

Clarification on the addition of "with work-positioning/suspension capability is required"

7.2 Ascent Event Rules 2024

7.2.1 It is the competitor's responsibility to be equipped with and use:

- *an approved climbing-style helmet,*
- *approved eye protection,*
- *an approved tree-climbing harness **with work-positioning/suspension capability is required (2024)***
- *a lightweight harness with a dorsal attachment (will be provided to be worn under the climber's harness if required),*
- *an approved ascent and descent system, and*
- *appropriate clothing and footwear*

- The "/" was meant to be an "and/or". The statement should read
 - **with work-positioning and/or suspension capability is required**
- If competitor does not have a suspension (fall arrest) harness, one will be provided
- Suspension (fall arrest) harness can be utilized by itself or worn under competitors work position harness if competitor desires
 - The suspension (fall arrest) harnesses available at the 2024 ITCC Ascent Event are appropriate to use without a work positioning harness
- Work positioning harnesses require CE EN 813 or relevant standard
- Suspension (fall arrest) harnesses require CE EN 361, ANSI Z359.11 or relevant standard
 - A few examples of approved suspension (fall arrest) harnesses:
 - Petzl Newton, Aao, Navaho
 - Edelrid Flex Lite
 - Teufelberger bMOTION

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