

SAFETY MEETING TOPIC

This form shall be completed and kept on file

Job Name _____ Location _____ Job No. _____
Meeting Leader _____ Title _____
Date Held _____ Place _____ Time _____
Subject of Meeting CARE AND USE OF SAFETY HARNESSES AND LIFELINES

1. Harnesses, lanyards and ropes should be hung on hooks or pegs in a dry place where air circulates freely.
2. Safety harnesses, lanyards and ropes should be stored in an area safely away from detrimental fumes, heat, chemicals, moisture, sunlight, rodents and biological attack.
3. Always clean your safety equipment before storing it away.
4. Apply a light coating of neat's-foot oil occasionally to leather components and special fabric dressings as recommended by the manufacturer of fabric belts.
5. Ropes and lanyards should not pass over sharp edges without padding or softeners.
6. Do not drag harnesses or ropes over concrete or rough surfaces.
7. New safety harnesses and ropes should be closely inspected before being put into service.
8. Before using a safety harness, lanyard or rope, the worker should personally inspect them to be sure that they are in full serviceable condition.
9. Harnesses should be worn tightly secured to the body, not loose or dangling.

If any safety equipment is damaged in any way, it should be taken out of service and properly disposed of and not hung up or stored where some careless unsuspecting worker might use it without inspecting it.