



Area of application: basic principles

## **Index of valid directives and standards applied for personal protective equipment (PPE) for protective equipment against falls from height**

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**EU regulation**

Number	Title
Regulation (EU) 2016/425	Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC

**European standards [CEN]**

\*The Commission publishes in the Official Journal of the European Union the references of the harmonised standards conferring presumption of conformity.

Number: year of issue	Title	*presumption of conformity (yes = x)
EN 341:2011	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - descender devices	-
EN 353-1:2014+A1:2017	Persönliche Schutzausrüstung gegen Absturz - Mitlaufende Auffanggeräte einschliesslich fester Führung Teil 1: Mitlaufende Auffanggeräte einschliesslich fester Führung	x
EN 353-2:2002	Persönliche Schutzausrüstung gegen Absturz - Mitlaufendes Auffanggerät Teil 2: Mitlaufendes Auffanggerät an beweglicher Führung	x
EN 354:2010	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - lanyards	x
EN 355:2002	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - energy absorbers	x
EN 358:1999	Personal equipment for work positioning and prevention of falls from a height - work positioning systems	x
EN 360:2002	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - retractable type fall arresters	x
EN 361:2002	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - full body harnesses	x

Number: year of issue	Title	*presumption of conformity (yes = x)
EN 362:2004	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - connectors	x
EN 363:2019	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - fall arrest systems	-
EN 364:1992	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - test methods	-
EN 365:2004	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - General requirements for instructions for use, maintenance, periodic examination, repair, marking and packaging	x
EN 795:2012	Personal fall protection equipment - Anchor devices	x
EN 813:2008	Personal protective equipment for prevention of falls from a height - Sit harnesses	x
EN 842:1996+A1:2008 2)	Safety of machinery - Visual danger signals - General requirements, design and testing	-
EN 1497:2007	Personal fall protection equipment - Rescue harnesses	x
EN 1868:1997	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - List of equivalent terms	-
EN 1891:1998	Personal protective equipment for the prevention of falls from a height - Low stretch kernmantel ropes	x
EN 12841:2006	Personal fall protection equipment - Rope access systems - Rope adjustment devices	x
CEN/TS 16415:2013	Personal fall protection equipment - Anchor devices - Recommendations for use by more than one person simultaneously	-

**Remark**

Only the most recent directives and standards issued are applied.

The current, complete overview of harmonised standards is located at the following Internet address:

<https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/57175>

or go to <http://www.suva.ch/certification-e> and click "Useful links".

This index is continuously updated and amended with the relevant approved EU directives and EN standards of CEN/CENELEC/ISO/IEC.

**Sources**

Orders for EN standards

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