

STAY SAFE - CHECK YOUR HARNESS REGULARLY!

INSPECTION PROGRAM

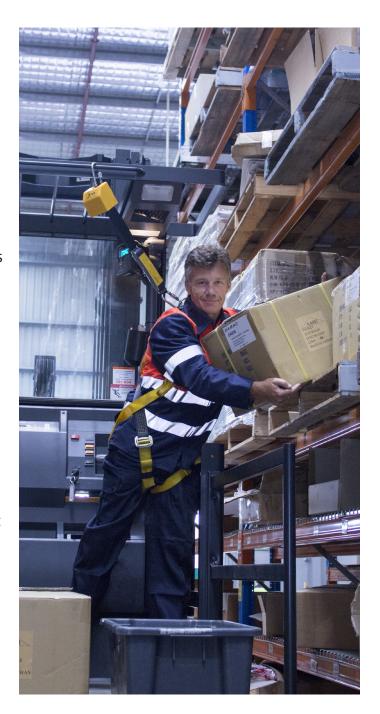
Australian Standards recommend the life of a harness to be 10 years from the date of manufacture, if no damage has been sustained prior or in the meantime. Inspection by a competent person is recommended every 6 months in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The harness is to be withdrawn from use if it shows any form of degradation during this inspection.

Refer to AS/NZS 1891.4:2009 for further guidance on harness selection, use, inspection and maintenance.

Before and after each use, inspect your harness for any signs of ageing or damage.

- Run your hands over the straps and ensure all webbing is free from abrasion, dirt, cuts, tears, burns and pen marks, overspray, chemical and UV damage, worn or crushed fibres, discolouration and knots.
- 2. Check the harness' sewn areas for damaged stitch patterns, broken or loose threads, heat damage or stretching.
- 3. Check each buckle, D-ring or attachment point is in perfect working condition with no distortion, cracking, corrosion, rust, abrasion or missing components.
- 4. Ensure all labels and tags are present and clearly legible. If any defects are found during this checking process you should remove the harness from service immediately and tag it "Out of Service". If more than 10% wear is determined, tag the unit and remove it from service.



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EQUIPMENT DATA INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS

To ensure the traceability of maintenance records, a record card, history sheet or similar record shall be kept for each of the items of equipment deal with in this Standard. Documentations on the maintenance and servicing history of an item shall be freely available to operators and users for at least the life of the item of equipment.

The following lists the information to be recorded for each item of equipment where appropriate:

- (a) Manufacturer's, supplier's or installer's name and address
- (b) Manufacturer's batch number
- (c) Serial or identifying number
- (d) Year of manufacture

- (e) Details of recommended connections (h) Date of purchase to harness
- **(f)** Type of anchorage line to be used
- (g) Suitability and limitations on various usages
- (i) Date first put into service
- (i) Dates and details of inspections and services

Note: If there is a reason to believe a harness or lanyard has sustained a free fall, the equipment is to be removed from service and service and destroyed immediately. Each harness of lanyard is labelled with a "withdraw from service tag" hence the equipment is not to be used beyond this date.

If uncertain after inspection withdraw item from service. According to AS/NZS 1891.1 (2007) Section 6, equipment must not be used more than 10 years from the date of manufacture (the date of withdrawal and date of manufacture is clearly marked on every harness and lanyard assembly).

Item

Ins	pecte	ed By

Inspector	Date	Condition

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