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Article : <b>5.3.4.3 and Fig. 11</b>	Annex:	Clause:			
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Preliminary remark: Clause 5.3.4.3. states that in the pre-release position, the test mass shall be in contact with the guided type fall-arrester but in Figure 11, which depicts the test arrangement, the test mass is not in contact with the fall-arrester.  Question: Which takes precedence, the text in clause 5.3.4.3 or the diagram in Figure 11?					
Solution:  The test method in clause 5.3.4.3 takes precedence over the diagrammatic representation of the test in Figure 11.  Note: where an energy-absorbing element is relatively short the test shall be carried out so that: "with the guided type fall arrester in an unlocked position the rigid test mass shall be in contact with any part of the guided type fall arrester, including the energy-absorbing element, without changing the position of the guided type fall arrester on the rigid anchor line.."					