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SCOPE

The B65 Committee develops safety specifications for printing presses, bindery equipment and other graphic arts equipment. Work relates to the design, arrangement, designation, color scheme and safety interlocking features of controls and signaling devices for graphic arts equipment.

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Subcommittee 0 – General Requirements

SCOPE

B65 SC0 develops the safety specification for the design and construction of new equipment used in prepress systems, printing press systems, binding and finishing systems, converting systems and stand-alone platen presses. This includes equipment used in stand-alone mode or in combination with other machines, including ancillary equipment, in which all the machine actuators (e.g. drives) of the equipment are controlled by the same control system.

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Subcommittee 1 – Printing Press Safety

SCOPE

B65 SC 1 develops safety standards for design and use of web-fed and sheet-fed printing press systems, including drive controls, safety signaling systems, mechanical safety devices, warning labels and symbology.

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Subcommittee 2 – Bindery System Safety

SCOPE

B65 SC 2 provides safety standards for the design of binding and finishing systems, including drive controls, safety signaling systems, mechanical safety devices, warning labels and symbology.

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Subcommittee 3 – Bindery Cutting Machine Safety

SCOPE

B65 SC 3 develops safety standards for machines with cutting knives, including drive controls, safety signaling devices, mechanical safety devices, warning labels and symbology.

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Subcommittee 4 – Platen Press Safety

SCOPE

B65 SC 4 develops safety standards for the design and use of web-fed and sheet-fed stand alone platen press systems intended for diecutting, embossing, foil stamping and/or printing of paper products.

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Subcommittee 6 – Safety of Ink-Making Equipment

SCOPE

B65 SC 6 is concerned with the revision and maintenance of B65/NAPIM 177.1, *Safety standard - Three-roller printing ink mills* and B65/NAPIM 177.2, *Safety standard - Printing ink vertical post mixers*.

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