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Question related to ☒ PPE Regulation ☐ PPE Guidelines ☒ EN/prEN: EN 12275:2013, EN 365 :2004 ☐ Other:

Article: Annex: Clause:

Key words:

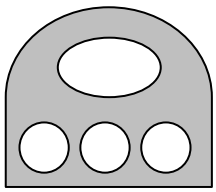
Rigging plates, use for work, industry, mountaineering

Question:

How to assess rigging plates used by a person for fall protection for industry or mountaineering?

Solution:

Preliminary note: rigging plates are metallic plates with at least three holes.
Example:



Applicable standard:
These devices are not anchor devices EN 795:2012 type A (not intended to be attached directly to the structure) and are not EN 795:2012 type B (not to be attached directly to the structure without the need for a structural anchor).
As not flexible they are not lanyard EN 354:2010, as not openable they are not EN 362:2004 or EN 12275:2013.

As there is no relevant EN standard, the NB shall apply the Basic Health and Safety Requirement of the PPE Regulation and shall at least include following requirement in the assessment:

1- Static test: following applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013, to the strength value marked on the rigging plate in each direction of use claimed in the instructions of use but not less than 20kN. (it is allowed to use one sample per direction). The device shall withstand at least the value claimed by the manufacturer

2- Corrosion test: following EN 354:2010 (articles 4.7 and 5.9)

3- Marking: applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and EN 365:2004, with strength value in 'kN' claimed by the manufacturer (whole number) but no reference to a EN standard

4- Instructions for use: applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and EN 365:2004 : how to use it, directions of use, type of connectors to use, breaking strength in 'kN',… but no reference to a EN standard