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Question: How shall the retraction function with rotation be assessed?		
Solution: The retractable type fall arrester shall be tested according to art. 4.1.1 and 5.3.5 of prEN 360 (TC160/WG2 doc N770) : Requirement The retractable lanyard(s) shall fully retract. Test method 5.3.5.1 Suspend the RTFA to a non-rotating anchor point and fully extract the retractable lanyard(s) and allow the lanyard(s) to fully retract in a controlled manner. 5.3.5.2 Extract (300 ± 10) mm of the retractable lanyard. Rotate the end termination of the retractable lanyard or the RTFA housing attachment point ten full turns. Allow the lanyard to retract. The lanyard retraction and any untwisting shall be unassisted and controlled by hand resistance to prevent uncontrolled take-up of the lanyard by the RTFA. Check that the lanyard fully retracts. If applicable, repeat the test for each direction claimed by the manufacturer		