

HARNESSES INSPECTION

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Fitting

Ensure you are trained in the correct use and fitting of all equipment before you use it.

How should I do this?

Look at the fitting instructions. What if I need help? Talk to your supervisor or supplier.

Attachment Links

Any deformation, distortion, cracks or corrosion is unacceptable.

How should I check it?

By look and feel techniques

Stitching

The important stitching is identified by a contrasting colour. Look for all these areas and inspect them.

Any missing, incomplete, damaged or frayed stitching is unacceptable.

How should I check it?

By look and feel techniques

Web Ties

Are they still intact or are they missing? If they are missing they can often be replaced.

How should I check them?

By look, feel and check the function.

Webbing

When checking webbing you should look for cuts, tears, abrasions and discolouration.

How should I check it?

By look and feel techniques

Buckles

When checking buckles and adjusters look for deformation, damage such as sharp edges, corrosion, cracks and check the function. Does it do what it should do?

How should I check it?

By look, feel and function check.

Traceability

You need to know where the harness came from, where it has been and when it has been inspected. Can you do this?

How should I do it?

Keep a record of where you purchased it from and when you purchased it. Ensure the item has an identification number. Record all inspections in an inspection log. Maintain all these items for security.



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