



ASTM International Technical Committee F32 on Search and Rescue

Established: 1988

Number of Members: 80

Number of Standards: 44

The standards are available in: Volume 13.02 in the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*

Meetings: F32 meets twice each year, in May (in conjunction with NASAR) and November (in conjunction with ITRS)

SCOPE:

The promotion of knowledge and the development of standards (classifications, guides, practices, specifications, terminology, and test methods) for search and rescue activities. The work of this Committee will be coordinated with other ASTM Committees and outside organizations working in this field to avoid duplication of effort.

SUBCOMMITTEES:

F32.01 Equipment, Testing, and Maintenance

F32.02 Management and Operations

F32.03 Personnel, Training and Education

F32.90 Executive

KEY DOCUMENTS

- F1740 Standard Guide for Inspection of Nylon, Polyester, or Nylon/Polyester Blend, or Both Kernmantle Rope
- F1772 Standard Specification for Climbing Harnesses
- F1774 Standard Specification for Climbing and Mountaineering Carabiners
- F2436 Standard Test Method for Measuring the Performance of Synthetic Rope Rescue Belay Systems Using a Drop Test

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