

**Technical Specification PD CEN/TS 16415: 2013**  
**Personal fall protection equipment - Anchor devices - Recommendations for anchor devices for use by more than one person simultaneously**

The British Standards Institution (BSI) has published PD CEN/TS 16415: 2013, to complement EN 795: 2012.

A reliable anchor device is one of the essential components in a personal fall protection system. The Technical Specification (TS) sets out recommendations for requirements, test apparatus, test methods, marking and information supplied by the manufacturer for anchor devices intended for use by *more than* one user simultaneously.

The Technical Specification is **not** applicable to:

- anchor devices intended to allow only *one* user to be attached at any one time, which are covered by EN 795:2012;
- anchor devices used in any sports or recreational activity;
- equipment designed to conform to EN 516 or EN 517;
- elements or parts of structures which were installed for use other than as anchor points or anchor devices, e.g. beams, girders;
- structural anchors.

Within the TS an “anchor device” is defined as (an) “assembly of elements which incorporates one or more anchor points or mobile anchor points that can include a fixing element, is intended for use as part of a personal fall protection system, is removable from the structure and is intended to be part of the anchor system”.

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