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Testing with higher loads

Question:  
How shall following PPE tested when the manufacturer claims in the instructions a user weight greater than the standard 100 kg?

- Guided type fall arrester including a flexible anchorage line (EN 353-2:2002)
- Energy absorber (EN355:2002)
- Retractable type Fall arrester (EN360:2002)

*Note: EN 353-1:2014 already requires test at maximum rated load*

Solution:  
These equipments shall be dynamically tested based on relevant standard with standard load value and with value manufacturer gives. Values of standard have to be met.

Note: in absence of specified claim for user weight, test shall be carried out with the 100kg mass