



THE INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAINEERING AND CLIMBING FEDERATION
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Mission of the UIAA Safety Commission

To minimise accidents in mountaineering and climbing by:

Objectives

- Developing standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment to minimise accidents caused by equipment failure or unsafe design.
- Analysing the market for mountaineering and climbing equipment to determine if the existing standards should be revised.
- Reviewing mountaineering and climbing accidents to determine if existing standards are at a high enough level and, where necessary, to modify them.
- Accrediting laboratories that tests mountaineering and climbing equipment to ensure that the test results are in accordance with UIAA standards.