HORIZONTAL LIFELINE INSPECTION FORM

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OSHA 1926.502(d)(21), construction: "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." OSHA 1910.140(c)(18), general industry: inspect before initial use during each workshift. Scheduled Competent Person inspections follow the manufacturer's instructions, ANSI/ASSP Z359.2 (at least annually) and your employer's program; inspect more often under heavy use or harsh conditions. A scheduled inspection never replaces the pre-use check.

MANUFACTURER: _____ **MODEL #:** _____

SERIAL #: _____ **LOT / BATCH #:** _____

DATE OF MANUFACTURE: _____ **DATE FIRST IN SERVICE:** _____

INSPECTOR NAME / POSITION: _____ **USER (AUTHORIZED PERSON):** _____

INSPECTION DATE: _____ **TYPE:** ☐ Pre-Use ☐ Scheduled (Competent Person)

RECORDS AND SYSTEM SETUP	PASS	FAIL
Labels present and readable: model, serial, capacity, number of users, span limits	☐	☐
Scheduled Competent Person inspection current; no open "do not use" tag; no fall arrest history	☐	☐
Installed and used under the supervision of a Qualified Person, per the system manual	☐	☐
Span length, number of users, and fall clearance within the limits in the manual	☐	☐

END ANCHORAGES	PASS	FAIL
End anchors are the ones designated for this system and installed per their manuals	☐	☐
No damage, deformation, corrosion, sharp edges, or loose components	☐	☐
Supporting structure sound and unchanged since installation	☐	☐

LIFELINE	PASS	FAIL
Rope or web: no cuts, frays, abrasion, burns, or chemical damage	☐	☐
Cable: no broken wires, kinks, bird-caging, or corrosion	☐	☐
Stitching, splices, swages, and thimbles intact	☐	☐
No knots; line clear of sharp edges and abrasion points	☐	☐

TENSIONER AND ENERGY ABSORBER	PASS	FAIL
Tensioner operates and holds; line tensioned per the manual	☐	☐
In-line energy absorber not deployed; tension or impact indicator reads normal	☐	☐

CONNECTORS AND TRAVELERS	PASS	FAIL
Carabiners, shackles, and O-rings: no cracks, bends, or corrosion; gates close and lock automatically	☐	☐
Intermediate supports and travelers (where used) undamaged and move freely	☐	☐
Each user's connector compatible, fully seated, closed, and locked	☐	☐

ANY ITEM MARKED FAIL, OR ANY DOUBT, REMOVES THIS LIFELINE SYSTEM FROM SERVICE.
A horizontal lifeline that may have arrested a fall is removed from service immediately and returns only per the system manufacturer's instructions. Always follow the system manufacturer's own inspection instructions for the line, end connections, and travelers. Never patch, resew, reset, or make unauthorized repairs. No universal expiration date applies: follow the manual's service life and retirement criteria.

RESULT: ☐ Passed, in service ☐ Failed, removed and tagged **NEXT SCHEDULED INSPECTION DUE:** _____

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____