

GUARDIAN

FALL PROTECTION



Product Name: Beamer BBC

Part #: 00125; 00127; 00130; 00135

Instruction Manual

Do not throw away these instructions!

Read and understand these instructions before using equipment!

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Guardian Fall Protection Beamer BBC. This manual must be read and understood in its entirety, and used as part of an employee training program as required by OSHA or any applicable state agency.

This and any other included instructions must be made available to the user of the equipment. The user must understand how to safely and effectively use the Beamer BBC, and all fall safety equipment used in combination with the Beamer BBC.

User Information	
Date of First Use:	_____
Serial #:	_____
Trainer:	_____
User:	_____

Applicable Safety Standards

When used according to instruction specifications, this product meets or exceeds all applicable OSHA 1926 Subpart M, OSHA 1910, ANSI Z359.18-2017, and ANSI A10.32-2012 standards for fall protection. This product has been tested in compliance with the requirements of ANSI/ASSE Z359.7. Testing only covers hardware and does not extend to the anchorage or substrate to which this product is attached. Applicable standards and regulations depend on the type of work being done, and also might include state-specific regulations. Consult regulatory agencies for more information on personal fall arrest systems and associated components.

Worker Classifications



Understand the following definitions of those who work near or who may be exposed to fall hazards.

Qualified Person: A person with an accredited degree or certification, and with extensive experience or sufficient professional standing, who is considered proficient in planning and reviewing the conformity of fall protection and rescue systems.

Competent Person: A highly trained and experienced person who is ASSIGNED BY THE EMPLOYER to be responsible for all elements of a fall safety program, including, but not limited to, its regulation, management, and application. A person who is proficient in identifying existing and predictable fall hazards, and who has the authority to stop work in order to eliminate hazards.

Authorized Person: A person who is assigned by their employer to work around or be subject to potential or existing fall hazards.

It is the responsibility of a Qualified or Competent person to supervise the job site and ensure all applicable safety regulations are complied with.

Product Specific Applications



Use of equipment in unintended applications may result in serious injury or death. Maximum 1 attachment per connection point.



Personal Fall Arrest: Beamer BBC may be used to support a MAXIMUM 1 personal fall arrest system (PFAS) for use in Fall Arrest applications. Structure must withstand loads applied in the directions permitted by the system of at least 5,000 lbs. Maximum free fall is 6', or up to 12' if used in combination with equipment explicitly certified for such use. Applicable D-ring: Dorsal.



Restraint: Beamer BBC may be used in Restraint applications. Restraint systems prevent workers from reaching the leading edge of a fall hazard. Always account for fully deployed length of lanyard/SRL. Structure must withstand loads applied in the directions permitted by the system of at least 1,000 lbs. No free fall is permitted. Restraint systems may only be used on surfaces with slopes up to 4/12 (vertical/horizontal). Applicable D-rings: Dorsal, Chest, Side, Shoulder.



Rescue/Confined Space: Beamer BBC may be used in Rescue/Confined Space applications. Rescue systems function to safely recover a worker from a confined location or after exposed to a fall. There are various configurations of Rescue systems depending on the type of rescue. Structure must withstand loads applied in the directions permitted by the system of at least 3,000 lbs. No free fall is permitted. Applicable D-rings: Dorsal, Chest, Shoulder.

For all applications: worker weight capacity range (including all clothing, tools, and equipment) is 130-420 lbs.

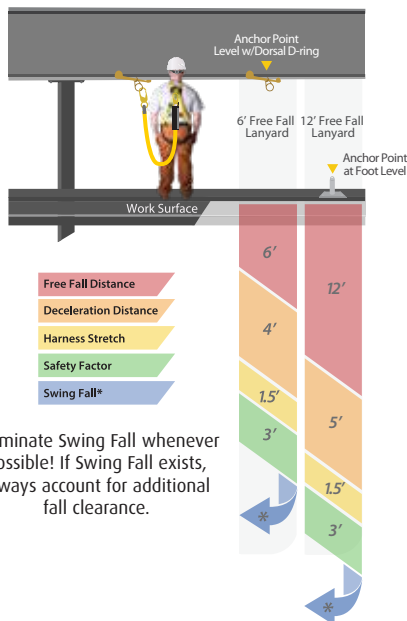
Limitations

Fall Clearance: There must be sufficient clearance below the anchorage connector to arrest a fall before the user strikes the ground or an obstruction. When calculating fall clearance, account for a MINIMUM 3' safety factor, deceleration distance, user height, length of lanyard/SRL, harness stretch and all other applicable factors.

Diagram shown is an example fall clearance calculation ONLY.

Swing Falls: Prior to installation or use, make considerations for eliminating or minimizing all swing fall hazards. Swing falls occur when the anchor is not directly above the location where a fall occurs. Always work as close to in line with the anchor point as possible. Swing falls significantly increase the likelihood of serious injury or death in the event of a fall.

Fall clearance calculation shown based on standing worker falling directly in-line with anchor point. Always consider potential swing fall and other hazards when calculating fall clearance.



*Eliminate Swing Fall whenever possible! If Swing Fall exists, always account for additional fall clearance.

Compatibility: When making connections with Beamer BBC, eliminate all possibility of roll-out. Roll-out occurs when interference between a hook and the attachment point causes the hook gate to unintentionally open and release. All connections must be selected and deemed compatible with Beamer BBC by a Competent Person. All connector gates must be self-closing and self-locking, and withstand minimum loads of 3,600 lbs. See the following for examples of compatible/incompatible connections:

Connector closed and locked to D-ring. **OK.**



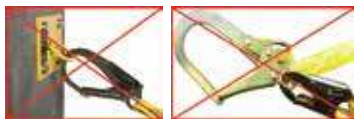
Two or more snap hooks or carabiners connected to each other. **NO.**



Two connectors to same D-ring. **NO.**



Incompatible or irregular application, which may increase risk of roll-out. **NO.**



Connector to integral lanyard. **NO.**



Connector directly to webbing. **NO.**



Application that places load on gate. **NO.**



Connector directly to horizontal lifeline. **NO.**

Components and Specifications

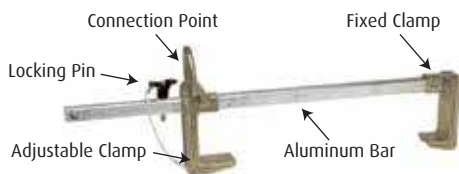
Type A anchorage connector.

Minimum permitted service temperature: -30° F.

5,000 lb. MBS (minimum breaking strength).

Materials: stainless steel, zinc-plated steel, and aluminum.

Part #	Weight	Description
00125	4 lbs.	Beamer BBC - Flange Size: 8" - 18". Flange Thickness: 2½" Maximum.
00127	4 lbs.	Beamer BBC - Flange Size: 8" - 18". Flange Thickness: 2½" - 4".
00130	5 lbs.	Beamer BBC - Flange Size: 12" - 24". Flange Thickness: 2½" Maximum.
00135	5 lbs.	Beamer BBC - Flange Size: 12" - 24". Flange Thickness: 2½" - 4".



Installation and Use

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Prior to installation, plan your system:

1. The Beamer BBC is an adjustable anchorage connector, and is designed for use either overhead or at foot level. If used below the harness dorsal D-ring in fall arrest applications, ALWAYS account for increase in required fall clearance, and ALWAYS use PFAS equipment explicitly certified for extended free fall up to 12'.
2. Ensure that all PFAS equipment to be used in combination with Beamer BBC Anchors is selected and deemed compatible by a Competent Person. Make considerations for eliminating or minimizing swing fall hazards.
3. Ensure selected "I" or "H" structural beam is capable of supporting minimum load of 5,000 lbs., is compatible with applicable Beamer Anchor, and adheres to the flange thickness and width requirements specified by this instruction manual. For installation onto horizontal beams only. Never install on vertical beams. If unable to determine suitable installation location, consult jobsite Competent Person. The Beamer BBC is rated for loading in any direction provided it is installed as prescribed.
4. Beamer Anchor MUST NOT be used as a permanent anchorage connector, or as a component of a horizontal lifeline system.

Installation and Use:

1. Hook Fixed Clamp over selected beam flange. Aluminum Bar MUST be positioned perpendicular to beam.
2. Position Adjustable Clamp as tightly as possible against opposite side of beam flange. Beamer BBC Anchor MUST be snug against beam flange and no possibility may exist for Beamer BBC Anchor to detach from beam flange.
3. Insert Locking Pin into closest possible hole on Aluminum Bar and ensure Beamer BBC Anchor is fully locked in place.
4. Attach complete and compatible PFAS to Beamer BBC Anchor Connection Point. Extended free fall connecting device must be used if Beamer Anchor is located below harness dorsal D-ring.



Beamer BBC Anchor MUST be installed so no risk exists for it to come off end of beam.

Beam MUST possess physical barrier that functions to eliminate all risk of disengagement.

Maintenance, Cleaning, and Storage

If Beamer BBC fails inspection in any way, immediately remove it from service, and contact Guardian to inquire about its return or repair. Field serviceability testing is not required, and should not be done by the end user.

Cleaning after use is important for maintaining the safety and longevity of Beamer BBC. Remove all dirt, corrosives, and contaminants from Beamer BBC before and after each use. If Beamer BBC cannot be cleaned with plain water, use mild soap and water, then rinse and wipe dry. NEVER clean Beamer BBC with corrosive substances.

When not in use, store equipment where it will not be affected by heat, light, excessive moisture, chemicals, or other degrading elements.

Inspection

Prior to EACH use, inspect Beamer BBC for deficiencies, including, but not limited to, corrosion, deformation, pits, burrs, rough surfaces, sharp edges, cracking, rust, paint buildup, excessive heating, alteration, and missing or illegible labels. IMMEDIATELY remove Beamer BBC from service if defects or damage are found, or if exposed to forces of fall arrest.

Ensure that applicable work area is free of all damage, including, but not limited to, debris, rot, rust, decay, cracking, and hazardous materials. Ensure that selected work area will support the application-specific minimum loads set forth in this instruction manual. Work area MUST be stable.

At least every 6 months, a Competent Person other than the user must inspect Beamer BBC. **Competent Person inspections MUST be recorded in inspection log in instruction manual and on equipment inspection grid label. The Competent Person must sign their initials in the box corresponding to the month and year the inspection took place.**

During inspection, consider all applications and hazards Beamer BBC have been subjected to.

Inspection Log

Date of First Use: _____.

Product lifetime is indefinite, as long as product passes all inspection requirements. User must inspect prior to EACH use. Competent Person other than user must complete formal inspection at least every 6 months. Competent Person to inspect and initial.

This inspection log must be specific to one Beamer BBC. Separate inspection logs must be used for each Beamer BBC. All inspection records must be made visible and available to all users at all times.

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If equipment fails inspection IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FROM SERVICE.

Safety Information



Failure to understand and comply with safety regulations may result in serious injury or death. Regulations included herein are not all-inclusive, are for reference only, and are not intended to replace a Competent Person's judgment or knowledge of federal or state standards.

Do not alter equipment. Do not misuse equipment.

Workplace conditions, including, but not limited to, flame, corrosive chemicals, electrical shock, sharp objects, machinery, abrasive substances, weather conditions, and uneven surfaces, must be assessed by a Competent Person before fall protection equipment is selected.

The analysis of the workplace must anticipate where workers will be performing their duties, the routes they will take to reach their work, and the potential and existing fall hazards they may be exposed to. Fall protection equipment must be chosen by a Competent Person. Selections must account for all potential hazardous workplace conditions. All fall protection equipment should be purchased new and in an unused condition.

Fall protection systems must be selected and installed under the supervision of a Competent Person, and used in a compliant manner. Fall protection systems must be designed in a manner compliant with all federal, state, and safety regulations. Forces applied to anchors must be calculated by a Competent Person.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the maximum allowable free fall distance for lanyards must not exceed 6'. No free fall allowed for non-LE SRLs. Class A SRLs must arrest falls within 24"; Class B SRLs must arrest falls within 54".

Harnesses and connectors selected must be compliant with manufacturer's instructions, and must be of compatible size and configuration. Snap hooks, carabiners, and other connectors must be selected and applied in a compatible fashion. All risk of disengagement must be eliminated. All snap hooks and carabiners must be self-locking and self-closing, and must never be connected to each other.

A pre-planned rescue procedure in the case of a fall is required. The rescue plan must be project-specific. The rescue plan must allow for employees to rescue themselves, or provide an alternative means for their prompt rescue. Store rescue equipment in an easily accessible and clearly marked area.

Training of Authorized Persons to correctly erect, disassemble, inspect, maintain, store, and use equipment must be provided by a Competent Person. Training must include the ability to recognize fall hazards, minimize the likelihood of fall hazards, and the correct use of personal fall arrest systems.

NEVER use fall protection equipment of any kind to hang, lift, support, or hoist tools or equipment, unless explicitly certified for such use.

Equipment subjected to forces of fall arrest must immediately be removed from use.

Age, fitness, and health conditions can seriously affect the worker should a fall occur. Consult a doctor if there is any reason to doubt a user's ability to withstand and safely absorb fall arrest forces or perform set-up of equipment. Pregnant women and minors must not use this equipment.

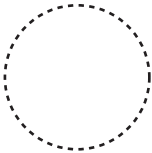
Physical harm may still occur even if fall safety equipment functions correctly. Sustained post-fall suspension may result in serious injury or death. Use trauma relief straps to reduce the effects of suspension trauma.

Labels

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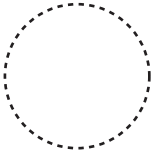
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WARNING! READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING

MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES FOR PROPER USE, MAINTENANCE, AND INSPECTION. ALTERATION, ABUSE, OR MISUSE OF THIS PRODUCT MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. DO NOT REMOVE LABELS.

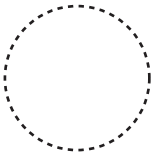
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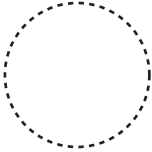
Inspection Grid:

Inspect prior to each use. Competent Person must inspect and record at least every 6 months.

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ANSI Z359.18-17, ANSI A10.32-12, OSHA 1910, and OSHA 1926 Subpart M.
Type A anchorage connector.
Maximum 1 connection per Beamer Anchor.
Capacity range: 130 - 420 lbs.
5,000 lb. MBS (minimum breaking strength).
Minimum service temperature: -30° F.
Always use with compatible equipment, possibly including special lanyard for tie-off at foot level.
MAKE ONLY COMPATIBLE CONNECTIONS.
FOR USE ON STRUCTURAL STEEL I AND H BEAMS ONLY.
Adjust Beamer Anchor at every junction or flange dimension change.



*Serial # and date of manufacture engraved on Beamer Anchor Aluminum Bar.