

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



# HOW TO OBTAIN A UIAA SAFETY LABEL

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### A. Introduction

1. The UIAA Safety Label demonstrates that a product meets the relevant Standard as determined by the UIAA Safety Commission in collaboration with manufacturers. This collaboration is very valuable and promotes safety awareness, good practice, and the evolution of quality products for climbing and mountaineering.
2. The logo's of manufacturers with Safety Label products are displayed on the [UIAA website](#).
3. Lists of products with the Safety Label are on the [manufacturers](#) page of the UIAA website.
4. Information on the UIAA equipment Standards is available from the [Safety Standards](#) webpage.
5. Equipment tested to and meeting the UIAA's equipment standards is recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers.

### B. Process for obtaining a UIAA Safety Label

6. For more detailed information please refer to the [General Regulations for the UIAA Safety Label](#) and/or contact the [Safety Label administrator](#).
7. Manufacturers that wish to apply for a Safety Label must **first** obtain an independent test report, as specified in the relevant Standard, to show the product meets the UIAA standard; and then submit an application using the form available on the [Safety Standards](#) webpage.
8. Manufacturers pay an annual fee to use the UIAA Safety Label. For 2008 the annual fee amounts to € 300.00 per manufacturer and € 10.00 per Label.
9. Manufacturers are entitled to use the name 'UIAA' and the Safety Label logo on products that have a valid Safety Label. Manufacturers with Safety Labels are also entitled to use the UIAA's name and logo in their catalogues, adverts, websites, product information, etc. to indicate which products meet the UIAA's standards and hold a valid Safety Label. No other use of the UIAA's name and logos is permitted without prior permission.
10. Once issued, a Safety Label is valid for up to three years and expires at the end of December of the third year (i.e. all new Safety Labels issued during 2008 will expire at the end of December 2010).



### C. Renewal and withdrawal of the Safety Label

11. The UIAA Safety Label for a product shall be renewed at the end of the certification period, if continuity is to be maintained. A new test report is required unless the product is manufactured under ISO 9001:2000 certification. If the manufacturer loses their ISO 9001:2000 certification the renewed Safety Labels automatically lapse.
12. The UIAA Safety Commission reserves the right to withdraw or suspend a Safety Label on either technical grounds or failure to pay the annual fee.