

TOOLBOX TALKS

The Upside of Safety



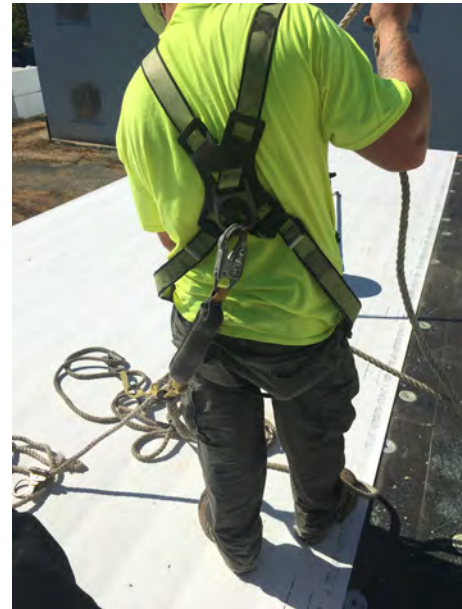
Connection

When using a personal fall arrest system, ensure that the D-Ring of your body harness is located at the center of your back between your shoulder blades. Failure to follow this rule will make your harness too loose which could lead to slipping out of the harness during a fall or serious injury from the harness during the a fall.

GOOD



BAD



Things to Remember

Always refer to the manufacturers recommendation on how to connect your lanyard to your body harness. **NEVER:**

- Connect two lanyards together
- Tie a knot in your lanyard
- Connect your lanyard to itself
- Have two connectors or hooks on the same D-Ring*

Always perform a pre-use inspection on your body harness and lanyards. If you notice a problem during the inspection, do not use and alert your supervisor/job site foreman.



*Specialized lanyards or SRL's such as a Y-Lanyard or Double SRL can be used in the event that 100% tie off is needed. Never use two different lanyards on the same D-Ring.

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✓ SAFETYCHECK

Have you performed a pre-use inspection?

Your body harness is located in the middle of your back between your shoulder blades?

You have the appropriate fall protection gear for the job?

Appropriate anchor points have been identified for use?

Company:

Location:

Presenter:

Date:

ATTENDANCESHEET

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