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Question: What are essential variations within EU type examined equipment which require specific or partial test?		
Solution: <u>Examples of essential changes requiring specific or partial tests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On a belt, a change in the type of carriage guard- On a harness, a change in the metal buckle (material, dimension, treatment, ...)- On a harness, a change in the dorsal plate- On a connector, a change in the anti-corrosion treatment- On a retractable type fall arrester, a change in the termination <u>Documents to be supplied by the manufacturer :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Formal letter from the manufacturer describing the change (s) in the equipment and confirming that there is no further modification- Manufacturers technical specification relative to the change (drawings, parts list, letter of subcontractor, ...)- One or several specimens of the modified equipment, or one or several samples of the modified component for performing the tests- One specimen of the original equipment for comparison with the modified equipment <u>Conditions of validity :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Performance of specific tests on the modified equipment- Delivery of an EU type examination extension- The extension file is to be kept in the file of the original equipment <p><u>N.B.:</u> When an equipment is modified several times, it is necessary to query the continuation of the original certificate.</p>		