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1891.3	Part 3: Fall-arrest devices
1891.4	Part 4: Selection, use and maintenance

The following European Standard was consulted in the course of preparation of this Standard:

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795	Protection against falls from a height—Anchor devices—Requirements and testing

This Standard was previously published as an Interim Standard due to the uncertainty as to whether the proposed ISO Standard for horizontal lifelines and rails would have similar requirements for dynamic performance testing. As it now appears that the ISO requirements will be similar, the Committee has decided to re-publish this Standard in its final form, i.e. with its interim status retracted. It was also decided that for the sake of clarity, Appendix F of the Interim Standard, titled *Prescribed configuration systems for horizontal lifelines*, would be re-published as a Supplement.

The technical content of this Standard together with that of the Supplement, is unchanged from the Interim Standard except for editorial corrections.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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