

Fall Protection Harness Inspection Guidelines & Checklist

Webbing/Straps

Criteria:

- 1 Cuts, Frays, or Abrasions: Check for any signs of damage to the webbing.
- 2 Chemical Damage: Inspect for discoloration or damage due to chemicals.
- 3 Heat Damage: Burns, melted fibers, hard/ shiny spots, discoloration
- 4 Stitches and Fibers: Ensure stitches are intact and fibers are not broken.
- 5 Knots or Excessive Wear: Verify the absence of knots and wear marks.
- 6 Overall Condition: Check for general wear and tear.
- 7 Excessive Hardness or brittleness

Buckles

Criteria:

- 1 Cracks or Deformation: Inspect buckles for any signs of damage.
- 2 Functionality: Ensure buckles lock securely and function properly.
- 3 Wear or Corrosion: Check for excessive wear or signs of corrosion.

D-Ring

Criteria:

- 1 Deformation or Damage: Inspect the D-ring for any signs of damage.
- 2 Bending or Distortion: Ensure the D-ring is not bent or distorted.
- 3 Attachment Point: Check for wear or damage at the attachment point.

Labels

Criteria:

- 1 Presence and Readability: Ensure all labels are present and readable.
- 2 Latest Inspection Date: Verify the latest inspection date and certification.
- 3 Warning Labels and Instructions: Check for intact usage instructions and warnings.

General

Clean harness if needed and store properly if it passes inspection

