



Safety recommendation no. 53

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Safety deficit	<p>On Tuesday 18 September 2012, two passengers had an accident on the Pontresina – Alp Languard chairlift in Pontresina. During the ascent, chair no. 37 carrying two passengers slipped downhill on the haul rope, colliding with the following chair no. 38, which was also occupied by two passengers. The passengers on chair no. 38 were injured by the impact. The passengers in chair no. 37 remained uninjured.</p> <p>The clamp of vehicle no. 37 slipped on the haul rope, because the clamps had not been tightened in accordance with the operating instructions.</p> <p>The measuring device used to check the pull-off force of the clamp was not specifically designed for the grip in question.</p>
Safety recommendation	The pull-off force of the clamp should be measured using an appropriate device that connects to the clamp in the rope plane.
Stage of the implementation	Implemented.
Investigation report concerning the safety recommendation	Schlussbericht