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## A COMPLETE RANGE OF FALL PROTECTION











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THE NEW
RANGE
OF FALL
ARRESTER
PRODUCTS

DESIGNED FOR
THE BUILDING AND
PUBLIC WORKS
SECTOR AND
INDUSTRY.



We designed **5 harnesses** to cover all requirements (fall prevention, work positioning and suspension).

To simplify the process of selecting a harness and store sales, **8 ready-to-use kits** are available to meet the needs of all trades (construction, industry, scaffolding firms, waterproofers, joiners, roofers, carpenters, rope access technicians, pylon technicians, tree trimmer, etc.).

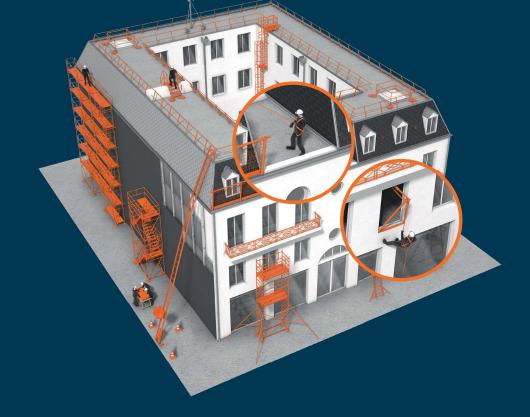


All PPE must be **inspected on an annual basis** to ensure conformity with legal requirements and to make sure that all equipment used is in full working order. The inspection report must be recorded in the safety register. If uncertain, immediately withdraw the item from use.

Tubesca-Comabi can organize **PPE inspection sessions** by our safety specialists aiming to monitor products and maintain optimal conditions. Contact your rep. for information or to organise an inspection for your sector.

## **REGISTERING PPE**

**A PPE registration system** is available at <a href="www.unyc.com">www.unyc.com</a>. You will receive your registration certificates, inspection deadline alerts and information on regulations and standards by email.



## **WHEN IS A HARNESS NECESSARY?**

A harness is necessary if **collective protective equipment** is **technically infeasible**, and the use of Personal Protective Equipment to prevent falls from heights is mandatory. These personal protective systems are used to arrest falls. PPE can also be used to protect the members of personnel installing collective protective equipment if the operating procedures applied are not compatible with fall prevention.

Such systems will always comprise:

- ▶ 1 safety harness
- ▶1 lanyard or rope
- ► connectors (carabiners, etc.)
- ▶ 1 anchor (lifeline, anchor, etc.)

CE markings are required for the different components.



## TYPES OF USE



## **WORKSITE SAFETY**

This system is designed to restrict the user's movements to prevent them from reaching areas where they could fall. This system will not arrest a fall and cannot be used for work positioning or suspension.

This system comprises an anchor, a fall arrester harness and a lanyard (adjust to prevent falls).



## **FALL PREVENTION**

This system can arrest a fall and suspend a user until the emergency services arrive.

This system comprises an anchor, a fall arrester harness and a fall arrester (lanyard with energy absorber or a rope with a mobile fall arrester block or inertia reel).



#### **WORK POSITIONING**

This system allows the user to support themselves with their feet, leaving their hands free for the job.

This system comprises an anchor, a fall arrester harness with a work positioning belt and a positioning lanyard.

If the user could fall, this system must be completed with a fall arrester (lanyard with energy absorber or a rope with a mobile fall arrester block or inertia reel).



#### SUSPENSION

This system is designed for work when suspended over empty space thanks to the abdominal attachment point. As the user is no longer supported by their own feet, the load is spread over the harness belt and thigh straps.

This system comprises an anchor, a fall arrester harness, a fall arrester (lanyard with energy absorber or a rope with a mobile fall arrester block or inertia reel) and a carabiner/snap.

## **FALL FACTOR**

The fall factor indicates the intensity of a fall.

3 fall risk levels exist (0,1 and 2). The level is calculated based on the position of the anchor with respect to the user.

We strongly recommend that the anchor should be above the user to limit any impact forces.



## PENDULUM EFFECT

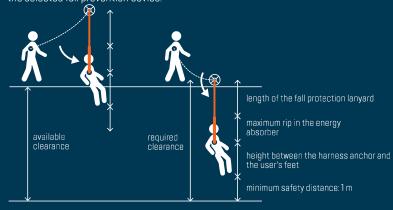
The pendulum effect means that the user could swing sideways if they fall. The user could then hit the floor or an obstacle and be seriously injured. It is important to place the lanyard anchor as far as possible from any obstacle and to prevent any configuration with a risk factor of 2.

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#### **CLEARANCE**

The clearance is the distance required between the anchor and the ground-level surface. Clearance depends on the position of the anchor and the selected fall prevention device.



**Available clearance** is the distance between the structure on which the user is working and the nearest obstacle.

**Required clearance** is the minimum distance which allows a user to fall with no risk of hitting the floor or the nearest obstacle.

## **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

EN 358
EN 813
Belts with thigh straps
EN 354
EN 355
Energy absorbers
EN 1891
Semistatic ropes with low elongation coefficient
EN 353-2
Mobile fall arresters including a flexible belay device
EN 360
Retractable type fall arresters
EN 795
Anchor devices (class A for fixed anchors and class B for mobile anchors)
EN 362
EN 12492
EN 397
Industrial hard hats



