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Question:

How to perform dynamic performance tests according to EN 360:2023 Annex A:

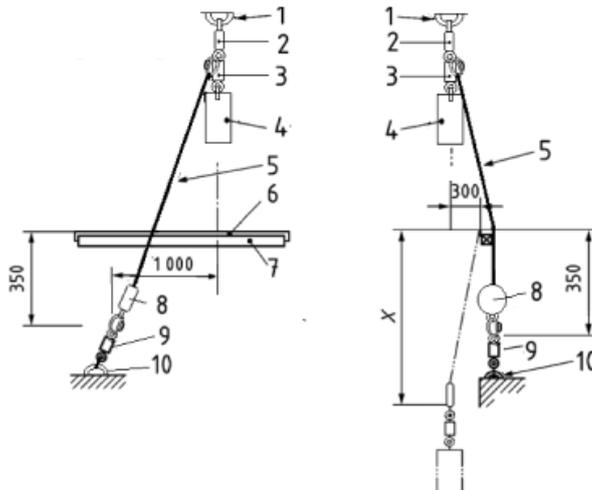
1. Should the retractable lanyard be loaded over two edges? / Should both edges of the steel bar have a radius of 0,5 +0/-0,2mm?
2. What is the maximum width of the steel bar?
3. May the load cell at the anchor point be secured against falling to the ground when releasing the test mass?

Solution:

1. Yes, the retractable lanyard must be loaded over two edges, therefore both edges of the steel bar must have a radius of 0,5 +0/-0,2mm.

2. The steel bar should have a width of 50-70mm.

3. Yes, a 'light' securing line (e.g., small diameter accessory cord) can be used to maintain the position of the load cell (Item 9) prior to release of the test mass.



Key

X distance from steel bar to connector of load cell

- 1 rigid anchor point
2 quick release device
3 load cell
4 rigid test mass
5 retractable lanyard

- 6 steel bar
7 supporting structure
8 housing of RTFA
9 load cell
10 rigid anchor point