Inspection Form, Fall Protection Equipment Safety Harness Inspection Checklist/Log



SAMPLE INSPECTION FORM, FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT, SAFETY HARNESS

Inspection Checklist / Log

Harness Manufacturer: _____ Manufacture Date: _____

Unique Identification Number: _____ Purchase Date: _____

Instructions: This checklist is designed to assist with inspection of the body harness and its attachments for wear, defects or damage. Inspection of fall protection equipment is a regulated requirement to be done before each use as well as once a year. Failure of the inspection process or loss of faith in any component indicates the entire unit must be removed from service. **"Loss of faith"** can be for a multitude of reasons, such as a fall, contact with a bad substance, or other obvious damage (i.e. dropped off roof, run over by a truck, stains) to age. If there are reasons not listed on the inspection form, loss of faith would be selected. The completed inspection checklist must be maintained so it is readily available for review.

Note: This is a sample checklist that may need to be modified to meet site-specific requirements, standards or practice and/or specific manufacturer's instructions for variations of approved fall protection equipment.

WEBBING	YES	NO	N/A	LOSS of FAITH	PASS	FAIL	INITIAL	DETAILS / COMMENTS
UV damage (discoloration), mildew, rotting								
Cuts / frays / abrasion								
Contact with chemicals / solvents								
Contact with grease / oil / paint/ marker								
Soiling								
Evidence of heat damage (friction, welding splatter, sparks, burn holes)								

D-RINGS (includes hardware, keepers and back pads)	YES	NO	N/A	LOSS of FAITH	PASS	FAIL	INITIAL	DETAILS / COMMENTS
Damage								
Distortion, grooved, bent								
Sharp edges, cracks								
Burrs								
Corrosion								
Evidence of heat damage (friction, welding splatter, sparks, burn holes)								

BUCKLES & ADJUSTERS	YES	NO	N/A	LOSS of FAITH	PASS	FAIL	INITIAL	DETAILS / COMMENTS
Damage								
Distortion								
Sharp edges, cracks								
Sticky springs								
Bent tongues								
Corrosion								

SNAP HOOKS	YES	NO	N/A	LOSS of FAITH	PASS	FAIL	INITIAL	DETAILS / COMMENTS
Excessive wear								
Excessive dirt								
Sharp edges, cracks								
2 Action open								
Locking action								
Corrosion								

STITCHING	YES	NO	N/A	LOSS of FAITH	PASS	FAIL	INITIAL	DETAILS / COMMENTS
Fully stitched								
Backstitch present								
Pulled or cut stitches								

LANYARDS & LIFELINES	YES	NO	N/A	LOSS of FAITH	PASS	FAIL	INITIAL	DETAILS / COMMENTS
Appropriate OHSA / CSA markings or labels								
Cuts, burns, tears or frays								
Abrasion								
Knots								
Excessive soiling								
Contact with chemicals / solvents								
Contact with grease / oil / paint/ marker								
UV damage (discoloration), mildew, rotting								
Evidence of heat damage (friction, welding splatter, sparks, burn holes)								
Distortion of housing								
Spring tension allows for retraction and for retention								
Indicator for activation / deployed								
Broken wires								

LABELS & MARKINGS	YES	NO	N/A	LOSS of FAITH	PASS	FAIL	INITIAL	DETAILS / COMMENTS
Appropriate OHSA / CSA markings or labels								
Legible								
Securely held in place								
Manufacturer's in-service date								

Overall Disposition ☐ **Accepted** ☐ **Rejected**

Inspected By: _____

Date Inspected: _____