



UIAA Safety Label

Regulations for existing and potential Safety Label Holders

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This guide defines the affiliation status, presents the conditions for granting safety label affiliation, describes the rights and obligations of holders of UIAA Safety Label and the calculation of the annual Safety Label holder's fee.

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Introduction to the UIAA Safety Label

The UIAA label on a piece of mountaineering or climbing equipment attests it to be of the highest international standards for safety. The UIAA started to test ropes in 1960 and now has standards for many different categories of safety equipment, including helmets, harnesses and crampons.

The UIAA Safety Label can be awarded for mountaineering and climbing equipment that meets the requirements of the relevant UIAA standard. Climbing and mountaineering equipment, tested to the UIAA standards, is recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers world-wide.

The UIAA Safety Label logo trademark is registered internationally and may only be used for products that have been certified by the UIAA and registered as such.

UIAA recognizes the need to cooperate and collaborate with all parties concerned to standardize the use of Safety Labels. This collaboration promotes safety awareness, good practice and the evolution of quality products for mountaineering and climbing. Partnership is offered to all stakeholders that pursue and support safety in mountaineering equipment.

An AGREEMENT is offered to all the partners who desire to be affiliated with the UIAA as a *Safety Label Holder*. This model of cooperation includes sharing information, transfer of knowledge and overall cooperation in standardization activities.

Organizations with a proven interest in safety standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment that are not Safety Label holders can participate in UIAA Safety Commission activities as *Observers*.

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1 Definition of the UIAA Safety Label

The UIAA Safety Label is a certification that is awarded to mountaineering and climbing equipment that meets the requirements of the relevant UIAA Safety Standard. It can be represented on equipment either by a logo or by letters (in accordance with **Annex A1**). The UIAA Safety Label demonstrates that a product meets relevant standards as determined by the UIAA Safety Commission in collaboration with the Safety Label Holders. Such equipment is strongly recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers world-wide.

The UIAA Safety Label trademark is registered and copyright protected internationally under the Madrid Protocol (WIPO International registration number 949706).

2 Definition of the UIAA Safety Label Partners

2.1 UIAA Safety Commission

The UIAA Safety Commission works in order to minimize accidents in mountaineering and climbing by developing and revising technical safety standards for equipment (the UIAA standards). It accredits the laboratories which test the equipment according to the UIAA standards. The Commission also gives advice and recommendations to climbers and mountaineers on how to treat their equipment, and how best to use it to avoid accidents.

2.2 UIAA Safety Label Holder (SLH)

A UIAA Safety Label Holder is defined as a company or an organization that produces climbing equipment (e.g. manufacturer) or has it manufactured to its own specifications and has been awarded the UIAA Safety Label certification.

The Rights and Obligations of SLHs are defined under Section 4.

2.3 UIAA approved Test Laboratory

A UIAA Accredited Test Laboratory is a laboratory where testing of equipment is done in accordance with the UIAA standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment or sub-contracts to a laboratory where such testing is done. All laboratories approved by the UIAA as in **Annex A2** are allowed to use the title "UIAA Approved". A maximum of two (2) representatives from each laboratory have a right to attend the UIAA Safety Commission Plenary meetings but without any voting rights. An approved laboratory shall re-apply for certification at the end of its three (3) year term.

2.4 UIAA Safety Label Observer

On approval of the UIAA Safety Commission President, non Safety Label holders can participate in Safety Commission activities as Observers without voting rights.

To participate in the Safety Commission activities and meetings as an 'Observer' a request must be addressed to the UIAA Safety Commission along with the payment of 500 Euros for a current calendar year. The requests are to be made in the form as in **Annex B1**.

3 Administration of the UIAA Safety Label

3.1 Procedure for obtaining a UIAA Safety Label Certificate

The applicant has to prove the conformity of the product to the corresponding UIAA Standard. The applicant must however try and group the applications as much as possible.

The way to proceed is described below:

Safety Label Holder
<p>Go on the web page http://theuiaa.org/act_risk_management.html and follow the online procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Login with Username and Password 2) Use the PDF help manual on your dashboard in your account for further assistance
New Company
<p>Go on the web page http://theuiaa.org/act_risk_management.html and follow the online procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read the UIAA Safety Label Regulations. 2) Click on "New User". Fill in the application form as per the instructions and upload the signed copy of agreement as provided in the registration page. 3) Give details of your Quality Certification (see section 3.7 for details). 4) Choose to be invoiced for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Annual membership only, in which case, applications for UIAA Safety Labels can be submitted at a later date (not later than 2 months after applying for membership). If there is no application of labels within two months of applying for membership, the membership shall stand annulled. The full membership amount shall stand due to be paid if an application is made during that particular calendar year. <p>OR,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b) Annual membership along with UIAA Safety Labels. 5) When the "New user" application is accepted, the UIAA will send a welcome letter with necessary documents. Along with the process an invoice will be sent out. 6) Upon payment of the invoice, the Safety Label Administrator will send a password and username to allow the applicant to update their account and apply for UIAA Safety Labels. <p>If option (4b) was chosen then, a password and username will be sent once the membership application as Safety Label Holder is accepted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7) Applications for UIAA Safety Labels can be submitted by filling in the form as provided in the login space. Size series of products (e.g. for chock, harnesses, slings) may be covered

under a single UIAA Safety Label, provided that all products are tested and a single test report is issued for all products in the size series. Multiple reports will translate into multiple UIAA Safety Labels.

Following documents must be attached to the application:

a) Test report(s) from UIAA Accredited test laboratories (**as per Annex A2**), in English language and not older than 12 months at the time of the application (for exceptions see section 3.7).

OR,

b) A CE attestation of conformity (for the corresponding UIAA Standard) provided and signed by a UIAA approved laboratory.

8) Upon verification of the application documents the Safety Label Administrator shall issue an invoice to the applicant as in (4b).

9) After the fee has been received, the Administrator will issue a UIAA Safety Label certificate (**as per Annex 3**).

10) The applicant will then be published as a UIAA Safety Label Holder and the product will be published as a certified product on the UIAA website.

Note: *Since the implementation of the online management system in 2009 and due to product liability,, the UIAA has stopped accepting applications for Safety Label through conventional mail.*

3.2 Delivery of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

If all the conditions specified in Section 3.1 have been met, the UIAA Safety Label Administrator shall issue a certificate (as per **Annex A3**) to the applicant organization who will then become a UIAA Safety Label Holder (SLH).

The UIAA delivers certificates during the whole year. The newly certified product will be published as 'approved' on the UIAA website simultaneously with the delivery of the certificate.

A) Normal delivery:

- The **invoice** will be issued within **15 working days** after the receipt of the complete application.
- The **certificate(s)** will be dispatched within **5 working days** after the receipt of appropriate payment.

B) Express delivery (with additional fee - refer Section 5):

Where an applicant requires an immediate issue of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate i.e. **within 3 - 5 working days**, an additional fee shall be levied over and above the normal fees; and certificate issued upon its receipt.

C) Delayed delivery

A delayed delivery is only possible on the 1st of January of the year following the date of application. If the application is received before the 1st of November, invoicing will be done together with the annual membership fee. Certificates will be delivered on 1st of January.

3.3 Validity of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

The UIAA Safety Label Certificate is valid for 1 (one) year if the date of issue is the first of January i.e. Jan 1. For certificates issued during the year, the validity is limited to thirty-first of December i.e. Dec 31, of the current year (for renewal see section 6).

A UIAA Safety Label certificate is only valid for the Safety Label holder whose name is on the certificate and for the product model/type as stated on the certificate.

3.4 Renewal & Termination of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

The UIAA Safety Label Certificate must be renewed ANNUALLY if continuity is to be maintained. A certified product keeps the same certificate number until it is cancelled or withdrawn. Every year, a test report from an UIAA approved laboratory for the product shall be sent to the Safety Label Administrator before the 1st of November (i.e. in accordance with date guidelines in section 6).

In some cases, the renewal can be automatic without providing new test reports (see 3.7 on Exceptions).

If the applicant wants to terminate a Safety Label Certificate at the end of the current year, the Safety Label Administrator must be informed through a termination form before the 1st November (refer section 6). If notice is given after 1st November, the safety label can be cancelled, but the annual label fee is still due for the following calendar year.

If the applicant wants to terminate its membership together with all Safety Label Certificates, the Safety Label Administrator must be informed in written before the 1st November. If notice is given after 1st November, the membership and safety label certificates can be cancelled, but the annual membership as well as label fee are still due for the following calendar year (refer section 6).

Details of all expired or cancelled Safety Label Certificates will be archived by the UIAA for ten years.

3.5 Withdrawal of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

The UIAA Safety Commission shall withdraw an existing UIAA Safety Label Certification from the applicant in the following conditions:

a. Non-compliance

- If the product no longer meets the requirements of the relevant UIAA standards.

b. Product recall

- If a product is recalled the UIAA Safety Commission reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the Safety Label Certificate in any country, if there is any reasonable doubt about the safety of the equipment concerned.

c. Default in renewal of certificate

- If (a) a test report from UIAA approved laboratory or (b) a quality certificate to justify an exception (see 3.7) is not received within time schedule (see section 6) – FIRST reminder shall be sent.

With no response, a SECOND reminder will be sent in accordance with the time schedule provisions of section 6. Persistent inaction will lead to withdrawal.

d. Default in payment of fees

- If the Safety Label Holder has not paid the annual fee in accordance with the time schedule (section 6)
 - a. Safety Label Holder membership fee *or/and*,
 - b. UIAA Safety Label(s) fee

Delays in payment due to renewal of certification shall be acceptable in accordance with the provisions of section 6.

e. Misuse of the UIAA Safety Label

- If a safety Label Holder misuses the UIAA Safety Label in any way

In case of a withdrawal, an appropriate notice will be published on the UIAA website. The Safety Label Holder will be informed immediately in writing of any product withdrawal and the reason for the withdrawal.

3.6 Extension of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

a. Definition of Extension: A process where a UIAA Safety Label certification is extended to a product that bears a different commercial name than the original product but is the same in ALL aspects as the original product or different in some aspects that DO NOT affect the performance of the product (for example – color for ropes).

b. Parties in Extension:

There are two (2) parties involved in an extension:

1. The Extender - existing UIAA Safety Label Holder for that product who wants to make an extension.
2. The Beneficiary - recipient of the extension by the Extender.

Note: The Extender and Beneficiary can be either different or same depending on the scenario.

c. Process of Extension: The UIAA Safety Label Management system will be used to make application and termination requests for Extensions (see **Annex A5** for details):

- Step 1:** Extender – requests for extension to beneficiary
- Step 2:** SL Administrator – accepts / rejects (with reason) the extension request
- Step 3:** Beneficiary – requests the new UIAA Safety Label for the extended product
- Step 4:** SL Administrator – accepts / rejects (with reason) new Label request

The end of the certification period will be equal to the date for the original product.

The applicant is responsible for the correct use of an extension of the UIAA Safety Label. In case of a misuse of an extension, the original UIAA Safety Label (and any extensions thereof) will be withdrawn and information published via UIAA media

3.7 Simplified procedures/Exceptions

For organizations with quality certification, some procedures are simplified. The type of accepted certifications and the simplifications are listed below. No other exception is allowed.

a. Recognized certifications

The UIAA only recognizes CE certifications (Article 11A or Article 11B of European directive 89/686/CEE for Personal Protective Equipment, PPE), as well as ISO 9000.

The certification must be proved by sending a valid certificate to the Safety Label Administrator listing all equipment CE and UIAA approved. Two months before expiration of the certificate, a new version is sent to the Safety Label Administrator. In case of non-reception, the standard procedure will be applied.

If the certificate is a CE 11A certificate it must come from a UIAA approved laboratory.

Suggestions for additional types of certification recognized by the UIAA should be addressed to the UIAA Safety Commission.

b. Advantages reserved for certified organisations

- *Automatic renewal of the UIAA Safety Labels.* Organizations with recognized certification on such products, for which a UIAA Safety Label is applied for, are exempted of providing test reports each year. Their UIAA Safety Labels will be automatically renewed as long as a valid certificate (similar or equal to Article 11A or Article 11B of 89/686/CEE for PPE, or ISO 9000) is in possession of the Safety Label Administrator.
- *Alternatives to test reports.* Organisations with recognized certification on such products for which a UIAA Safety Label is applied for, can submit a CE type-examination certificate from an EU Notified Body instead of the test report. This is limited to only those products for which the UIAA Standards do not demand a test report over and above the EN requirements.
- *Validity of test reports.* For organizations with recognized certification, test reports may be more than 12 months old at the time of application, but may not pre-date the start of the certification.

4 Rights and Obligations of UIAA Safety Label Holders

4.1 Rights of UIAA Safety Label Holders

- To use the UIAA Safety Label trademark on products for which a UIAA Safety Label Certificate is valid in accordance with the UIAA guidelines as in **Annex A1**
- To use the UIAA Safety Label trademark in catalogues, advertisements, websites and other promotional material in accordance with UIAA guidelines as in **Annex A1**
- To receive various publications concerning the UIAA Safety Label like catalogues, guides as well as press releases (freely reproducible with source acknowledgement).
- To be displayed as a UIAA Safety Label Holder on the UIAA website (www.theuiaa.org) in accordance with the overall UIAA provisions.
- To participate in the UIAA Safety Commission Plenary meetings and to have voting rights limited to only technical matters related to the products and UIAA Safety Standards. The conditions for voting rights and procedure shall apply according to **Annex A4**.
- To appeal in writing to the UIAA Safety Commission President. In case of a dispute arising out of matters related to the administration of the Safety Label, a Board of Appeal comprising of the President, a Safety Commission Delegate (who can not be from the country of the complainant) and the Safety Label administrator will be convened.

4.2 Obligations of UIAA Safety Label Holders

- To comply with the rules in the UIAA Safety Label Regulations and with Special Regulations and resolutions decided by the UIAA Safety Commission, including financial obligations.
- To implement the relevant safety standards developed by the UIAA Safety Label Commission and to strictly apply the guidelines on use of UIAA Safety Label trademark on its products in accordance with **Annex A1** to show evidence of the adoption.
- To inform the UIAA Safety Label Administrator in case of discontinuation/ termination of manufacture of a product that carries a UIAA Safety Label Certification.
- To notify the UIAA Safety Label Administrator immediately in case of a product recall, so that the administrator takes appropriate action; including publishing the recall on the UIAA website.
- To sign and abide by the terms of the Agreement in **Annex B2** on the conditions to be respected as a Safety Label Holder when implementing the UIAA Safety Standards.

5 Fee structure for a UIAA Safety Label Holder

A UIAA Safety Label Holder has to pay an annual membership fee and a fee for each product with a UIAA Safety Label Certificate.

The UIAA Safety Commission decides these fees. If the commission plans to raise the fees more than the rate of inflation, it shall inform the Safety Label Holders as soon as possible.

The fee structure:

	Particulars	Fee (in Euros)
a.	Annual Membership fee	400 €/year
b.	Per Safety Label	40 €/year
c.	Express service	100 € (Extra charge in addition to the normal fees)

In addition to the above fees, the UIAA reserves the right to charge a registration fee to Safety Label Holders to contribute to the Safety Commission Plenary meeting costs for the hosting organization. This charge may not exceed the Observer fee (currently €500).

Important Notice: As the UIAA is a non-profit organisation, collected fees are to be reinvested in:

- research and development projects;
- educational programs;
- governmental collaborations.

6 Time schedule

6.1 For New Applications

Date	Action
Step 1	Complete Application received and accepted by the Safety Label administrator
Within 15 working days	Invoice sent
Step 2	Invoice paid
Within 5 working days	Label certificates sent and activated

Note: *If there is no payment of invoice for the membership fee along with or without the label application within 2 months, the account and access to internal documents will be suspended.*

6.2 For renewal/termination of labels and membership

The following table is showing the time schedule and consequences if the deadlines are exceeded. Distinction is made for the Manufacturers who have no Quality Certificate and the ones who have (CE 11A or 11B eventually ISO).

6.2.a Safety Label Holders with Standard Procedure

Date	Action	Consequences
1 st November	<p>Membership fees and Label fees for the following year are invoiced together</p> <p>The new/valid test reports are transmitted to the Safety Label Administrator.</p> <p>Termination of Safety Label Certificate : Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the labels to withdraw on the 1st January of the following year</p> <p>Termination of Membership : Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the cancelling of membership as a Safety Label Holder starting 1st of January of the following year.</p>	<p>In case of non respect, the labels can be withdrawn, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p> <p>In case of non respect, the membership can be cancelled, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p>
15 th November	<p>First reminder will be sent in case of non payment of the initial invoice and/or non-receipt of new test report</p>	
30 th November	<p>Second reminder is sent</p>	<p>The status of the non paid label certificates goes to "suspended" (visible also on the UIAA website).</p>
1 st January	<p>The invoice is still not paid The test report(s) is/are still not received</p>	<p>Status will be moved to "suspended" and SLH removed from the website.</p> <p>The status of all label certificates for which no test report was sent is set to "cancelled" (visible also on the UIAA website). Cancelled certificates are removed from the UIAA website.</p>

6.2.b Safety Label Holders with a simplified procedure (section 3.7)

Date	Action	Consequences
By 1 st November	<p>The latest quality certification to justify an exception is transmitted to the Safety Label Administrator (only if this type of certificate has to be renewed).</p> <p>Termination of Safety Label Certificate : Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the labels to withdraw on the 1st January of the following year</p> <p>Termination of Membership : Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the cancelling of membership as a Safety Label Holder starting 1st of January of the following year.</p>	<p>After reception of the quality certification to justify an exception, all the expiring label certificates are automatically renewed.</p> <p>In case of non respect, the labels can be withdrawn, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p> <p>In case of non respect, the membership can be cancelled, but the annual label fees are due for one more year</p>
1 st November	Membership and Label fees for the following year are invoiced together.	
15 th November	First reminder will be sent in case of non payment of the initial invoice or non-receipt of certificate	
30 th November	Second reminder is sent.	The status of all label certificates goes to "suspended" (visible also on the UIAA website).
1 st January	<p>The quality certification to justify an exception is still not received.</p> <p>Invoice is still not paid.</p>	<p>The status of all label certificates older than 3 years goes to "cancelled".</p> <p>Status will be moved to "suspended" and SLH removed from the website.</p>

These regulations were approved by the UIAA Executive Board on 29th November 2008. The present revised version becomes effective from 1st January 2011. These regulations were approved by the executive Board on 5th December 2015 and become effective as of 1st January 2015.



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Annex A1

Note on UIAA Logos and Trademark

UIAA Safety Label Logo: Visual consistency shall be maintained of the UIAA brand colour across different surfaces of the products. Master artwork is to be used for the reproduction of all elements.



If a UIAA logo is used to indicate that a rope is qualified as UIAA Water Repellent, the UIAA Safety Label Logo should be used as per the UIAA Brand Manual, page 10, with “UIAA Water Repellent” substituted for a company logo. The words “UIAA Water Repellent” may be extended beyond the right boundary of the grey company logo region.



The UIAA will supply high resolution logos for Safety Label Holders’ use.


The UIAA Brand Manual will be supplied to all Safety label holders and gives detailed directions on the use of the UIAA’ s identity, in particular the use of the UIAA logos.

For more details, please contact the UIAA Safety Label Administrator (safetylabel@theuiaa.org).

Annex A2

UIAA Approved Test Laboratories

http://www.theuiaa.org/safety_labels_manufacturers.php

UIAA Safety Commission (UIAA = Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme)		
	<p>List of UIAA-Approved Test Laboratories</p>	
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>	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 129 Braking Devices 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers)
Austria	<p>Sicherheitstechnische Prüfstelle (AUVA) Adalbert-Stifter-Straße 65 A – 1200 Wien Österreich – Austria www.auva.at/stp</p> <p>Contact: Renate Waglechner phone +43 (0)1 – 33 111 516 fax +43 (0)1 – 33 111 901 email stp@auva.at</p>	UIAA-104 Slings 105 Harnesses 121 Connectors (Karabiners) 128 Energy Absorbing Systems 129 Braking Devices
Austria	<p>Versuchsanstalt für Maschinenbau an der HTL Innsbruck (VAMIBK)) Anichstrasse 26-28 A-6020 Innsbruck Österreich – Austria www.vamibk.at</p> <p>Contact: Anton Rass phone +43 512 – 59717-260 fax +43 512 – 59717-260 email anton.rass@vamibk.at</p>	UIAA-121 Connectors (Karabiners) 122 Pitons 123 Rock Anchors 127 Pulleys 151 Ice Anchors 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers) 153 Crampons

<p>Czech Republic</p>	<p>SZÚ Engineering Test Institute Tovární 5 CZ-46621 Jablonec nad Nisou Czech Republic www.szutest.cz Contact : Petr Hajek phone +420 483 348 237 fax +420 483 710 768 email hajek@szutest.cz</p>	<p>UIAA-101 Dynamic Ropes 102 Accessory Cord 103 Tape 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 106 Helmets 107 Low stretch Ropes Connectors 121 (Karabiners) 122 Pitons 123 Rock Anchors 124 Chocks 125 Frictional Anchors 126 Rope Clamps 127 Pulleys 128 Energy Absorbing Systems 129 Braking Devices 151 Ice Anchors 152 Ice Tools (Axes and Hammers) 153 Crampons 154 Snow Anchors (Dead Man)</p>
<p>Czech Republic</p>	<p>VVUU, a.s Zkušební laborator Pikartská 1337/7, 716 07 Ostrava Radvanice Czech Republic www.vvuu.cz , www.cai.cz Contact: Ing. Jiří Šorf phone +420 596 252 332 fax +420 596 252 147 email sorfj@vvuu.cz</p>	<p>UIAA –101 Dynamic Ropes 102 Accessory cords 103 Tape 104 Slings 105 Harnesses 107 Low stretch Ropes Connectors 121 (Karabiners) 122 Pitons 123 Rock Anchors 124 Chocks 125 Frictional Anchors 126 Rope Clamps 127 Pulleys 128 Energy Absorbing Systems 129 Braking Devices 151 Ice Anchors 152 Ice tools 153 Crampons</p>
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Germany	<p>Materialprüfungsanstalt Universität Stuttgart (MPA) Pfaffenwaldring 32 Stuttgart Germany www.mpa.uni-stuttgart.de</p> <p>Contact: Uwe Mayer Head of Unit High Rate Testing Uwe.mayer@mpa.uni-stuttgart.de +4971 1685 62 607</p>	<p>UIAA-106 Helmets</p>
Italy	<p>CSI Spa Viale Lonbardia 20 I-20021 Bollate (MI) Italy www.csi-spa.com</p>	<p>UIAA-106 Helmets</p>

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**Climbing and mountaineering equipment tested to the
 UIAA's standards is recommended by the UIAA**
Designed by climbers for climbers

Annex A3

Sample certificate

 <h1 style="margin-left: 20px;">SAFETY LABEL</h1>	
<p>Climbing and mountaineering equipment tested to the UIAA's equipment standards is recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers.</p>	
 UIAA President	 UIAA Safety Commission President

<p>The UIAA certifies that the product named below has been tested to meet the safety requirements of the UIAA's equipment standards:</p>	
Product name:	camel back
Product number:	test09
Safety Label Holder:	Noshaq Expeditions
UIAA standard:	102 Accessory Cord
Certificate No:	SUI 09-1914 The first two digits indicate the year that the product was first tested and thus the applicable version of the UIAA standard
Date first issued:	02.11.2009
Date last issued:	01.01.2010
<p>This certificate is valid until 31 Dec of the year of last issued date. It may be renewed within three months of the expiry date in accordance with UIAA regulations.</p>	

Annex A4

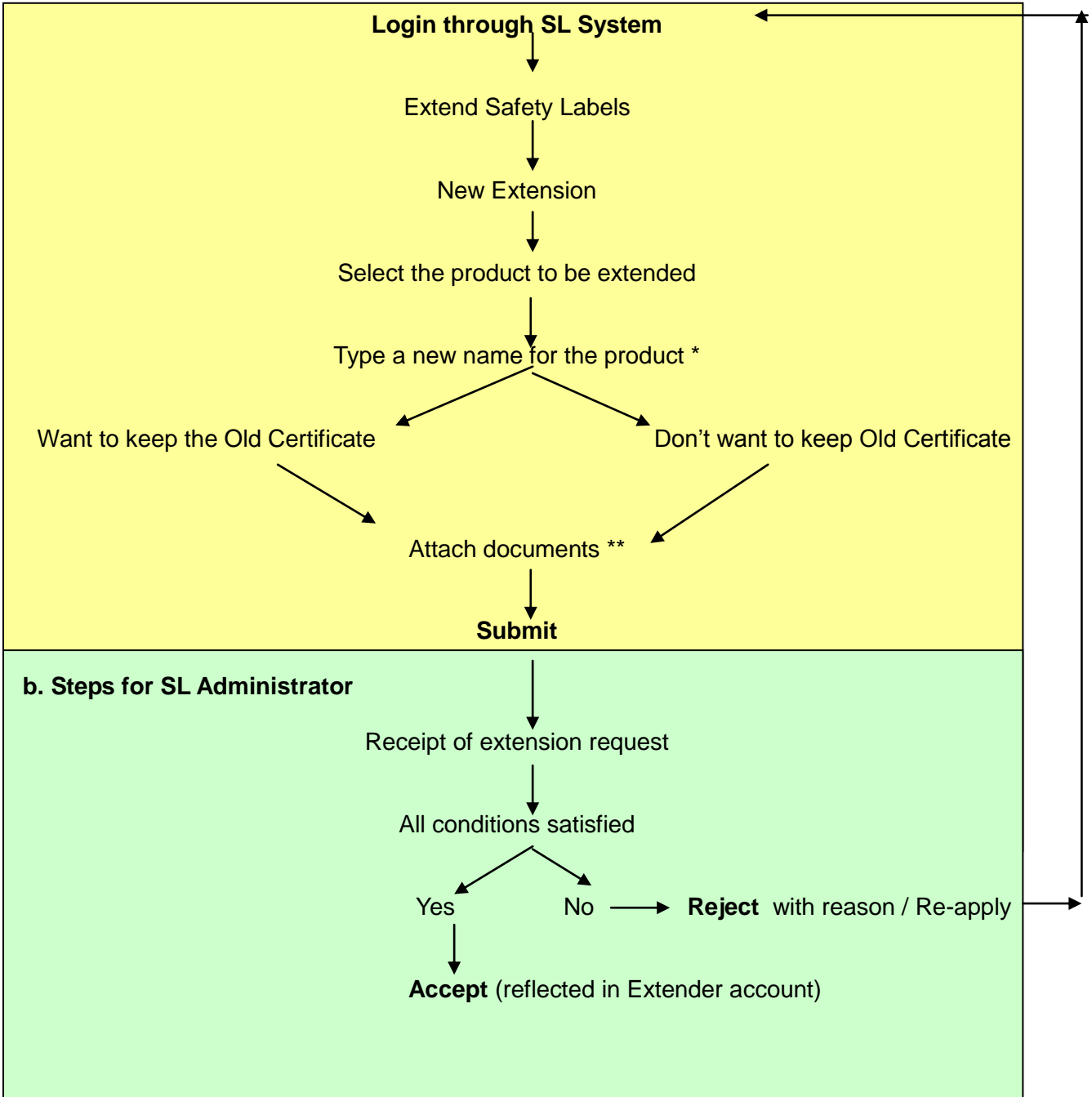
Voting procedure and guidelines

- Safety Label Holders can only vote on matters related to products for which they hold one or more UIAA Safety Label Certificates.
- For votes concerning a new Standard, Observers (as in section 2 above), which intend to become Safety Label Holders in the near future, will be allocated a voting right, if the new standard concerns the relevant products.
- The voting rights of the items for decision on the Agenda will be calculated and declared at the beginning of the Safety Commission meeting.
- Votes can only be exercised individually. Proxies are not permitted. A single individual may represent only one Safety Label Holder.
- Safety Label Holders collectively have a maximum of one less vote than the total number of votes of national delegates with voting rights at the meeting. If there are more Safety Label Holders than votes to be awarded, a proportional weighed vote for each Safety Label Holder will be calculated. Thus the total sum of votes will be distributed proportionately onto the Safety Label Holders with respective voting rights.
- Abstentions shall not be tallied for votes
- In case of a tie, the President of the UIAA Safety Commission has the casting vote.
- Decisions must be carried by a majority of 60% of the votes cast.

Annex A5

Extension flow chart

a. Steps for the Extender

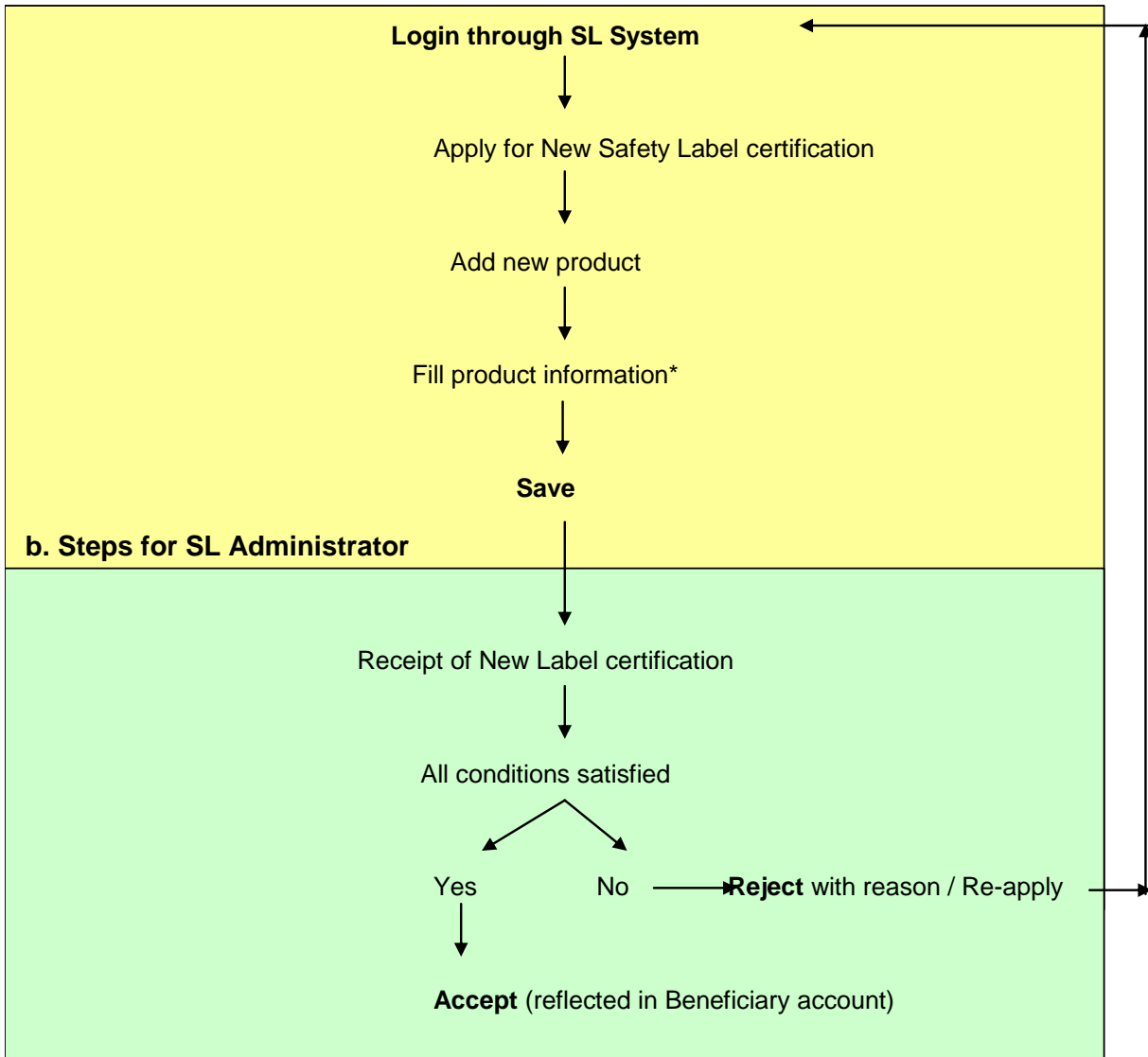


NOTE:

* This **product name** will be reflected on the new SL certificate

** A **laboratory statement** certifying that the product for Beneficiary is the same in all aspects (except differences that do not affect the performance of the product – example color for ropes) as manufactured by the Extender

a. Steps for the Beneficiary



* The **product details** will be reflected on the new SL certificate and should be same as entered by Extender

Annex B1

Meeting Participation Form

**SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
(DATE), (LOCATION)**

**Please complete the registration form and send to office@theuiaa.org or
Fax to +41 (0) 31 370 18 38**

Organization name					
Address					
Contact details	Country code	-	Area code	-	Number
Number of delegates	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> >2		
Participant details and positions held	Full Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	[Redacted]	
	E-mail id	[Redacted]			
	Position held	[Redacted]			
	Full Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	[Redacted]	
	E-mail id	[Redacted]			
	Position held	[Redacted]			
	Full Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	[Redacted]	
	E-mail id	[Redacted]			
	Position held	[Redacted]			
Attendance – Day and session	ate	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
Internal meet		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day 3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
How do you hope to benefit by participating in this meeting?					
Research area(s) of interest					

Annex: B2: AGREEMENT on Regulations to be accepted by the Safety Label Holder implementing the use of UIAA Safety Label on approved equipment

Concluded between

UIAA

Monbijoustrasse 61

Postfach CH-3000 Bern 23

Switzerland

Referred to hereafter as UIAA

and

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Referred to hereafter as Safety Label Holder

on

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The Safety Label Holder has read and agrees to abide by the conditions set out in Regulations for Safety Label Holders and relevant annexes.

The Safety Label Holder supports the mission of the UIAA Safety Commission to minimise accidents in mountaineering and climbing

- by developing and maintaining the highest standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment
- by working to minimise accidents caused by equipment failure or unsafe design
- by propagating information about the UIAA standards to the climbing and mountaineering public
- by encouraging the exchange of ideas and information about equipment for mountaineering and climbing

All questions and disputes arising from this agreement will be judged on the base of Swiss Law, and the Courts of Bern, Switzerland will be the final court of decision for disputes arising from this agreement.



Frits Vrijlandt
UIAA President



Dave Custer
UIAA SafCom President

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Safety Label Holder

Last Updated	Remarks
<i>June 10, 2011</i>	Corrections data of new laboratory : Newton from Italy
<i>June 20, 2011</i>	Corrections data of laboratory : Dolomiticert from Italy
<i>August 25, 2011</i>	Corrections data of laboratory : Satra from UK and Dolomiticert for dynamic ropes
<i>May 2012</i>	Corrections data of laboratory: VAMIBK from Austria
<i>October 2015</i>	Change - ISO 9000.1 family (only from specific EU notified body), 3.7.b. (similar or equal to Article 11A or Article 11B of 89/686/CEE for PPE, (or ISO 9000 was added)) water repellent logo, update for signatures of Safecom and UIAA president, Update to information on UIAA accredited labs Update UIAA Annex B2
<i>November 2016</i>	Pg 14, fee increased per label from 30 Euro to 40 Euro per safety label

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