

# TOOLBOX TALK

FALL PROTECTION: EP04

## Maintaining, Servicing and Discarding Fall Protection Equipment

Ensuring equipment is safe for use is vital to ensure the users safety.



#### **Maintenance and Services:**

Not all work at heights equipment can be serviced. Products like SRL's, Winches and Rescue hubs can be serviced and maintained but must be done by an authorised service centre.

### **Discarding Damaged Equipment:**

Any work at heights equipment that can not be serviced and re-certified must be destroyed and discarded properly to ensure that no person can accidentally use damaged equipment.

> Inspect your harness and fall protection equipment before each use

**IMPORTANT:** Reporting any incidents is vital, even if no injuries were sustained, this is to ensure that nobody re-uses compromised equipment and to prevent reoccurrence.

### **Inspections:**

All work at heights equipment must be inspected:

- 1. Pre-use (by user US229998).
- 2. Periodically; 3, 6 or 12 monthly depending on site (by a Subject Matter Expert).

### Need Help?

If you need a fall protection plan or annual fall protection equipment inspection done, contact Protekta Safety Gear to ensure the safety of your site.



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