

## HARNESSES INSPECTION

### What do I need to know!

#### WEBBING

When checking webbing look for cuts, tears, abrasions and discolouration.

*How should I check it?*

By look and feel.

#### BUCKLES

When checking buckles and adjusters look for deformation, damage such as sharp edges, corrosion, cracks and check the function - Does it do what it should?

*How Should I check it?*

By look, feel and function check.

#### ATTACHMENT LINKS

Any deformation, distortion, cracks or corrosion are unacceptable.

*How should I check it?*

By look and feel.

#### STITCHING

The important stitching is identified by a contrasting colour.

Look for all these areas and inspect them. Any missing, incomplete, damaged or frayed stitching is unacceptable.

*How should I check it?*

By look and feel.

#### WEB TIDIES

Are they still intact or are they missing? If they are missing they can often be replaced.

*How should I check them?*

By look, feel and check the function.

#### FITTING

Ensure you are trained in the correct use and fitting of all equipment before you use it.

*How should I do this?*

Look at the fitting instructions.

What if I need help? Talk to your supervisor or supplier.

#### TRACEABILITY

##### YOU NEED TO KNOW

Where the harness came from, where it has been and when it has been inspected. Can you do this?

*How should I do it?*

Keep a record of where you purchased it from and when.

Ensure the item has an identification number.

Record all inspections in an inspection log.

Maintain all these items for scrutiny.



**If you do not understand what is an acceptable level of damage then you need training!**

**Book your training on-line, 24/7 at [www.cbs-spanset.co.uk](http://www.cbs-spanset.co.uk)**

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