

## Rope Test Officer Report

No work was undertaken during 2018 and no samples were submitted for testing. No progress was made with the instrumented Bradford Pothole Club's Rope Test Rig. However, in late 2018 a request was made to conduct some work on two set ups used within the LCMLA and CIC world, based upon a pulley and ascender combination and a Stop device. A day's work in early January revealed some surprises and a short report was written by early February, making some recommendations for BCA to promulgate warning covers about the pulley and ascender combination. A longer report was then written by the end of March making some other recommendations to E&T, QMC and Training Committees. I await publication of the warning message and consideration of the longer report.

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