



RECERTIFICATION

Overview of Testing Requirements for Height Safety Equipment

AS/NZS 1891.4:2009

Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices – Selection, use and maintenance.

6 monthly By a height safety equipment inspector.

- Harnesses, lanyards, associated personal equipment.
- Fall arrest devices (external inspection only).
- Ropes and slings.
- Horizontal or vertical lifelines – fibre rope, webbing.

12 monthly

By a height safety equipment inspector.

- Anchorages – drilled-in type or attached to timber frames.
- Anchorages other types – as recommended by the manufacturer to a maximum of 5 – yearly.
- Horizontal and vertical lifelines – steel rope or rail – as recommended by the manufacturer to a maximum of 5 – yearly.

AS/NZS1657:2013

Fixed Platforms, Walkways, Stairways and Ladders.

Testing in line with the manufacturers recommendations.

RISafety as a manufacturer recommend a 5 yearly inspection frequency on all products installed to this standard.

AS/NZS 4488.2:1997

Industrial rope access systems – Selection, use and maintenance.

Permanently installed anchorages shall be inspected by a competent person at intervals not exceeding 12 months.

Additional State Requirements

WA Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996.

A person who, at a workplace, is an employer, the main contractor, a self-employed person or the person having control of the workplace must ensure –

- a) that an anchorage at the workplace is inspected by a competent person and –
 - i) in the case of an anchorage that is permanently fixed and in regular use, inspected at intervals not greater than 6 months; and
 - ii) in the case of an anchorage that is permanently fixed but not in regular use, inspected before it is used.

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