Harnesses

A Simple Guide

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| **Checks** |  | **Circle which is appropriate** | |
| **Has the detailed inspection been carried out within the last 12 months** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Is the harness within the manufacturers specified maximum operating life** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Is the manufacturer identifiable** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Are the serial numbers present and legible** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Are there any cuts on any part of the webbing of the harness** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Are there any abrasions on any part of the webbing of the harness** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Is there any sign that the harness has been previously used in a fall** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Are all the D rings in good condition – no deformation or cracks** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Is the harness clean – not too heavily soiled** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Is the harness free from chemical damage, paint, marker pens etc.** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Has the harness been stored correctly – away from direct sunlight** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Do all the connections work correctly** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Are any of the web tidies missing** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Are any of the web tidies damaged** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Can all leg and chest straps be adjusted correctly** | | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Is all the stitching in good condition – not frayed** | | **Yes** | **No** |
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| **If any faults have been found then the harness should be taken out of service.**  **It should be tagged and isolated and the results of this inspection reported immediately.** | | | |

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