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PLANT NUMBER		DESCRIPTION
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THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WHEN CHECKING EQUIPMENT

- Check the general appearance of the equipment and the clarity of the manufacturer's data / I.D. Label. Should the label be missing or illegible **the item should be withdrawn from service.**
- Always check the tag for date of manufacture. Harness & lanyards have a service life of **five years after first use**. Remove from service any harness / lanyard if they are more than **five years from the date of being put into service**. If the harness and lanyard do not have a tag or the tag is illegible, remove from service.
- Inspect the equipment for general cleanliness. Equipment which requires cleaning should be washed using a mild detergent at a maximum temperature of 40°. Equipment should be allowed to dry naturally at room temperature.
- Equipment should be inspected for any evidence of discoloration or contamination from contact with any form of chemical or acid compound. **Equipment which displays evidence of discoloration should be withdrawn from service.**
- Inspect stitching for any evidence of pulled, cut, loose, stretched or missing stitches. Main areas of stitching are usually in a set pattern and these should be checked to ensure all rows are complete. **Equipment which displays any evidence of the above should be withdrawn from service.**
- Inspect webbing for evidence of cutting, burning or holes. **Equipment which displays evidence of any of the above should be withdrawn from service.**
- Inspect webbing for areas of excessive abrasive wear. You should pay particular attention to edge wear which could affect the integrity of the equipment. **Equipment which displays evidence of excessive wear should be withdrawn from service.**
- Mechanical Fittings should be inspected for rust, pitting and general wear. Fittings should also be checked for cracks, distortion and mechanical operation including safety locks and latches. **Equipment which displays evidence of excessive wear, rust pitting, cracks, distortion or non functioning safety mechanisms should be withdrawn from service.**
- Examine the lanyard shock absorber: **Equipment showing signs of damage to the plastic sheath or signs of the stitching beginning to loosen must be with drawn.**

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GENERAL APPEARANCE			
I.D. Label condition			
Service period expiry date			
Cleanliness			
Discoloration / Contamination			
Stitching Condition			
Cutting / Burning / Holes			
Webbing Wear			
Mechanical Fittings			
Retraction System			
Plastic Sheath			

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