



# UIAA APPROVED TEST LABORATORY

Climbing and mountaineering equipment tested to the UIAA's equipment standards is recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers.

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The UIAA has the pleasure to accredit the above mentioned laboratory as a UIAA Certified Laboratory for the following equipment:

**UIAA 101 Dynamic Ropes**  
**UIAA 102 Accessory Cord**  
**UIAA 103 Tape**  
**UIAA 104 Slings**  
**UIAA 105 Harnesses**  
**UIAA 106 Helmets**  
**UIAA 107 Low Stretch Ropes**  
**UIAA 109 Belay Lanyards**  
**UIAA 121 Connectors**  
**UIAA 122 Pitons**  
**UIAA 123 Rock Anchors**  
**UIAA 124 Chocks**  
**UIAA 125 Frictional Anchors**

**UIAA 126 Rope Clamps**  
**UIAA 127 Pulleys**  
**UIAA 128 Energy Absorbing Systems**  
**UIAA 129 Braking Device**  
**UIAA 130 Load Sharing Devices**  
**UIAA 151 Ice Anchors**  
**UIAA 152 Ice Tools**  
**UIAA 153 Crampons**  
**UIAA 154 Snow Anchors**  
**UIAA 155 Snow Pickets**  
**UIAA 156 Avalanche Rescue Shovels**  
**UIAA 157 Avalanche Rescue Probes**  
**UIAA 161 Crash Pads**

### Art.3.2 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 (...) 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.

**Peter Muir**  
UIAA President

**Lionel Kiener**  
UIAA Safety Commission President

\*This certificate is valid until 31st December of 2027.



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