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Mountaineering equipment - Individual safety systems for rope courses - Safety requirements and test methods

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