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## European foreword

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements and test methods for components of an individual safety system for protection against a 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 this requirement, it is essential to consider the whole ropes course system.

Safety lines and harnesses are not covered in this standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 565:2017, *Mountaineering equipment - Tape - Safety requirements and test methods*

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

EN 15567-1:2015, *Sports and recreational facilities - Ropes courses - Part 1: Construction and safety requirements*

EN ISO 9227:2017, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres - Salt spray tests (ISO 9227:2017)*

ISO 7000:2004, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* — Registered

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **ropes course**

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

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

### 3.2

#### **individual safety system**

##### **ISS**

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 which may be supplied as a pre-assembled product, or supplied by one or more manufacturer(s) and may be assembled by a user to make an ISS

EXAMPLE See Figure 1