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Question:

Should each construction (braiding,core yarns,...) of dynamic mountaineering ropes EN 892:2012+A3:2023 or low stretch kernmantel ropes EN 1891:1998 be tested ?

Solution:

Yes, except, if the number of S- and Z-strands is simply mirrored.

Note: a rope with 5 S-strands and 4 Z-strands is considered to be equivalent to a rope with 4 S-strands and 5 Z-Strands. Reference: TC160/WG3 N726 (report issued 13.01.2025)