

Inspection Report Personal Fall Arrest Equipment

General Instructions

Perform the inspection of your equipment (review manufacturer’s instructions).

If a piece of equipment is acceptable for service enter “yes” or a check mark in the box for the applicable day of the week and initial in the adjacent box.

Workers who have a concern with a piece of equipment shall review the problem with their foreman. If there are any defects that would compromise the integrity of the equipment it must be repaired before use.

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- Miscellaneous Connectors:** (carabiners, snap hooks, etc.) shall be inspected by the worker prior to use. They are not to be used if there are visible signs of defects or if the self-locking mechanism is not functioning.
- Webbing:** Check all webbing for any signs of cuts, excessive fraying, piercing, pulled or broken stitching, abrasion, excessive wear, altered or missing straps, burns and heat or chemical exposure.
- Metal Cable Slings:** Inspect cable and sheathing for signs of damage.
- Hardware:** Visually check all hardware including fastening mechanisms and D-ring for cracks, burns, deformation, dents, nicks, corrosion or any other signs of defects.
- Harness Buckle Design:** Determine the design of all buckles. If a harness has buckles that are three bar slides and not two piece metal buck. This harness should be removed from service.
- Shock Absorber:** Check all shock absorbers for signs of deployment or damage.
- Unit Numbers & Expiry:** Check unit or serial numbers of your equipment. Verify it is yours and the unit number is clearly visible. Check service dates to verify that equipment is not expired and requiring re-certification.
- Harness Cleaning & Service:** Is the harness clean and was it stored properly (stored in a clean dry area away from fumes, excessive heat, sunlight, or corrosive conditions).

Worker’s Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date / Week of: _____ Work Order #: _____ Job Name: _____	DAY OF WEEK	INITIALS, INSPECTION COMPLETE
	Sunday	_____
	Monday	_____
	Tuesday	_____
	Wednesday	_____
	Thursday	_____
	Friday	_____
	Saturday	_____