THE UIAA

The UIAA (International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation) was founded in 1932 and has a global presence on five continents with 91 member associations in 68 countries representing 3 million people. The organization’s mission is to promote the growth and protection of climbing and mountaineering worldwide, advance safe and ethical mountain practices and promote responsible access, culture and environmental protection. The UIAA is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for climbing and mountaineering.

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UIAA SAFETY LABEL

Developed by mountaineers and climbers for the global mountaineering and climbing community.

The UIAA is the only developer of international standards for climbing and mountaineering equipment.

More than 2,000 labels accredited to more than 70 manufacturers from around the world.
BENEFITS OF OBTAINING A UIAA SAFETY LABEL

• Usage of the UIAA Safety Label trademark on certified products.
• Promote your company as a producer of high standard mountaineering and climbing equipment.
• Visibility of your company logo as a UIAA Safety Label holder on the UIAA website.
• Join the UIAA Safety Commission annual plenary meetings where Standards are created and updated.

› Use your voting rights as per Regulation.
› Belong to working groups and have access to all data information of our experts.
› Network with climbing and mountaineering manufacturers and experts from around the world to build the future of equipment safety.
UIAA SAFETY COMMISSION, STANDARDS AND SAFETY LABEL

The UIAA Standards are generated by the UIAA Safety Commission, comprising:

- 17 national delegates
- 75 manufactures holding UIAA Safety Labels
- 18 test laboratories

The UIAA Safety Commission is responsible for:

- defining a base-line for the performance of climbing equipment. This base-line can then be used by climbers as part of a rational risk management strategy that results in the risk acceptable to the climber;
- developing Standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment to minimize accidents caused by equipment failure or unsafe design;
- studying 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 test mountaineering and climbing equipment to ensure that the test results are in accordance with UIAA standards.
HOW TO APPLY FOR A UIAA SAFETY LABEL

• Send samples of climbing and mountaineering equipment to an accredited UIAA Laboratory for certification.

• Once you have your approved laboratory reports for UIAA Standards ‘Apply Now’ through the UIAA website.

• Proceed with an application for labels of your product through our online administration system.

• An annual fee of 400 euros and 40 euros per label is required.

Once registered and applications have been approved, a manufacturer becomes a UIAA Safety Commission member with voting rights at annual plenary meeting where Standards are created and updated.

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LIST OF UIAA STANDARDS

101 Dynamic Ropes
102 Accessory Cord
103 Tape
104 Slings
105 Harnesses
106 Helmets
107 Low Stretch Rope
121 Connectors / Carabiners
122 Piton
123 Rock Anchors
124 Chocks
125 Frictional Anchors
126 Rope Clamp
127 Pulleys
128 Energy Absorbing System EAS
129 Breaking Device
151 Ice Anchors
152 Ice Tools
153 Crampons
154 Snow anchors
155 Snow Pickets
156 Avalanche Rescue Shovels
161 Crash Pads

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LIST OF UIAA ACCREDITED LABORATORIES

Sicherheitstechnische Prüfstelle (AUVA) · Austria
www.auva.at/stp

Versuchsanstalt für Maschinenbau an der HTL Innsbruck (VAMIBK) · Austria
www.vamibk.at

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. · China
www.cn.sgs.com

SZÚ Engineering Test Institute · Czech Republic
www.szutest.cz

VVUU, a.s Zkušební laborator · Czech Republic

APAVE Sudeurope · France
www.apave.com

Laboratoire de l’UTAC – UTAC UDS · France
Groupe UTAC CERAM
www.utac.com
www.ceram-mortefontaine.fr

Institut für Fördertechnik der Universität Stuttgart (IFT) · Germany
www.uni-stuttgart.de/ift/

Materialprüfungsanstalt Universitaet Stuttgart (MPA) · Germany
www.mpa.uni-stuttgart.de

TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH · Germany
www.tuev-sued.de

CSI Spa · Italy
www.csi-spa.com

Dolomiticert s.c.a.r.l. · Italy
www.dolomiticert.it

Newton Srl · Italy
www.newtonlab.it

AITEX Textile Research Institute · Spain
www.aitex.es

SATRA Technology Centre · U.K.
www.satra.co.uk

SGS United Kingdom Limited · U.K.
www.uk.sgs.com

TüV Austria Services GMBH · Austria
www.tuv.at

Jiangsu Zhongzheng Testing Co., Ltd. · China
www.gobal-otc.com
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