

Chapter 20 - Form 2: Personal Fall Restraint System & Personal Fall Arrest System Inspection

Instructions:

- A competent person completes this inspection form of an employee's fall protection equipment every six months
- Look for defects in the components listed below and denote as Pass or Fail. Add comments as necessary.
- When any component fails inspection, bring equipment to EH&S for disposal. The supervisor or department manager is responsible for ordering replacement equipment.
- If passed, update the inspection tag on the harness and lanyard with date and initials
- The competent person completing the inspection signs below and on the 6-month log
- Keep this inspection checklist with the issued equipment

Full Body Harness Inspection

Harness Model:	Manufacturer Date:
Serial Number:	Issued Date:
Name of Employee:	

Components:	Pass or Fail	Comments:
Hardware - Inspect D-rings, buckles, keepers, and back pads for damage, distortion, sharp edges, cracking, and corrosion	Pass Fail	
Webbing - Inspect for cuts, burns, tears, any abrasion, fraying, excessive soiling, discoloration due to UV	Pass Fail	
Stitching - Inspect for pulled or cut stitches	Pass Fail	
Labels - Inspect to make sure all labels are securely held in place and clearly legible	Pass Fail	

Overall Condition:	Pass or Fail	Competent Person:
	Pass Fail	Name:
		Signature:

Lanyard Inspection

Lanyard Model:	Manufacturer Date:
Serial Number:	Issued Date:
Name of Employee:	

Components:	Pass or Fail	Comments:
Hardware - Inspect snap hooks, carabiners, adjusters, keepers, and thimbles for damage, distortion, sharp edges, cracking, and corrosion	Pass Fail	
Webbing - Inspect for cuts, burns, tears, any abrasion, fraying, excessive soiling, and discoloration due to UV damage	Pass Fail	
Stitching - Inspect for pulled or cut stitches	Pass Fail	
Labels - Inspect to make sure all labels are securely held in place and clearly legible	Pass Fail	
Energy Absorbing Component - Inspect for elongation, tears, excessive soiling, and discoloration due to UV damage	Pass Fail NA	
Synthetic Rope - Inspect for pulled or cut yarns, burns, abrasion, knots, excessive soiling, and discoloration due to UV damage	Pass Fail NA	
Wire Rope - Inspect for broken wires, corrosion, kinks, and separation of strands	Pass Fail NA	

Overall Condition:	Pass or Fail	Competent Person Name and Signature:
	Pass Fail	Name:
		Signature:

6- Month Inspection Log

Month/Year:	Name of Competent Person:	Signature: