Full body harnesses

EN 13549 Cleaning services

EN 60335-2-67 floor treatment and floor cleaning machines

EN 60974 Arc welding equipment

EN 60598-2-3 Luminaires for road and street lighting

EN 13040 Soil improvers and growing media

EN ISO 20345 Safety footwear

EN ISO 13998 Aprons, trousers and vests protecting against cuts and stabs by hand knives

EN 61558-2-8 Bell and chime transformers

EN 12791 Surgical hand disinfection

EN 14683 Surgical masks

EN 60601-2-41 surgical luminaires and luminaires for diagnosis

EN 14683 Surgical masks

EN 60601-2-46 Medical electrical equipment operating tables

EN ISO 12870 Spectacle frames

EN 28653 Jewellery - Ring-sizes

EN 60335-2-8 Shavers, hair clippers

EN 1501 series Refuse collection vehicles

EN 352-1 Hearing protectors

EN 471 High-visibility warning clothing for professional use

EN 840 series Mobile waste containers

EN 1938 Goggles for motorcycle and moped users

EN 13595 series Protective clothing for professional motorcycle riders

EN 13954 Bread slicers

EN 453 Dough mixers