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Cable car rescue over a long distance

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1. Rescue and emergency organisation of the cable car company

2. Case studies, long distance rescue
1. Rescue and emergency organisation of the cable car companies

- The responsibility lies with the cable car company

- Rescuers of the Swiss Alpine Rescue are increasingly involved in the organisation of the cable car companies
2. Long distance rescue

Paraglider

Evacuation of a cable car cabin
Intervention Brienzerrothorn Bernese Oberland
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Material requirements
Travelling mechanism cable rescue device

- two pulley blocks
- descender
Brake and pull rope sagging (weight of the rope)
Rope winch with motor (30 m / min)
ICAR - Recommendation

REC B 0005 – Redundancy by lowering or raising people with fibre ropes
Thank you very much