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ASTM International Technical Committee F32 on Search and Rescue

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.

Technical 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 Harnesses for Rescue, Safety, and Sport Activities
- 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
- F2822 Standard Specification for Fixed Anchorages Installed on Structures used for Rope Rescue Training
- F3193 Standard Guide for Training of a Land Search and Rescue Team Leader



Quick Facts

Established 1988

Number of Members 50

Number of Standards 65

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

Meetings F32 meets once a year, in November (in conjunction with the International Technical Rescue Symposium)

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