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## **Foreword**

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### **Introduction**

The text of this European Standard is based on the former UIAA-Standard E (Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme), which has been prepared with international participation.

This European Standard is one of a series of standards for mountaineering equipment, see Annex A.

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