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Question:				
How shall be tested harnesses (like full body harnesses EN 361:2002 or mountaineering harnesses EN 12277+A1:2018) with different sizes of the same design?				
Solution:				
The Notified Body shall test the size which fits the torso dummy				
Note: the compliance of all sizes of a range is acceptable only if all sizes have the same materials, (tape, buckles, threads,) same sewing, same dimensions (except tape length). Components with no influence on the safety of the harness can differ (number or size of gear loops, pad size).				
If a harness exists only on one size that does not fit the torso dummy, the applicant shall give a sample with same design but with a size which fits the torso dummy for testing				