

INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR INTERNAL SHOCK ABSORBING LANYARDS

1. Inspect label. If missing or not legible, remove from service.
2. Check tag for date of manufacture. If beyond service life, remove from service.
3. Inspect snap hooks.
 - A) Make sure it is a locking snap hook.
 - B) Make sure there are no cracks or sharp edges on the forging.
 - C) Open and close gate to insure it is not bent or distorted. Open and close 3-4 times.
 - D) Push on keeper without engaging locking mechanism (Keeper should not open.)
 - E) Check to see the keeper is seated firmly on the snap hook nose. Any separation by more than 0.125 inch shall be reason to reject. Slide two quarters along snap hook gate. If can get two quarters in, there is too much play.
4. Inspect web jacket.
 - A) Check for cuts, holes and tears.
 - B) Check for burn marks and abrasions.
 - C) Check for paint buildup.
 - D) Check for chemical or heat damage-Brown, discolored or brittle areas.
 - E) Check for UV damage-Fading and presence of splinters on the webbing.
 - F) Inspect stitching-Check for pulled or cut stitching.
5. Check to see if lanyard has been stretched.