

UIAA Safety Commission (UIAA = Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme)



**List of
UIAA-Approved
Test Laboratories**

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Country	Laboratory	Approved for testing of:
Austria	<p>Technische Versuchs- und Forschungsanstalt (TVFA) der Technischen Universität Wien Karlsplatz 13 A-1040 Wien Austria www.tvfa.tuwien.ac.at</p> <p>Contact: Martin Kappel phone +43 (0)1 - 588 0143 001 fax +43 (0)1 - 588 0143 099 email ka@tvfa.tuwien.ac.at</p>	<p>UIAA-101 Dynamic Ropes 102 Accessory Cord 103 Tape 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 123 Rock Anchors 124 Chocks 125 Frictional Anchors 126 Rope Clamps 127 Pulleys 128 Energy Absorbing Systems 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers)</p>
Czech Republic	<p>SZÚ Engineering Test Institute Tovární 5 CZ-46621 Jablonec nad Nisou Czech Republic www.szutest.cz</p> <p>Contact: Petr Hajek phone +420 483 348 237 fax +420 483 710 768 email hajek@szutest.cz</p>	<p>UIAA-101 All UIAA Standards -152</p>
France	<p>APAVE Sudeurope – Centre d'Essais de Fontaine 17, Av. Paul Langevin F-38600 Fontaine France www.apave.com</p> <p>Contact: Vincent Maillocheau phone +33 (0)4 7653 5222 fax +33 (0)4 7653 3240 email vincent.maillocheau@apavesudeurope.com</p>	<p>UIAA-101 All UIAA Standards -152 except UIAA-106 Helmets</p>

	<p>Laboratoire de l'UTAC - Autodrome de Linas Monthlery BP 212 F-91311 Monthlery France www.utac.com</p> <p>phone +33 (0) 169 8017 00 fax +33 (0) 169 8017 17</p>	<p>UIAA-106 Helmets</p>
Germany	<p>Institut für Fördertechnik (IFT) der Universität Stuttgart Holzgartenstraße 15B D-70174 Stuttgart Germany www.uni-stuttgart.de/ift/</p> <p>Contact: Björn Ernst phone +49 (0)711 685 83755 fax +49 (0)711 - 685 83769 email bjorn.ernst@ift.uni-stuttgart.de</p>	<p>UIAA-101 Dynamic Ropes 102 Accessory Cord 103 Tape 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 107 Low Stretch Ropes 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 124 Chocks 125 Frictional Anchors 125 Rope Clamps, Ascenders 127 Pulleys 128 Energy Absorbing Systems</p>
	<p>TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH TEC SPORT Ridlerstraße 65 D-80339 München Germany www.tuev-sued.de</p> <p>Contact: Volker Kron phone +49 (0)89 - 50084 191 fax: +49 (0)89 - 50084 316 email volker.kron@tuev-sued.de</p>	<p>UIAA-102 Accessory Cord 103 Tape 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 106 Helmets 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 122 Pitons 123 Rock Anchors 124 Chocks 125 Frictional Anchors 126 Rope Clamps, Ascenders 127 Pulleys 128 Energy Absorbing Systems 151 Ice Anchors 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers) 153 Crampons 154 Snow Anchors (Dead Man)</p>
Italy	<p>Dolomiticert s.c.a.r.l. Zona Industriale Villa Nova 1 I-32013 Longarone Italy www.dolomiticert.it</p> <p>Contact: Gian Leo Deppi phone +39 0437 - 573157 fax: +39 0437 - 573131 email gianleo.deppi@dolomiticert.it</p>	<p>UIAA-104 Slings 105 Harnesses 106 Helmets 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 122 Pitons 123 Rock Anchors 124 Chocks 125 Frictional Anchors 126 Rope Clamps, Ascenders 127 Pulleys 151 Ice Anchors 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers) 153 Crampons</p>
United Kingdom	<p>SGS United Kingdom Limited Unit 202B, Worle Parkway BS22 6WA Weston Super Mare United Kingdom www.uk.sgs.com</p>	<p>UIAA-101 Dynamic Ropes 102 Accessory Cord 103 Tape 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 107 Low Stretch Ropes</p>

	<p>Contact: Mike Christie phone +44 (0)208 991 3418 fax email mike.christie.uk@sgs.com</p>	<p>121 Connectors (Karabiners) 122 Pitons 123 Rock Anchors 124 Chocks 125 Frictional Anchors 126 Rope Clamps, Ascenders 127 Pulleys 151 Ice Anchors 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers) 153 Crampons 154 Snow Anchors (Dead Man)</p>
Switzerland	<p>EMPA St. Gallen Lerchenfeldstraße 5 CH-9014 St.Gallen Switzerland www.empa.ch</p> <p>Contact: Rolf Stämpfli phone +41 (0)71 - 274 7473 fax +41 (0)71 - 274 7762 email rolf.staempfli@empa.ch</p>	<p>UIAA-101 Dynamic Ropes 102 Accessory Cords 103 Tape 104 Slings 106 Helmets 121 Connectors (Karabiners)</p>



SAFETY LABEL

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