

FALL-PROTECTION EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

WORKING AT HEIGHT | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing fall-protection equipment inspection. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Inspect harness webbing, stitching, labels, and hardware
- Check lanyards and lifelines for cuts, burns, and deployment
- Verify connectors close and lock correctly
- Confirm inspection dates and equipment compatibility
- Remove equipment involved in a fall from service
- Store equipment dry and away from chemicals and sunlight

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during fall-protection equipment inspection?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Inspect harness webbing, stitching, labels, and hardware

VERIFY

Check lanyards and lifelines for cuts, burns, and deployment

CONTROL

Verify connectors close and lock correctly

RESPOND

Store equipment dry and away from chemicals and sunlight

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____