

Inspection regime

The inspection regime recommended in this leaflet has been discussed with representatives of manufacturers, suppliers, installers and major users via the British Standards Institution Technical Committee PH/5 (industrial safety belts and harnesses), the British Safety Industry Federation Height Safety Group and the Work at Height Safety Association.

Employers should establish a regime for the inspection of lanyards that is drawn up by a competent person. The regime should include:

- the lanyards to be inspected (including their unique identification)
- the frequency and type of inspection (preuse checks, detailed inspection
- designated competent persons to carry out the inspections
- action to be taken on finding defective lanyards
- means of recording the inspections
- training of user and a means of monitoring the inspection regime to verify inspections are carried out accordingly.