

MSA Competent Person Inspection Log: V-SHOCK® Personal Fall Limiter (PFL)



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

COMPONENT	QTY/UNIT	OVERALL ASSESSMENT	COMMENTS
Labels			
Label Pocket			
Hardware			
Locking Pin Connector/ Twin-Link Clip/Carabiner			
Bracket			
Snaphook			
Fasteners			
Load Indicator Swivels			
Webbing			
Lifeline			
Stitching			
Box Stitches			
Non-Load Bearing			
Housing			
Load Indicator			
Energy-Absorber Pouch			
Functionality Test			
Lock On (pull 3 times)			
Retraction/Extraction			

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	Tear	
Unauthorized Modification		



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MSA Inspection Recommendations

This inspection log can be used as a guide for pre-use User inspections but is not a replacement for the Instruction Manual. For additional warnings and product details, reference the Instructional Manual. The User must inspect the personal fall limiter (PFL) and check the fall arrest force indicator before each use. All PFLs must be formally inspected by a competent person prior to first use. MSA requires that all PFLs 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. The interval will be dictated by the usage, local regulations, and environmental conditions, and will be at least annually. Record formal inspections in the Inspection Log. Indelibly mark the inspection grid attached to the PFL. Do not use a PFL with a formal inspection date older than one (1) year unless under provision of formal inspection program.



Periodic Examinations

Periodic Examination Interval Table	
USAGE	INTERVAL
Infrequent to light	Annually (12 months)
Moderate to heavy	Semi-annually to annually (6-12 months)
Severe to continuous	Quarterly to semi-annually (3-6 months)
Usage shall be determined by a competent person. A competent person is defined as a person, other than the user, competent in the examination of PPE in accordance with MSA instructions.	

PFLs are not repairable. Maximum product life: Continued use is dependent upon passing pre-use checks and periodic examinations. Service life may be reduced by frequency and conditions of use or local regulations.