Fall Protection - Appendix F: Pre-Work Body Harness and Lanyard Inspection

Instructions:

- When a supervisor/manager determines as a result of a completed *Form 1: Fall Protection Work Plan* (FPWP) that personal fall restraint or personal fall arrest will be utilized for the work to be performed, then the affected employee needs to perform a pre-work inspection of their equipment
- Using this document as guidance, the affected employee must inspect both their full body harness and lanyard for any defects
- Confirm that a designated **competent person** has completed a six-month inspection and signed off on both labels located on the body harness and lanyard. If needed, a competent person completes *Form 2: Personal Fall Restraint and Personal Fall Arrest System Inspection*.
- If both fall protection equipment components have passed a pre-work inspection and a six-month inspection, then the work can proceed according to procedures developed in the FPWP

Full Body Harness Inspection

Components:	Diagram:
Hardware - Inspect D-rings, buckles, keepers, and back pads for damage, distortion, sharp edges, cracking, and corrosion	Seraph Construction Harness PT CHEST, TB WAST, & TB LEGS Shoulder Straps Chest Strap Adjustment Buckles
Webbing - Inspect for cuts, burns, tears, any abrasion, fraying, excessive soiling, discoloration due to UV	Side D-Rings Waist Belt Leg Straps
Stitching - Inspect for pulled or cut stitches	VELOCITY HARNESS (PT CHEST & LERS) Dorsal D-Ring Labels Back Strap
Labels - Inspect to make sure all labels are securely held in place and clearly legible. Confirm that the six-month inspection is current/up to date. Appropriate ANSI/OSHA/CSA markings are present and legible	Indicators

Lanyard Inspection

Components:	Diagram:
Hardware - Inspect snap hooks, carabiners, adjusters, keepers, and thimbles for damage, distortion, sharp edges, cracking, and corrosion	SINGLE LEG LANVARD <u>IEXTERNAL SHOCKO</u> Connectors Termination
Webbing - Inspect for cuts, burns, tears, any abrasion, fraying, excessive soiling, and discoloration due to UV damage	Shock Absorber Label Webbing
Stitching - Inspect for pulled or cut stitches	
Labels - Inspect to make sure all labels are securely held in place and clearly legible. Confirm that the six-month inspection is current/up to date. Appropriate ANSI/OSHA/CSA markings are present and legible	Connectors Termination Label
Energy Absorbing Component (if present) - Inspect for elongation, tears, excessive soiling, and discoloration due to UV damage	Webbing
Synthetic Rope - Inspect for pulled or cut yarns, burns, abrasion, knots, excessive soiling, and discoloration due to UV damage	
Or	
Wire Rope - Inspect for broken wires, corrosion, kinks, and separation of strands	