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## European foreword

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## **Introduction**

This European Standard is one of a package of standards for mountaineering equipment (see Annex A).

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements and test methods for components of individual safety system for protection against fall from height used in permanent and mobile rope courses as defined in EN 15567-1.

The products considered in this standard are not intended to limit by themselves the deceleration of the fall of the user as defined in EN 15567-1, for that the whole ropes course system will be considered.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 362, *Personal protective equipment against falls from a height - Connectors*

EN 795, *Personal fall protection equipment - Anchor devices*

EN 12275:2013, *Mountaineering equipment - Connectors - Safety requirements and test methods*

EN 12278, *Mountaineering equipment - Pulleys - Safety requirements and test methods*

EN 15567-1, *Sports and recreational facilities - Ropes courses - Part 1: Construction and safety requirements*

EN ISO 9227, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres - Salt spray tests (ISO 9227)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **ropes course**

constructed facility consisting of one or more activity systems, support systems and, if needed, an appropriate safety system with restricted access and requiring supervision

[SOURCE: EN 15567-1:2015, 3.1 modified: Note 1 deleted]

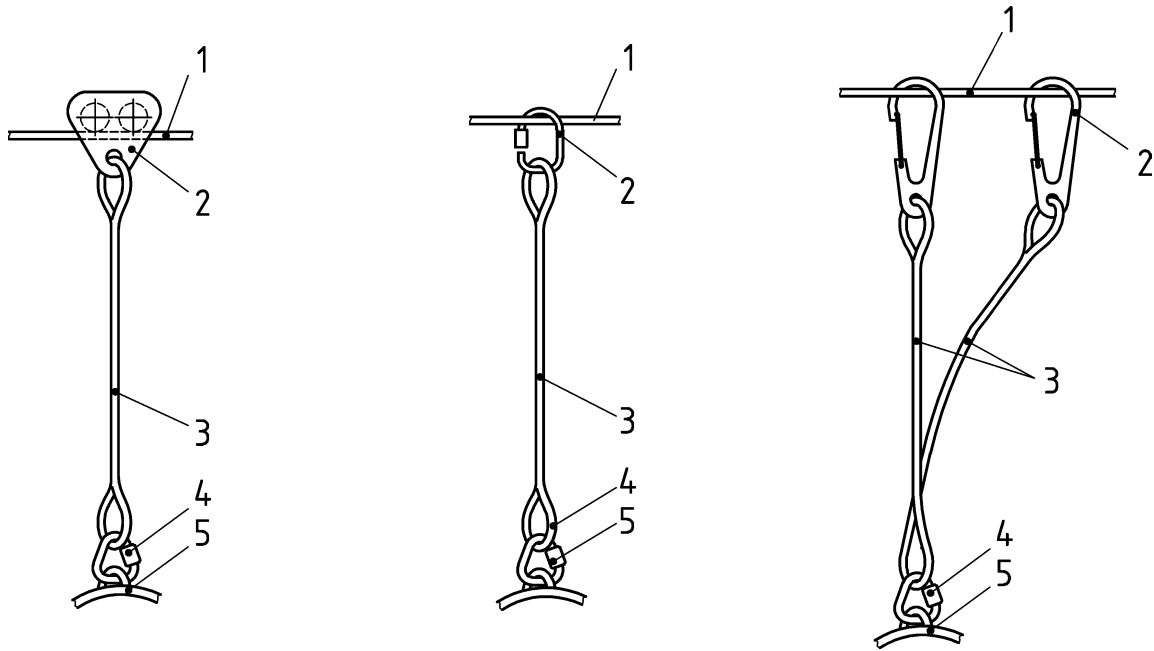
### 3.2

#### **individual safety system**

component(s) connecting the harness to the safety line for protection against fall from height consisting of mobile connecting device(s), lanyard(s) and a connecting system to the harness

EXAMPLE See Figure 1.

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**Key**

- 1 safety line
- 2 mobile connecting device
- 3 lanyard
- 4 connecting system to the harness
- 5 harness

**Figure 1 — Example of individual safety system**

**3.3****safety line**

flexible or rigid, horizontal, vertical or sloping, continuous or discontinuous device used as a protection against falling from a height

[SOURCE: EN 15567-1:2015, 3.13]

**3.4****mobile connecting device****MCD**

part of the individual safety system which is used to connect it to the safety line and allows the user to move along the safety line

EXAMPLE Shuttles, pulleys, connectors, etc.

**3.5****lanyard**

part of the individual safety system connecting the mobile connecting device to the connecting system to the harness