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Foreword

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Introduction

A rescue harness conforming to this European Standard can be such that it is either intended to be used only for rescue or it may be incorporated into the design of other types of harnesses for personal fall protection, e.g. a full body harness.

A rescue harness is intended to be worn during normal working activities.

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