

Title (en)

METHOD FOR INSPECTING SAFETY CATCHES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR BERPR FUNG VON FANGVORRICHTUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR VERIFIER DES PARACHUTES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2004071924A1] A method for inspecting safety catches (6) on cable elevator installations (1), which are provided for catching an elevator car (2) of an elevator installation (1), comprises three steps: actuation of the catching device (6) during a measuring run with a defined mass (m_p) of the elevator car (2) and measuring and recording the dynamic cable force (T_{dyn}), which acts upon the at least one cable (3) holding the elevator car (2), and measuring and recording the acceleration (a_Z) of the elevator car (2) during the catch braking process; determining the dynamic catching force (F_{dyn}) of the catching device (6) according to formula $F_{dyn} = (m_p * a_Z) - T_{dyn}$; verifying whether the maximum amount (F_{max}) of the dynamic catching force (F_{dyn}) is greater than the force (P) of the elevator car (2) loaded with a maximum payload (m_Q), said force (P) being directed downwards when the at least one cable tears, at which gravitational acceleration (g) is ($F_{max} < P = (M_p + m_Q) * g$).

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