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#### **Foreword**

This document (EN 795:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 160 "Protection against falls from height including working belts", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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### Introduction

A reliable anchor device is an essential component of any personal fall protection system.

This European Standard is intended to act as a complementary standard for existing European Standards covering other components used in personal fall protection systems.

The scope and the requirements are based on the philosophy that anchor devices are rated to sustain the maximum dynamic force generated in a fall from a height by the mass of one person, including any equipment carried. The static strength tests are based on a minimum factor of safety of two. To allow for foreseeable misuse of equipment, this European Standard provides requirements and test methods for anchor devices used in personal fall protection systems in accordance with EN 363, even if their intended use is for restraint.

Requirements and test methods for multi-user anchor devices, i.e. anchor devices that allow more than one user to be attached at any one time, are not addressed in this document but advice is provided in a separate CEN Technical Specification.

This European Standard is intended for the type testing of new products before placing them on the market and gives only minimum performance requirements. It is essential that anchor devices are designed and manufactured so that, in the foreseeable conditions of use for which they are intended, the user is able to perform the risk-related activity while being appropriately protected at the highest possible level. Manufacturers may wish to bear these points in mind when deciding on the actual performance of their products.