

## Pole Straps

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**Purpose:** This pole strap is for use with a Linesman Lower Body Harness or a Full Body Harness as a work positioning device on poles.

**Limitation:** • This pole strap must not be used in a situation where there is a risk of free fall.

### Pole Instructions for Fitting & Adjustment

A Pole Strap can be used as a work positioning device in conjunction with a lower body or full body harness. The pole strap must not be used in a situation where there is a risk of a free fall.

- The pole strap is attached to the side Dees on this harness
- Pull on the pole strap tail to shorten the pole strap or pull on the black webbing tab to increase the effective length of the pole strap.
- (For further instructions refer to the instructions supplied with the pole strap)

### Hook Use

Users should be made responsible for consistent inspection and care of this equipment.

- Do not allow the locking latch to be nearest to your body.
- Do not use a hook on equipment that will create a side loading on the latches.
- If latches are distorted or damaged the hook must be removed from service immediately.
- Do not attach foreign objects to D ring. They may prevent the correct engagement of the hook or give the user false indication of the hook closure.
- Do not allow the latches of the hook to be pushed from either side by the D ring, rope, branches, twigs or any other obstruction in a narrow space. This could cause the latches to open.
- Do not connect two hooks together.



### Karabiners:

This unit conforms to the relevant requirements of AS/NZS 1891-4 as fall protection restraint equipment.

### Before Use you MUST:

1. Check that this unit is compatible with all other components of your safety system.
2. Check that the connector is in good condition and that the gate and locking mechanisms function correctly.

### Use

To use your karabiner, open the gate of the karabiner, by unscrewing (screwgate), twist & open (double action), or lift-up twist & open (triple action). Make a connection with the personal fall protection system as required. Release the gate, ensuring that it closes completely. If the karabiner is a screwgate, screw close the gate until finger tight. Double acting and triple acting karabiners will lock automatically – but always check that the karabiner is secured.

Karabiners or other connectors must only be used in the long axis, do not load across the gate. Please ensure that you check the closure of the gate and the locking mechanism on every use. Do not hook back or choke a karabiner back onto the attached lanyard.

### Do not use this equipment if:

1. It shows signs of damage or wear.
2. You have reason to believe that this unit has sustained a fall.

