

HARNES INSPECTION FORM



FALL PROTECTION
DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

OSHA 1926.502(d)(21): "Personal fall arrest systems shall be inspected prior to each use for wear, damage and other deterioration, and defective components shall be removed from service." ANSI Z359.2 requires a documented competent-person inspection at least annually.

MANUFACTURER:

MODEL #:

SERIAL #:

LOT / BATCH #:

DATE OF MANUFACTURE:

DATE FIRST IN SERVICE:

INSPECTOR NAME / POSITION:

USER (AUTHORIZED PERSON):

INSPECTION DATE:

TYPE:

Pre-Use

Periodic (Competent Person)

WEBBING AND STRAPS

PASS

FAIL

Shoulder, chest, leg, and back straps intact end to end

Free from cuts, frays, burns, holes, or broken fibers

Free from abrasion, excessive wear, or heat glazing

Free from chemical damage, softening, or paint contamination

No UV fading, stiffness, or writing on webbing

STITCHING

PASS

FAIL

No loose, broken, or missing stitches

Stitch pattern intact and visible

HARDWARE: D-RINGS, BUCKLES, ADJUSTERS, GROMMETS

PASS

FAIL

All D-rings (dorsal, side, sternal): no pitting, nicks, or deformation

No corrosion, cracks, burs, sharp edges, or weld slag

No missing rivets; springs functional

Buckles engage, close, and hold; adjusters grip without slipping

Grommets present and undeformed; plastic keepers intact

LOAD INDICATOR

PASS

FAIL

Dorsal fold-and-stitch indicator NOT deployed

LABELS

PASS

FAIL

Present, legible, with ANSI/OSHA/CSA markings visible

Serial, model, and manufacture date readable

Periodic inspection record current

ANY ITEM MARKED FAIL REMOVES THIS HARNESS FROM SERVICE.

A harness that has arrested a fall, or shows any condition that calls its strength into question, is removed from service immediately and destroyed so it cannot return to use.

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE:

DATE: