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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	Personal fall protection equipment - Guided type fall arresters including a rigid anchor line Part 1: Guided type fall arresters including a rigid anchor line	x
EN 353-2:2002	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height Part 2: guided type fall arresters on a flexible anchorage line	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
EN 362:2004	Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - connectors	x

Number: year of issue	Title	* presumption of conformity (yes = 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 ¹⁾
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	-

¹⁾ The notes in this standard for types A, C and D have not been harmonised. Types A, C and D and combinations thereof are not classified as PPE.

²⁾ Harmonised under Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

In the field of alpinist equipment, the following standards are still available:

Number: year of issue	Title	* presumption of conformity (yes = x)
EN 564:2015	Mountaineering equipment - Accessory cord - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 565:2017	Mountaineering equipment - Tape - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 566:2017	Mountaineering equipment - Slings - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 567:2013	Mountaineering equipment - Rope clamps - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 568:2015	Mountaineering equipment - Ice anchors - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 569:2007	Mountaineering equipment - Pitons - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 892:2012 +A2:2021	Mountaineering equipment - Dynamic mountaineering ropes - Safety requirements and test methods	-
EN 893:2019	Mountaineering equipment - crampons - Safety requirements - testing - marking	-
EN 958:2017	Mountaineering equipment - Energy absorbing systems for use in klettersteig (via ferrata) climbing - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 12270:2013	Mountaineering equipment - Chocks - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 12275:2013	Mountaineering equipment - Connectors - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 12276:2013	Mountaineering equipment - Frictional anchors - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 12277:2015	Mountaineering equipment - Harnesses - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 12278:2007	Mountaineering equipment - Pulleys - Safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 13089:2011 +A2:2021	Mountaineering equipment - Ice-tools - Safety requirements and test methods	-
EN 15151-1:2012	Mountaineering equipment - Braking devices Part 1: Braking devices with manually assisted locking, safety requirements and test methods	x
EN 17109:2020	Mountaineering equipment - Individual safety systems for rope courses - Safety requirements and test methods	x

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/growth/single-market/european-standards/harmonised-standards/personal-protective-equipment_en

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

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