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Question:

Is there any limitation of the length of anchor devices type B made of lanyard (textile, wire rope,..)?

Solution:

No, at least because in some cases the distance between the structure and the user is important and cannot be reduced, there is no limitation of the length of anchor devices type B made of lanyard.

But as these devices could be misused (e.g. climbing above the low attachment) they shall conform to following complementary requirements:

1- Marking: the end attachment (or both ends if both can be used as tail) shall show a special warning to forbid to climb above the attachment (to avoid free fall) and to require to stay below the attachment (to avoid pendulum effect). Drawings can be used

2- Instructions for use: shall include a warning about the risk of failure of the product in case of climbing above the attachment point and to require to stay below the attachment point.