



# **APPENDIX 3. FORMS**



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Product Information: **RECORD AND MAINTAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS FOR THE LIFE OF THE ROPE**

**End User Identifier:** \_\_\_\_\_

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mfg's Lot#: \_\_\_\_\_ Mfg Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date in Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Target Date for Removal from Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Inspection Logs may be downloaded at: [www.bluewaterropes.com/home/downloads.asp](http://www.bluewaterropes.com/home/downloads.asp)

# STATIC ROPE INSPECTION LOG

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### Lifetime expectancies based on use frequency

- Intensive and daily use : 6 months
- Daily use of average intensity : 1 year
- Weekly and intensive use : 1 year
- Weekly use of average intensity : 2 years
- Periodic daily use of average intensity : 3 years
- Several uses during the year of average intensity : 5 years
- Very occasional light use : 10 years.

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**Attention:** These are average lifetimes in use, a rope could be destroyed during its first use. Proper storage between uses is essential. The lifetime of the rope in use must never exceed 10 years. The total maximum lifetime (storage before use + lifetime in use) is thus limited to 13 years.



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## Fall Protection Equipment Inspection Form

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| Name: | Date: | Inspected by: | Competent Person: | Department/Location: |
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***The purpose of this inspection is to ensure Fall Protection equipment is maintained in a safe operating condition and to keep users safety conscious when using the equipment. (A Competent Person Must Inspect Fall Protection Equipment at least Twice Annually) Retain completed inspection form for 3 years.***

| Fall Protection Equipment Inspected   | Pass/<br>Fail | Model # | Serial # | Year of<br>Mfg. | Date of<br>First Use | Corrected By |
|---|---------------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. <b>Snap Hooks and Carabiners</b> – Inspect the hardware (locking snap hook or Auto-locking carabiner) Beware of the following; Discoloration, Cracks or chips, Deformation, Abrasions. <b>Replace hardware if any of the following occur;</b> Snap hook or carabiner sustains a fall, Spring breaks, Gate bends or does not function properly, Keeper does not function properly.  |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 2. <b>Lanyards</b> – Visually inspect the rope, Webbing or Cable and check all components for Abrasion, Discoloration, Cracks, Cuts, Torn stitching or any abnormalities. <b>Lanyard shall be replaced if any of the following occur; After any fall, When integral shock absorber has been expanded, even slightly.</b>  |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 3. <b>Shock Absorbers</b> – Examine all parts of synthetic material for the following; Cuts, Abrasions, Chemical or heat damage, Any abnormalities, Inspect shock absorbers for signs of partial deployment. All hardware should be free of; Burrs, Deformation, Discoloration, Any sign of indicating abuse or fall arrest service. <b>A shock absorber that is damaged or displays signs of deployment shall be replaced.</b>   |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 4. <b>Retractable Lanyards and Self-Retracting Lifelines</b> – Inspection shall be conducted by a trained employee according to the manufacture's recommendations. Check the impact indicator to see if the RL/ SRL have seen an impact load, Check for signs of wear in the line and damage to the housing, Retractable Lanyards and Self-retracting lifelines shall be returned to the manufacture for maintenance and re-certification, according to the manufacture's recommendations. <b>Only trained employees shall perform Service to one of these devices.</b> |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 5. <b>Full Body Harness</b> – Consult manufactures recommendations, Thoroughly inspect all parts of the harness; beware of frayed threads, Cuts, Tears, Loose connections, Look for burn holes from welding or other heat source. <b>Any harness that has experienced a fall must be removed from service immediately.</b>  |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 6. <b>Aerial Device Harness</b> – Consult manufactures recommendations, Thoroughly inspect all parts of the harness; beware of frayed threads, Cuts, Tears, Loose connections, Look for burn holes from welding or other heat source. <b>Any harness that has experienced a fall must be removed from service immediately.</b>  |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 7. <b>Anchorage Connectors and Slings</b> – Look for wear points, abrasion, Damaged threads or swages in sling material, Inspect all sewing and loops, Determine if UV damage is excessive, Excessive kinking or damaged steel fibers on the exterior, Check the integrity of swages and ensure eye thimbles remain in place  |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 8. <b>Fall Arresters</b> – Check for signs of wear, Corrosion, Rust or any abnormalities. Fall arresters should operate smoothly.   |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |
| 9. <b>Rope</b> – Inspect rope, Beware of any damage or changes in consistency of the rope, Bulges or excessive stiffness. <b>If rope has been used for any other purpose other than fall protection, it should be retired from fall protection use. Discard rope if it has strands that are cut or excess abrasions to the strands, Exposed to chemicals or has been subjected to a fall arrest.</b>  |               |         |          |                 |                      |              |



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