



**CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES**  
**PPE Regulation 2016/425**

PPE-R/11.129  
Version 1

**RECOMMENDATION FOR USE**

Number of pages: 1		Approval stage :	Approved on :
Origin : Vertical Group 11 'Protection against Falls from a Height'		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical Group	13.06.2019
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal Committee	15.09.2019
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU PPE Expert Group	14.03.2022
Question related to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PPE Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> PPE Guidelines		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EN/prEN: EN 353-1:2014 + A1:2017	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Article:	Annex:	Clause:	
Key words: Guided type fall arrester, closing mechanism			
Question: How to check the complete closure of the opening mechanism of a guided type fall arrester?			
Preliminary note: After fitting or refitting the guided type fall arrester back onto the rigid anchor line in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and information, there shall be complete closure of the opening mechanism and the self-locking fall arrest function shall be free to operate. The design of the fall arrester shall be such that it is not possible to use it in a not completely closed position.			
Solution: During article 5.1.3 "ascending and descending test with two persons " both test persons shall remove and refit the guided type fall arrester on the rigid anchor line in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and information. Carry out a visual check and verify that the opening mechanism closes completely after refitting the guided type fall arrester in or on the rigid anchor line and then perform a pre-use check in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (see EN 365:2004, 4.2.2. k).			