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# Regulations for existing and potential Safety Label Holders

UIAA Safety Label

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## Introduction to the UIAA Safety Label

The UIAA Safety Label on a piece of climbing or mountaineering equipment attests it to be of the highest international standards for safety. The UIAA started testing ropes in 1960 and now has standards for many different categories of safety equipment. The complete list can be found here: [www.theuiaa.org/safety-standards/](http://www.theuiaa.org/safety-standards/).

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

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 safe products for climbing and mountaineering. 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 climbing and mountaineering equipment that are not Safety Label holders may participate in UIAA Safety Commission activities as observers after approval of the internal safety commission.

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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 all UIAA safety standards that are applicable for the specific product. It can be represented on equipment either by the UIAA Safety Label logo or by letters (in accordance with [ANNEX A](#)). The UIAA Safety Label demonstrates that a product meets relevant safety standards as determined by the UIAA Safety Commission in collaboration with the Safety Label Holders, UIAA accredited laboratories and independent experts. Such equipment is strongly recommended by the UIAA for use by climbers and mountaineers worldwide.

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

## 2 UIAA Safety Standards

The UIAA was the first organization to create standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment in the world. An UIAA safety standard is a standard that describes the minimum safety requirements and test methods that are used to certify that a specific product meets the high demands for the UIAA Safety Label.

Today, most of the UIAA standards are based on the CEN<sup>1</sup> standards in order to avoid the confusion of multiple standards. New standards are often first developed by the UIAA safety commission and later used for developing a CEN standard. The Safety Commission experts (many of are also CEN experts), in cooperation with manufacturers, keep improving the existent UIAA standards as well as create new ones.

The UIAA has to this date 26 standards. These standards sometimes imply higher and/or additional requirements above those in the CEN standards and for some safety standards there are no corresponding CEN standard. These extra-requirements are clearly specified in the standards.

## 3 Definition of the UIAA Safety Label Partners

### 3.1 UIAA Safety Commission

The UIAA Safety Commission is the commission within the UIAA that has the responsibility and authority to create, maintain and develop UIAA safety standards and associated work regarding Safety Label holding manufacturer, and accredited laboratories etc.

The UIAA Safety Commission is formed of experts with engineering backgrounds from different UIAA member federations, as well as, international manufacturers with certified UIAA Safety labels, and accredited testing laboratories.

The UIAA Safety Commission works to minimize accidents in climbing and mountaineering 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.

### 3.2 UIAA Safety Label Holder (SLH)

A UIAA Safety Label Holder is defined as a company or an organization that produces climbing equipment (Original Equipment Manufacturer OEM) or has it manufactured to its own specifications (Original Brand Manufacturer OBM) and has been awarded the UIAA Safety Label certification. A maximum of two (2) representatives from each manufacturer have a right to attend the UIAA Safety Commission Plenary meetings but with only one voting right.

<sup>1</sup>Comité Européen de Normalisation, The European Committee for Standardization

The Rights and Obligations of SLHs are defined under section 5.

An original equipment manufacturer (OEM) is a company that produces equipment by itself.

An original brand manufacturer (OBM) is a company that sells an product made by an other company OEM.

A Safety Label Holder can have safety labels for any number of their products, from just one or a few, to all of them.

### **3.3 UIAA Accredited Test Laboratory**

A UIAA Accredited Test Laboratory is a laboratory where testing of equipment is done in accordance with the UIAA safety standards for climbing and mountaineering equipment or sub-contracts to another UIAA accredited laboratory where such testing is done. All test laboratories accredited by the UIAA are allowed to use the title "UIAA Accredited". 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 accredited laboratory shall re-apply for accreditation at the end of its three (3) year term. Refer to "UIAA Regulations for existing and potential UIAA Accredited Laboratories".

### **3.4 UIAA Safety Label Observer**

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

A manufacturer or laboratory wanting to participate in the Safety Commission activities and meetings as an 'Observer' must address a request to the UIAA Safety Commission along with the payment for a current calendar year of the fee as define in chapter 5. The requests are to be made to the UIAA office. If accepted the observer will enter their details to the Safety Label holder or accredited laboratory database.

### **3.5 UIAA Safety Label Administrator**

The administration of Safety Sabels is part of the UIAA office staff. The person responsible uses the regulations to issue the certificates and works closely with the internal safety commission and accredited laboratories to administer the Safety Labels.

## 4 Administration of the UIAA Safety Label

### 4.1 Procedure for obtaining a UIAA Safety Label Certificate

The applicant has to prove the conformity of the product to the corresponding UIAA safety standard/-s. The way to proceed is described below:

#### 4.1.1 If you are already a UIAA Safety Label Holder

Go on the web page <https://safety.theuiaa.org/member/> and follow the online procedure:

1. Login with your Username and Password.
2. Use the PDF help manual available in the dashboard of your account for further assistance.

#### 4.1.2 If you are not yet a UIAA Safety Label Holder

Go on the web page <https://safety.theuiaa.org/member/> and follow the online procedure:

1. Read the UIAA Safety Label Regulations.
2. Click on "**APPLY NOW**". Fill in the application form as per the instructions.
3. Provide details of your Quality Certification (see section 4.8).
4. Choose to be invoiced for:
  - (a) Annual membership along with UIAA Safety Labels. If there is no application of Safety 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.
  - (b) Annual membership only, Observer Member.

If option (4b) is chosen, a password and username will be sent once the membership application as Safety Label Holder is accepted and annual membership as per section 6 is paid.

5. When the "New user" application is accepted, the New Safety Label Holder account will become **ACTIVE**, and the UIAA will send a welcome letter including **ANNEX E**, to be signed and returned.
6. Once the account is made **ACTIVE**, the Safety Label Administrator will send a password and username to allow the applicant to update their account and apply for UIAA Safety Labels.

### 4.2 Applying for UIAA Safety Labels

Application for UIAA Safety Labels can be submitted through the UIAA Safety Label database.

#### 4.2.1 Test report(s)

- a. Must be submitted from UIAA Accredited Test Laboratories in English language for each Safety Label.
- b. Shall not be older than 12 months at the time of the application (for exceptions, see section 4.8).
- c. For UIAA safety standards that are identical to CEN standards, the test report may refer to the CEN standard only.
- d. For UIAA safety standards with additional requirements, the test report shall clearly state that the additional requirements in the UIAA safety standard are met.

- e. If the UIAA accredited testing laboratory subcontracts testing to another UIAA laboratory, the latter must be clearly stated on the test report. The test laboratory that conducts the testing shall be a UIAA accredited test laboratory. See “Laboratory regulations” for more information.

#### 4.2.2 Size series of products

A single test report may be issued for all products in the size series (e.g., for chock, harnesses, slings) and be covered under a single UIAA Safety Label, provided that all products are tested. It shall be clear in the test report what sizes that have been tested. Multiple reports will translate into multiple UIAA Safety Labels.

### 4.3 Issuing of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

#### 4.3.1 Approval of application

The safety label administrator is responsible to control the test report supplied together with the application for Safety Label.

Upon verification of the application documents the Safety Label Administrator shall issue an invoice to the applicant.

#### 4.3.2 Delivery of UIAA Certificate

After the fee has been received, the Administrator will issue a UIAA Safety Label Certificate.

The UIAA Safety Label certificates are valid for 1 calendar year starting from first of January. The certified product will be published as ‘approved’ on the UIAA online database simultaneously with the delivery of the certificate.

- a. Normal delivery:

The **invoice** will be issued not more than **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. 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.

### 4.4 Validity of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

The UIAA Safety Label Certificate is valid for one (1) year starting from 1 January to 31 December.

For certificates issued during the year, the validity is limited to the end of the current year (i.e. 31 December).

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. If more than one manufacturer is stated, all of them must be safety label holders.

### 4.5 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 accredited 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 7).

In some cases, the renewal can be automatic without providing new test reports (see 4.8).

If the applicant wants to terminate a Safety Label Certificate at the end of the current year, the Safety Label Administrator must be informed before the 1st November (refer to section 7). If notice is given after 1st November, the Safety Label can be cancelled, but the annual Safety 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 writing 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 Safety Label fee are still due for the following calendar year (refer to section 7).

Details of all expired or cancelled Safety Label Certificates will be archived by the UIAA for ten (10) years.

#### 4.6 Withdrawal of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate

In the case of a Safety Label Per-Certificate (see section 4.7), the certificate of the OBM shall be withdrawn if the Safety Label certificate is withdrawn from the OEM.

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

a. Non-compliance

- All Manufactures will be asked to provide new test reports for any updates of the UIAA safety standard.
- If the product no longer meets the requirements of the relevant UIAA safety standards the certificate will be withdrawn.

b. Product recall

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

c. Default in renewal of certificate

- If a test report from UIAA accredited laboratory or a quality certificate to justify an exception (see 4.8) is not received within time schedule (see section 7) a FIRST reminder will be sent.
- With no response, a SECOND reminder will be sent in accordance with the time schedule provisions of section 7. Persistent inaction will lead to withdrawal.

d. Default in payment of fees

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

Delays in payment due to renewal of certification shall be acceptable in accordance with the provisions of section 7.

e. Misuse of the UIAA Safety Label

If a safety Label Holder misuses the UIAA Safety Label in any way, the UIAA Safety Commission reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the Safety Label Certificate.

**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.**



## 4.7 Safety Label Paired-Certificate

### 4.7.1 Definition of a Paired-Certificate

A process where a certified UIAA Safety Label holder (OEM) sells its certified product to another SLH (OBM). This allows the OBM to use the testing report of the OEM as long as the following applies:

- The product may bear a different commercial name than the original product
- The product is the same in ALL aspects as the original product, or different in some aspects that DO NOT affect the performance of the product (examples of aspects that do not affect the performance: colour for ropes or marking for carabiners).
- The product is made by existing SLH and has valid certifications.
- Extensions should be annually renewed between both parties.

Note that paired-certificate was named “extension” in previous issues of the regulations.

### 4.7.2 Parties of a Paired-Certificate

There are two (2) parties involved in a paired-certificate:

1. The certified OEM - existing UIAA Safety Label Holder
2. The beneficiary OBM - company who purchases the OEM product.

### 4.7.3 Process of pairing certificates

The UIAA Safety Label Management system will be used to make application and termination requests for paired-certificates. (see [ANNEX D](#) for details):

**Step 1:** OEM/Beneficiary: requests for paired-certificate

**Step 2:** OEM/Beneficiary: accepts the extension and confirms

**Step 3:** SL Administrator: accepts / rejects (with reason) the new safety Label request

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

The OEM is responsible for the correct use of the paired-certificate. In case of a misuse of a paired-certificate, the original UIAA Safety Label (and any paired-certificate thereof) will be withdrawn and information published via UIAA media.

## 4.8 Simplified procedures / exceptions

For organizations with products having existing quality certification, some procedures are simplified. The type of accepted certifications and the simplifications are listed below. No other exception is allowed. Suggestions for additional types of certifications recognized by the UIAA should be addressed to the UIAA Safety Commission.

### 4.8.1 Recognized certifications

UIAA recognises only the following EU certification coming from a PPE Notified Body who is also a UIAA accredited laboratory:

- a. EU type examination (Module B, Annex V of EU Regulation 2016/425 for Personal Protective Equipment).  
And
- b. Conformity to type based on quality assurance of the production process (Module D, Annex VII of EU Regulation 2016/425 for Personal Protective Equipment).

For a and b:

Each product certification must be proved by sending a valid EU type-examination certificate for the relevant product(s) to the Safety Label Administrator.

**In case of additional requirements from UIAA standard, the certificate shall indicate that testing has been performed accordingly and that the product passed the additional test(s).**

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.

c. ISO 9001 Quality Management System for the relevant product(s) on the relevant production site.

Note that Annex VIII requires the Safety Label Holder to operate an approved quality system (usually ISO 9001:2015) which has been audited by a notified body. Periodic audits, at least annually, are required. The UIAA Safety Label Administrator should be supplied with copies of the annual audit report made by the notified body, two months before expiration of the certificate/s. In case of non-reception, the standard procedure will be applied. (Refer to EU Regulation 2016/425 for more details.)

#### **4.8.2 Automatic renewal of the UIAA Safety Labels.**

Organizations with recognized certification on such products, for which a UIAA Safety Label is applied for, and an approved quality assurance system (as above) are exempted of providing product test reports each year. Their UIAA Safety Labels will be automatically renewed as long as the periodical audit report is received by the Safety Label Administrator.

#### **4.8.3 Simplified procedure for specific equipments**

For specific standards, namely UIAA 156 avalanche rescue shovels and 157 avalanche rescue probes, the annual re-certification is not mandatory if the manufacturer can assess that the manufacturing batch is the same.

For rock anchors standard UIAA 123, the conditions to avoid annual re-certification are described in the standard.

## 5 Rights and Obligations of UIAA Safety Label Holders

### 5.1 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 A](#).
- To use the UIAA Safety Label trademark in catalogues, advertisements, websites and other promotional material in accordance with UIAA guidelines as in [ANNEX A](#).
- 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 (<https://www.theuiaa.org/safety/safety-label-holders/>) 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 C](#).
- To participate in working groups that are developing new safety standards and in working groups that revise safety standards for which the SLH has Safety Labels.
- 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 cannot be from the country of the complainant) and the Safety Label administrator will be convened.

### 5.2 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 with Safety Labels in accordance with [ANNEX A](#) 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.
- 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 E](#) on the conditions to be respected as a Safety Label Holder when implementing the UIAA Safety Standards.

## 6 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 Internal 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.

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

- Safety research and development projects;
- Educational and Training programs;
- Medical Mountain research;
- Sustainable Actions.

### Fee structure:

Number of Safety Labels	Total fee per year [€]
0 (Observer membership)	450
1 - 2	600
3 - 5	750
6 - 10	900
11 - 15	1050
16 - 20	1250
21 - 30	1650
31 - 40	2050
41 - 50	2450
51 - 60	2750
61 - 75	3250
76 - 100	4150
101 - 125	5075
126 - 150	5950
151 - 200	7050
More than 201	7750

## 7 Time schedule

The following table shows 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 as per [section 4.8](#).

### 7.1 Safety Label Holders with Standard Procedure

Date	Action	Consequences
From 1 <sup>st</sup> October	SLH are requested to check their accounts, apply/cancel/extend their Safety Labels for renewal. SLH submit new/valid <b>test reports</b> to the Safety Label Administrator. SLH cancel the Safety Labels to withdraw on the 1st January of the following year. SLH: Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the cancelling of membership as a Safety Label Holder starting 1st of January of the following year.	<b>Termination of Safety Label Certificate:</b> In case of non-respect to deadline, the Safety Labels can be withdrawn, but the annual Safety Label fees are due for one more year. <b>Termination of Membership:</b> In case of non-respect to deadline, the membership can be cancelled, but the annual Safety Label fees are due for one more year.
From 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Membership fees and Safety Label fees for the following year are <b>invoiced</b> based on the estimation of the Safety Labels for next year.	
30 days after the initial issue of invoice	<b>First reminder</b> will be sent in case of non-payment of the initial invoice and/or non-receipt of new test report.	
60 days after the initial issue of invoice	<b>Second reminder</b> is sent with an extra fee of 100€.	The status of the non-paid Safety Label certificates goes to "suspended" (visible also on the UIAA website).
90 days after the initial issue of invoice	The <b>invoice</b> is still not paid and/or the <b>test report(s)</b> is/are still not received.	Status will be moved to "suspended" and SLH removed from the website. The status of all Safety 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.

## 7.2 Safety Label Holders with a simplified procedure (section 4.8)

Date	Action	Consequences
From 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<p>The <b>latest quality certification</b> to justify an exception is transmitted to the Safety Label Administrator.</p> <p>SLH: cancels/applies/extends Safety Labels for the 1st January of the following year.</p> <p>SLH: Inform the Safety Label Administrator of the cancelling of membership as a Safety Label Holder starting 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the following year.</p>	<p>After reception of the quality certification to justify an exception, all the expiring Safety Label certificates are automatically renewed.</p> <p><b>Termination of Safety Label Certificate:</b> In case of non-respect to deadline, the Safety Labels can be withdrawn, but the annual Safety Label fees are due for one more year.</p> <p><b>Termination of Membership:</b> In case of non-respect to deadline, the membership can be cancelled, but the annual Safety Label fees are due for one more year.</p>
From 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<p>Membership fees and Safety Label fees for the following year are <b>invoiced</b> based on the estimation of the Safety Labels for next year.</p>	
30 days after the initial issue of invoice	<p><b>First reminder</b> will be sent in case of non-payment of the initial invoice and/or non-receipt of new test report.</p>	
60 days after the initial issue of invoice	<p><b>Second reminder</b> is sent with an extra fee of 100€.</p>	<p>The status of the non-paid Safety Label certificates goes to "suspended" (visible also on the UIAA website).</p>
90 days after the initial issue of invoice	<p>The <b>invoice</b> is still not paid. The <b>test report(s)</b> is/are still not received.</p>	<p>Status will be moved to "suspended" and SLH removed from the website. The status of all Safety 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>

These regulations were approved by the UIAA Safety Commission on 12th November 2024 and become effective immediately.

## 8 Annexes

### ANNEX A Note on UIAA Logos and Trademark

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](mailto:safetylabel@theuiaa.org)).

**ANNEX B Safety Label Certificate Sample**



**UIAA ACCREDITATION**

Application for Laboratories

**CERTIFICATION DETAILS:**

- Are you an EU notified body?
- Are you ISO 17025 accredited?
- Any other Quality Management System accreditation? \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Please send us the copy of your certificate along this application form.**

**Please tick what is applicable:**

**New application for accreditation:** I accept responsibility for the information on this form and confirm our laboratory will comply with the UIAA Regulations for the Laboratory Accreditation.

**Renewal application for accreditation**

Laboratory details	
Laboratory name	
Address, postal code, city, country	
General phone	
General e-mail address	
Website address	
Information on the contact person	
Your full name	
Your position	
Your e-mail address	
Direct phone	

**Equipment Accredited for UIAA testing:**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 101 Dynamic Ropes     | <input type="checkbox"/> 122 Pitons                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Load Sharing Devices     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *101 Water repellent  | <input type="checkbox"/> 123 Rock Anchors                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Ice Anchors              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 102 Accessory Cord    | <input type="checkbox"/> *123 Stress Corrosion SCC / GC / LC | <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Ice Tools                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 103 Tape              | <input type="checkbox"/> 124 Chocks                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Crampons                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 104 Slings            | <input type="checkbox"/> 125 Frictional Anchors              | <input type="checkbox"/> 154 Snow Anchors             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 105 Harnesses         | <input type="checkbox"/> 126 Rope Clamps                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 155 Snow Pickets             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 106 Helmets           | <input type="checkbox"/> 127 Pulleys                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 156 Avalanche Rescue Shovels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 107 Low Stretch Ropes | <input type="checkbox"/> 128 Energy Absorbing                | <input type="checkbox"/> 157 Avalanche Snow Probes    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 109 Belay Lanyards    | <input type="checkbox"/> 129 Braking Device                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 161 Crash Pads               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 121 Connectors        |  |   |

**Date:**

**Signature:**

Please fill in the form completely and do not forget to sign it. You can either scan this form and subsequently email it, including the required attachments, to the UIAA Safety Label Administrator: [safetylabel@theuiaa.org](mailto:safetylabel@theuiaa.org)



## ANNEX C UIAA Voting Rights at Plenary Meetings

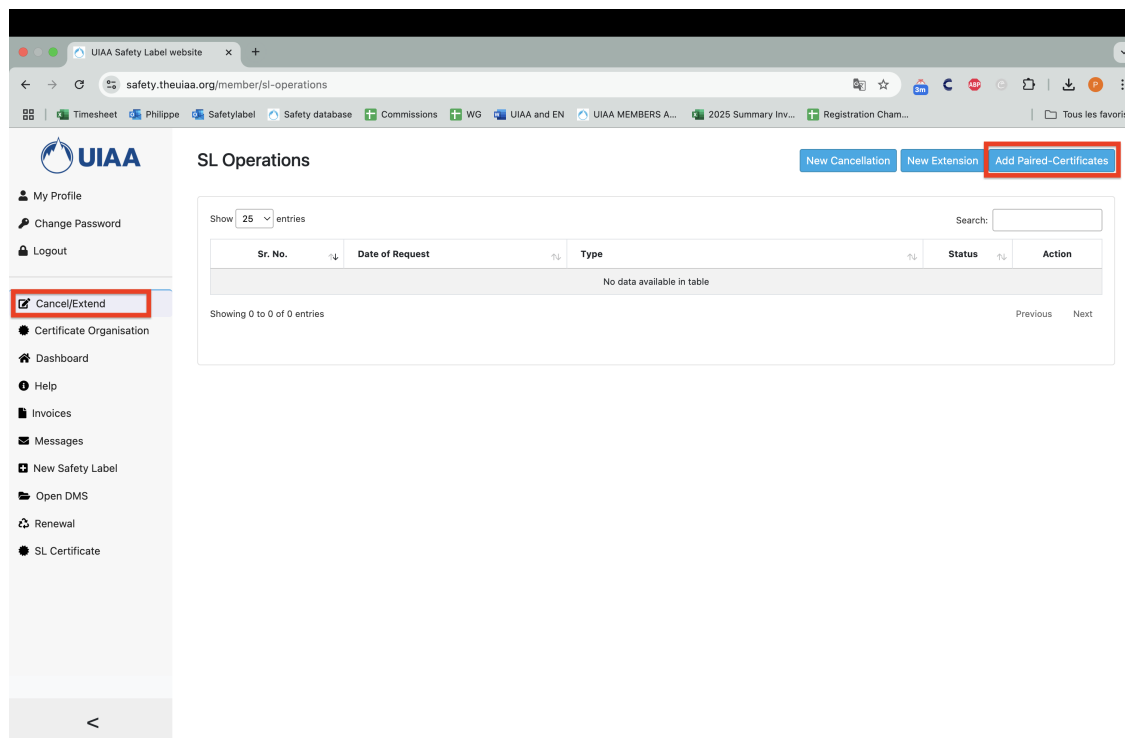
### Voting procedure and guidelines

- Safety Label Holders can only vote on matters related to products for which they hold one or more UIAA Safety Label Certificates. They have only one vote per Safety Label Holder.
- For votes concerning a new Standard, all Safety Label Holders that have products relevant for a new standard (as in section 3.4 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.

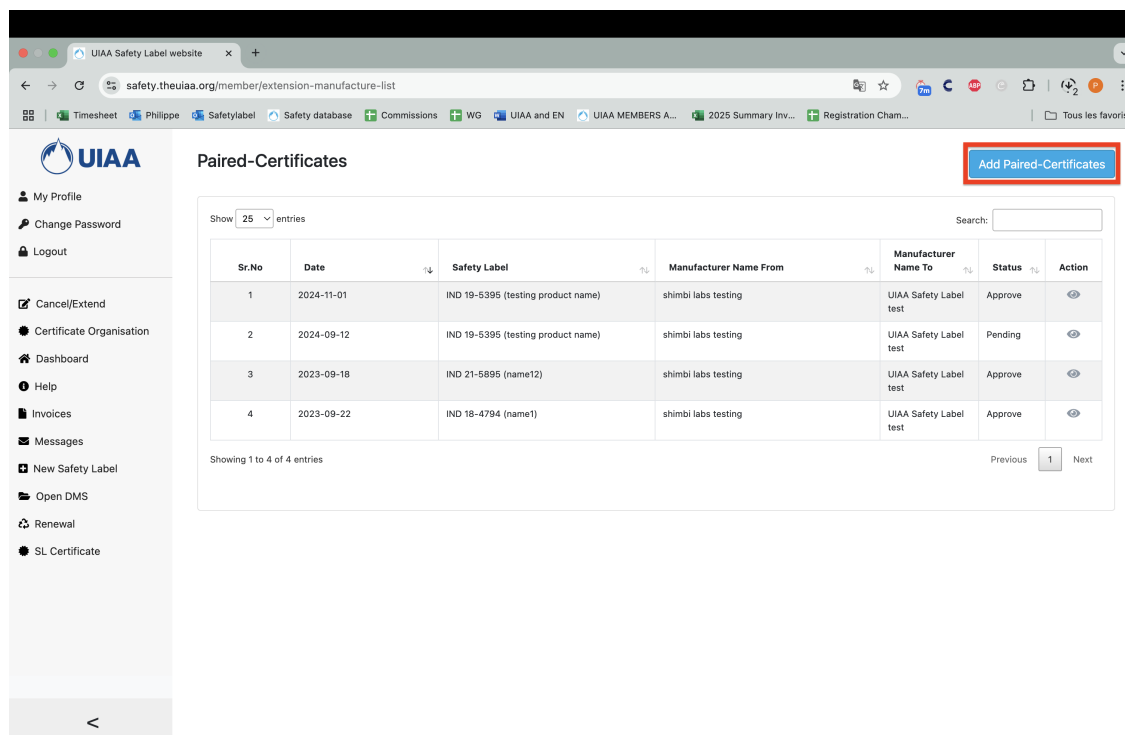
## ANNEX D Pairing Procedure

### Steps for the OEM:

1. Inform the UIAA office
2. Request a certificate extension via the database

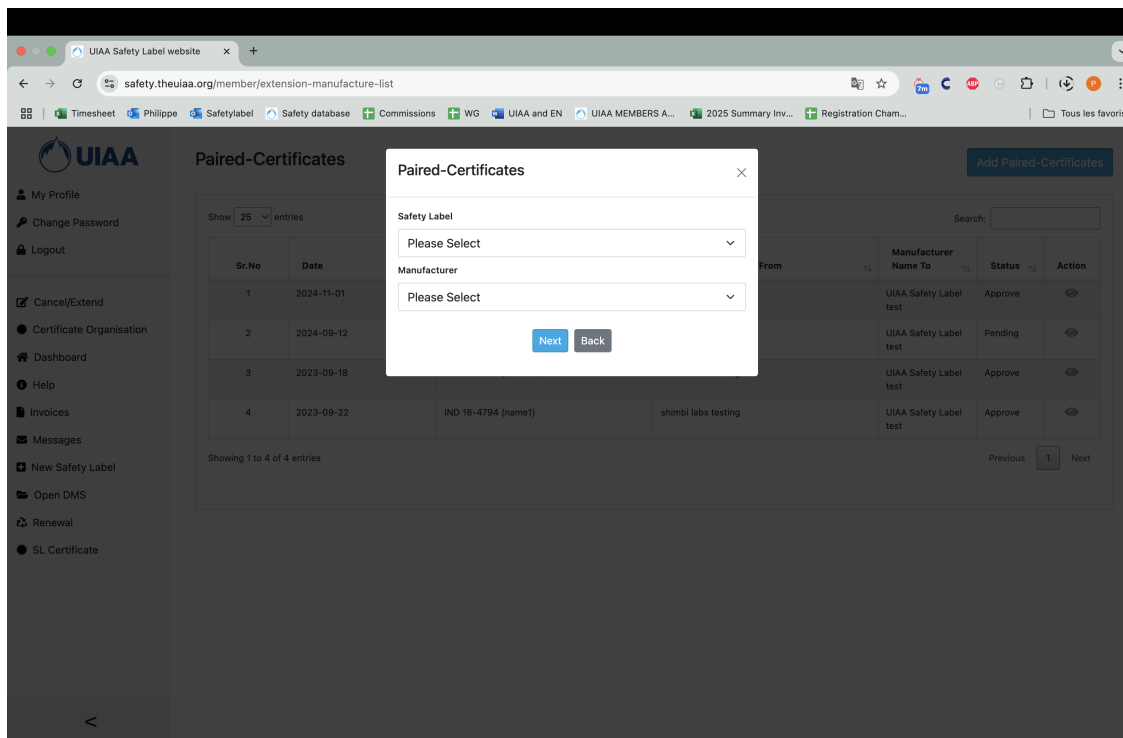


The screenshot shows the 'SL Operations' page on the UIAA Safety Label website. The left sidebar contains navigation options, with 'Cancel/Extend' highlighted in red. The main content area has three buttons: 'New Cancellation', 'New Extension', and 'Add Paired-Certificates' (highlighted in red). Below the buttons is a table with columns: Sr. No., Date of Request, Type, Status, and Action. The table is currently empty, displaying 'No data available in table'.

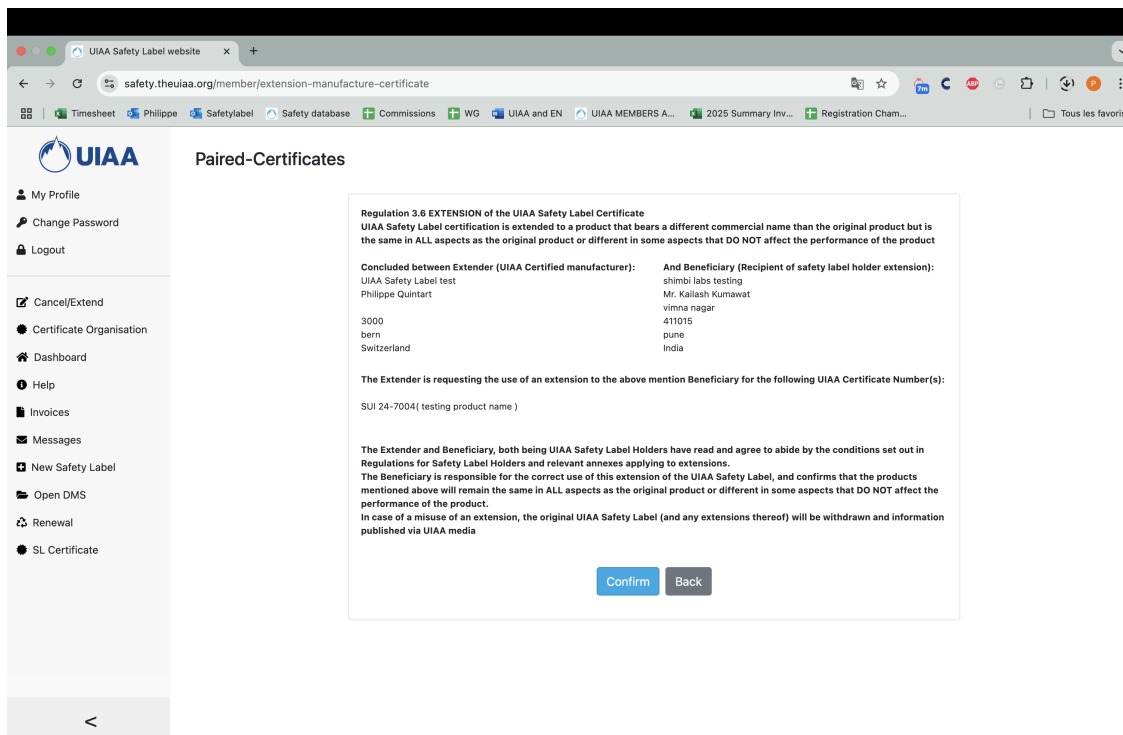


The screenshot shows the 'Paired-Certificates' page on the UIAA Safety Label website. The left sidebar contains navigation options, with 'Cancel/Extend' highlighted in red. The main content area has a button 'Add Paired-Certificates' (highlighted in red). Below the button is a table with columns: Sr.No, Date, Safety Label, Manufacturer Name From, Manufacturer Name To, Status, and Action. The table contains four entries:

Sr.No	Date	Safety Label	Manufacturer Name From	Manufacturer Name To	Status	Action
1	2024-11-01	IND 19-5395 (testing product name)	shimbi labs testing	UIAA Safety Label test	Approve	
2	2024-09-12	IND 19-5395 (testing product name)	shimbi labs testing	UIAA Safety Label test	Pending	
3	2023-09-18	IND 21-5895 (name12)	shimbi labs testing	UIAA Safety Label test	Approve	
4	2023-09-22	IND 18-4794 (name1)	shimbi labs testing	UIAA Safety Label test	Approve	



The screenshot shows the 'Paired-Certificates' page on the UIAA Safety Label website. A modal window titled 'Paired-Certificates' is open, containing two dropdown menus for 'Safety Label' and 'Manufacturer', both currently set to 'Please Select'. Below the dropdowns are 'Next' and 'Back' buttons. The background page shows a table of existing certificates with columns for 'Sr.No', 'Date', 'Manufacturer Name To', 'Status', and 'Action'. The table contains four entries, all with a status of 'Approve'.



The screenshot shows the 'Paired-Certificates' page with a detailed form for adding a new certificate. The form includes the following text:

**Regulation 3.6 EXTENSION of the UIAA Safety Label Certificate**  
 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

Concluded between Extender (UIAA Certified manufacturer):	And Beneficiary (Recipient of safety label holder extension):
UIAA Safety Label test Philippe Quintart	shimbi labs testing Mr. Kailash Kumawat vimna nagar
3000 bern Switzerland	411015 pune India

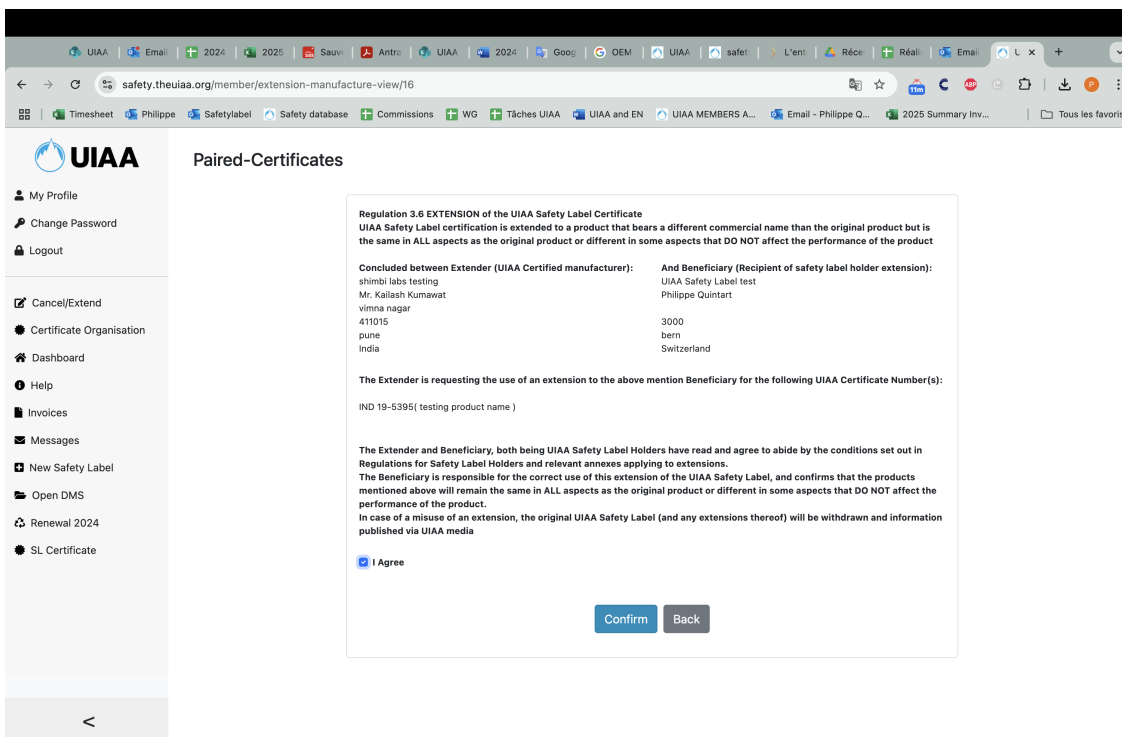
The Extender is requesting the use of an extension to the above mention Beneficiary for the following UIAA Certificate Number(s):  
 SUI 24-7004( testing product name )

The Extender and Beneficiary, both being UIAA Safety Label Holders have read and agree to abide by the conditions set out in Regulations for Safety Label Holders and relevant annexes applying to extensions.  
 The Beneficiary is responsible for the correct use of this extension of the UIAA Safety Label, and confirms that the products mentioned above will remain the same in ALL aspects as the original product or different in some aspects that DO NOT affect the performance of the product.  
 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

At the bottom of the form are 'Confirm' and 'Back' buttons.

Steps for the OBM:

1. Accept the extension request



2. Pay the invoice issued by the UIAA Office

**ANNEX E Sample agreement on regulations to be accepted by the Safety Label Holder implementing the use of UIAA Safety Label on approved equipment**

This agreement is concluded between:

**UIAA**  
Monbijoustrasse 61  
Postfach CH-3000 Bern 14  
Switzerland

Hereinafter referred to as **UIAA**,

And

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Hereinafter referred to as **Safety Label Holder**,

on -----.

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

The Safety Label Holder commits to:

- Support the mission of the UIAA Safety Commission to minimize accidents in mountaineering and climbing;
- Develop and maintain the highest standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment;
- Work to minimize accidents caused by equipment failure or unsafe design;
- Disseminate information about UIAA standards to the climbing and mountaineering community;
- Encourage the exchange of ideas and information about mountaineering and climbing equipment.

All questions and disputes arising from this agreement will be judged based on Swiss law, and the courts of Bern, Switzerland, will be the final court of decision for disputes arising from this agreement.

**UIAA President**

**UIAA Safety Commission President**

**Safety Label Holder**

(Date)

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October 2015	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
November 2016	Fee increased per Safety Label from 30 Euro to 40 Euro per Safety Label ; Change links to UIAA Webpage; update UIAA logo; deleted fax no. ; Add SGS China as accredited lab, Add UIAA 155 SZU
July 2017	Layout; New SL template; OTC China as accredited lab; UIAA Office address; Added discounts for SL fees; renamed annexes to A, B, C, etc.
December 2018	Changes to 3.7 regulations with concerns to the new PPE regulations Updates to laboratory information and standards
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