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UIAA Safety Standard 108 suspended

UIAA Safety Standard 108 Sharp Edge Resistant Dynamic Ropes has been suspended as of 1st July 2004.

During routine testing to the UIAA Safety Standard 108 Sharp Edge Resistant Dynamic Ropes, at the UIAA-approved test laboratories, discrepancies were found in test results for the same rope at different laboratories. Until this problem is resolved, the testing of ropes against this safety standard has been suspended at all test laboratories as from 1st July 2004.

Models of rope already certified "Sharp Edge Resistant" will retain that status until 31st December 2005. The standard is available at the [Safety Labels webpage](#) for information in relation to rope models already certified. Work is in hand to resolve the above problem, and any revision to the standard will be published when available.