

WHAT ARE YOU INSPECTING and FOR WHAT?	Textiles	Plastic	Metals	Cordage	TROUBLE SPOTS
PPE - Shalls					
Helmets		X	X		Date of issue, outer /inner shell, straps operating correctly, intact
Eye protection		X	X		Meets standard, does not fall off
Hearing protection		X	X		Meets standard, hygiene kit replaced at least every 6 months
Climbing Line		X		X	Picked strands, flat spots, glazed or hard abrasive areas, rope properly milked, taped and end melted, if spliced - check split integrity for taper length, stitching in tact and not excessively dirty within interior of eye
Lanyard/s		X	X	X	Same as climbing line AND check hardware. Remove hardware and inspect once removed from system
Friction Hitches/ Hitch Cord				X	Same as climbing lines
Carabiners/Snaps/Connecting Links		X	X		Fit for purpose; Ratings stamped and legible; Gates open and close smoothly. Gate close without assistance at slow speed. No burrs or abraded areas, anodization present, Tops and bottoms of gates are not distorted or cracked
Harnesses / Work Positioning &/or Fall Arrest	X	X	X	X	Fit for purpose; labeling in tact; buckles for legs and waist remained locked closed even if one side of buckle is depressed. Rope bridge (same as climbing line); webbing bridge same as textile. Bridges should be replaced minimally every 6-12 months. Upper and lower D rings (if applicable) are not pitted, dented, oxidized or significant wear of metal present. All webbing not frayed, torn, burnt, discolored.
Chainsaw Protection Clothing	X	X	X		Fit for purpose, UL label in tact. Cleaned, not excessively soiled. Zippers, buttons are in working order, outer fabric not torn.

Textiles: leather, pleather, fabric, neoprene, canvas, nylon, webbing, etc.; Comfort or life support? Look for characteristics: Plyable, flexible, natural color OR Hard, burnt, discolored, faded, stitching in tact, no fraying, edges are not cut or torn

Plastic: on hardware, latches, mechanisms, clips, tool carriers etc. PPE, comfort or accessories; Look for characteristics: Plyable, flexible, natural color OR Hard, burnt, discolored, faded, cracks, nicks, abrasion, scratches

Metals: on carabiners, snaps, hardware, harness latches, mechanisms, clips, tool carriers etc.; PPE, comfort or accessories; Look for characteristics: Plyable, flexible, natural color OR Hard, burnt, discolored, faded, anodized, pitted, metal worn down, oxidized, rusted, hazey, coonnections do not auto close at slow rotations

Cordage: climbing lines, friction hitches, rigging lines and slings, harness bridges; PPE, life support, rigging; Look for characteristics: Plyable, flexible, natural color OR Hard, burnt, discolored, faded, flattened, glazed, picked, melted, abraided

TOOLS - Shall					
Climbing spikes/spurs/gaffs	X	X	X		Spurs fasten correctly; spurs are sharp and to manufacturer's specifications; if screws are need to fasten shanks to upper leg connections, ensure all are in tact and tightened
Rigging tools: lines, slings, blocks, pulleys, rings	X	X	X	X	Lines and slings - same as climbing lines; pulleys, blocks and rings: fit for purpose stamped with strength ratings. Not pitted, abraided, warped. If block with spring or screw ensure block closes without struggle.
Throwline tools					Throwballs - ring stitching is in tact and not fraying; material not thread bare. Big shot head tubing is not dry and cracking

WHAT TO REVIEW	Document! Digital or analog.
Date put equipment into service?	
Manufacturer's recommended lifespan?	Owner's manual
Labels, stamps, ratings, Wear and care?	On product? Legible? Fit for purpose?
Signs of wear? Typical trouble spots for:	
Signs of damage?	
Cosmetic, to clean/care, to monitor, or replace?	

PRODUCT USE	
Intended Use	EG: Correcting action carabiner for application
Fit for Purpose	EG: RP110 instead of and Compact Block RP048; etc.
Compatibility	Fit, Pairing tool for task, system versus individual piece. Correct hardware/tool for task

Gear Inspection Form

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or print for analog files.

Inspection Date: _____

Inspector Name & Signature: _____

Climber Name & Signature: _____

List Manufacturer / Model / Color	Date Into Service : XX/XX/XXXX	Meet ANSI Standard? : Y/N	Clean or Repair : Y/N	Monitor: Y/N	Replace: Y/N	Pass/Fail : Y/N	Tagged Out?: Y/N	Follow Up Date : M/D	Removed from Service?: Y/N
Helmet:									
Eye & Hearing PPE:									
Harness/Work Position:									
Harness/Fall Arrest:									
Climbing System:									
MRS Line/s:									
SRS Line/s:									
Lanyard:									
Prusik/s:									
Split tail/s:									
Mechanical devices:									
Carabiners:									
Snaps:									
Connecting Links:									
Webbing Loops:									
Re-directs:									
Friction Savers:									
Foot/Knee Ascenders:									



Additional Items or Other Equipment

Chainsaw Protective Clothing:									
Climbing Spikes:									
Rigging Line:									
Rigging Slings:									
Rigging Blocks/Pulleys/Rings:									
Rigging Carabiners:									
Big Shot Head:									
Throwline:									
Throwball:									
Handsaw:									
Other:									

*NOTES: Include monitoring notes per item. For example: Climbing carabiner - witnessed not closing properly. Document corrective actions