

INSPECTING HARNESSES

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

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.



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.

WEBBING

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

How should I check it?

By look and feel.

OR Look for visible **RED YARN** that clearly marks cuts and abrasions.

Available on the **ERGOiPlus Harness Range** and the New **1100 ERGOiLITE**, SpanSet's **iWeb™** inspection webbing allows the end user to constantly monitor the condition of their harness. If the inner red core is visible upon inspection, then the harness must be removed from service.

ATTACHMENT LINKS

Any deformation, distortion, cracks or corrosion are unacceptable.

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.

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 function check.

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.

Every harness **MUST** be inspected by a **COMPETENT** person **every 6 months**.

If you're **NOT COMPETENT** or **DON'T UNDERSTAND** what an acceptable level of damage is, contact us for training.

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