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| Key words: Swivel, use for work, industry, mountaineering | | | |
| Question: How to assess swivel used by a person for fall protection for industry or mountaineering? | | | |
| Solution: Exam ple:  | | | |
| Applicable standard: No applicable EN standard: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not EN 795:2012 as not anchor devices• Not EN 354:2010 as not flexible• Not EN 362:2004 or EN 12275:2013 as cannot be opened. | | | |
| As there is no relevant EN standard, the NB shall apply the Essential Health and Safety Requirements 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 but not less than 20kN. The device shall withstand the force. | | | |
| 2- Corrosion test: Swivel shall be tested in accordance with 5.9 of EN 354:2010. All metallic elements shall not show evidence of corrosion of the base metal and swivelling shall still function | | | |
| 3- Marking: applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and/or EN 362:2004+ EN 365:2004, with strength value in 'kN' claimed by the manufacturer (whole number) but no reference to an EN standard. | | | |
| Instructions for use: applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and/or EN 362:2004+ EN 365:2004: how to use it, type of connectors to use, breaking strength in 'kN'... but no reference to an EN standard. | | | |