

TOOLBOX TALKS

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Fall Equipment Inspection

Fall equipment should be inspected before each use. Look at the following pieces of equipment and determine whether or not they are safe to use:

Scenario 1

Is the horizontal lifeline pictured to the right safe to use?

- It would NOT be safe to use the horizontal lifeline pictured because it contains knots. Knots severely reduce the strength of the lanyard.



Scenario 2

Should you wear a body harness that has burns or cuts in its straps like the picture to the left?

- NO never use a harness or lanyard that has burns, cuts, holes, corrosion, rusting, or pitting. If you notice any of these during your inspection, turn the piece of equipment into your supervisor.

Scenario 3

Should you use the lanyard and shock pack that is pictured to the right?

- YES, the lanyard has no visible damage to it and the shock pack is damaged or cut.



Scenario 4

Should you use the lanyard and portable anchor point pictured to the left?

- NO, the lanyard is rusting around the hooks and the portable anchor point is heavily damaged. Both of these should be put out of service.

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✓ SAFETY CHECK

For more information on fall equipment inspection watch these videos:

- <https://youtu.be/seuWV6qTI4k>
- <https://youtu.be/cv7uG4xc3Kw>
- https://youtu.be/cOixwbj_aul

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