

Pull Test Statement for Anchor Testing on Site

This is for anchors tested either by ourselves or by the manufacturer.

Pre-conditions

- The anchors to be tested have been or will be purchased through Fixmart.
- All anchors to be installed by the contractor prior to testing. The representative carrying out the test will not install any anchors themselves.
- Chemical resin anchors should be installed a minimum of 24 hours prior to testing.
- All access equipment and any tools required to be provided by the contractor.
- We reserve the right to charge for testing if the above conditions are not met.
- The contractor is to inform the testing representative in advance if any site induction is required and also inform him of any site requirements they will need to adhere to.

General Comments

- All testing to be witnessed by a representative of the company requiring the test.
- The testing representative must be accompanied at all times by a representative of the contractor.
- Testing to be conducted by a certified CFA regulated tester. Certificate available on request.
- Testing to be carried out using either Hydrajaws or Enerpac test meter. Calibration certificate is available on request.
- Testing will be non-destructive and not carried out to failure.
- We can't test life dependant fixings, eg anchors that will be used for supporting a harness. This requires a specialist test to a different BS:EN standard.
- The maximum waiting time prior to testing on site is 30 minutes, after this the test will be cancelled and will need to be rebooked at a charge.

Risk Assessment

- Test to be carried out from a fixed platform or mechanical lift (to be arranged by the contractor). If a mechanical lift is used this will need to be operated by a qualified user.
- Under no circumstances will any anchor be tested using a ladder or steps.
- A safe means of access and egress is to be provided by the site contractor.
- PPE to be worn in accordance with the site requirements, but will be minimum of hi-vis vest, safety boots, hard hat, safety specs and gloves.

Method Statement

- The test meter will be attached to the fixing in a way that ensures any failure that occurs is in the anchor or the substrate.
- The test meter will be supported by a load spreading bridge to ensure even distribution of the reaction load.
- Loads will be recorded together with any movement or mode of failure and a report issued to the person or company requesting the test.
- The test meter will be loaded at a steady rate and anchors observed for any sign of movement or distress.
- The anchors will be tested to a load determined by the person requesting the test.
- Our representative conducting the test will have the final say when the test is terminated.

We reserve the right to contra-charge up to £100 per hour after the first 30 minutes spent on site, if everything is not ready for the tests to be carried out when the tester arrives.

This statement does not relieve the site or any operative from their responsibilities and obligations under any Health and Safety Legislation.

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Signed: *John French*

Position: Certified CFA Anchor Tester