

MSA Competent Person Inspection Log: V-FORM® Welding Harness



Competent Inspector Name	Inspection Date
Part No.	Size
Date Made	Serial No.
User Name	ID/Job Title

COMPONENT	QTY/UNIT	OVERALL ASSESSMENT	COMMENTS
Labels			
Label Packet			
Hardware			
D-Ring (Back)			
Chest Buckle			
Leg Strap Buckles			
Webbing Adjusters			
Additional D-Rings			
Webbing			
Back Straps			
Leg Straps			
Shoulder Straps			
Subpelvic Strap			
Front Straps			
Stitching			
Box Stitches			
Load Indicator Stitches			
Non-Load Bearing			
D-Shim			
Finials			
Strap Keepers			
Lanyard Keepers			
PFL Connector Port			
Harness Accessories (if applicable)			
Suspension Trauma Straps			
Tool Lanyards			

DISPOSITION (Check one)

PASS
Remain in service

FAIL
Mark unusable and dispose

CORRECTIVE ACTION
Repair or clean

CORRECTIVE ACTION DESCRIPTION

CORRECTIVE ACTION DATE

OVERALL ASSESSMENT		
If components exhibit any of the conditions listed below, mark the corresponding item as failure and/or corrective action if applicable		
Labels	Webbing	Stitching
Missing	Abrasion	Broken
Not Legible	Burn	Loose Threads
Hardware	Chemical/UV	Missing
Burr	Cut	Non-Load Bearing
Change of Color	Fray	Brittle
Change of Shape	Melt	Burns
Cracks	Missing	Cracks
Dents	Non-Approved Marker	Cut/Broken
Excessive Wear	Separated	Faded
Malfunction	Tape	Missing
Missing/Loose	Tear	
Unauthorized Modification		

MSA Inspection Recommendations

The User must inspect the harness and check the fall arrest force indicator before each use. This inspection log can be used as a guide for pre-use User inspections. All harnesses must be formally inspected by a competent person prior to first use. MSA requires that all harnesses be inspected by a competent person other than the user at intervals of no more than one year per applicable standard or as specified by a formal fall protection program. Record formal inspections in the Inspection Log. Indelibly mark the inspection grid attached to the harness. Do not use a harness with a formal inspection date older than one (1) year unless under provision of formal inspection program. For additional inspection details, reference the V-FORM Welding instructional manual.



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