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Pole choker, work positioning lanyard

Question:
How should pole chokers (*) be assessed?

Solution:
Pole chokers have to be assessed as work positioning lanyard according to **EN 358:2018** or EN 354:2010.
Dynamic resistance tests shall be carried out using a representative pole (at least minimum and maximum diameter)
Instructions for use shall require that the user needs a back-up system when using the pole choker devices

(*) Pole choker: double adjustable webbing lanyard designed to be used for climbing on wooden poles Example of Pole Choker:

