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RECOMMENDATION FOR USE

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Article:	Annex:	Clause:	
Key word	ls:		
Individua	I safety systems, rope courses		
Question	:		
How to interpret the various editorials errors noted in EN 17109:2020?			
Solution:			
•	• Article 4.3.4 refers to 5.3.5 method but should only refer to 5.3.5.1, 5.3.5.1.2 and 5.3.5.1.3 as 5.3.5.1.4 is not applicable here		
•	Article 4.4 shall refer to 5.3.5.4		
•	Article 4.5 refers to 5.1 but should refer to 5.5		
•	Article 5.3.1 says that for 5.3.3 and 5.3.4 all loading positions indicated in the instructions for use shall be tested. But 5.3.3 and		
	5.3.4 tests have to be carried out in the normal position. Article 5.3.1 should refer to 5.3.5		
•	Article 5.3.5.2 and 5.3.5.3 do not indicate how long the strength shall be applied (or if no		
	duration). VG11 decision: Apply the load for (3+0.1/-0) min		
•	Article 4.2 / 5.2 does not define which diameter the test shall be carried		
	out. Proposal: minimum		
•	Articles 6c and 7a: should refer to EN 17109:2020 and not 2019		
•	Annex B, Table B1: Number 14 should be EN 12277:2015+A1:2018-12		