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Question related to  PPE Regulation  PPE Guidelines  EN/prEN: EN 795:2012, EN 354 2010, EN 362/2004, EN 12275:2013  Other:

Article: Annex: Clause:

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Swivel, use for work, industry, mountaineering

Question:  
How to assess swivel used by a person for fall protection for industry or mountaineering?

Solution:  
Example:



**Applicable standard:**  
No applicable EN standard:

- Not EN 795:2012 as not anchor devices
- Not EN 354:2010 as not flexible
- Not EN 362:2004 or EN 12275:2013 as not openable

As there is no relevant EN standard, the NB shall apply the Essential Health and Safety Requirement of the PPE Regulation and shall at least include following requirement in the assessment:

**1- Static test:** following applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013: apply static strength value marked on the swivel and not less than 20kN. The device shall withstand the force.

**2- Corrosion test:** following EN 354:2010 (articles 4.7 and 5.9)

**3- Marking:** applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and EN 365:2004, with strength value in 'kN' claimed by the manufacturer (whole number) but no reference to a EN standard.

**4- Instructions for use:** applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and EN 365:2004 : how to use it, type of connectors to use, breaking strength in 'kN',... but no reference to a EN standard.