

- In addition to routine checks for each use, PPE should regularly undergo a detailed inspection by a competent person. Petzl recommends an inspection every 12 months and after any exceptional event in the life of the product.
- PPE inspection should be conducted with the manufacturer's Instructions for Use.

Download the instructions at PETZL.COM.



# **PROGRESS ADJUST**

### 1. Known product history

Any PPE showing unexpected degradation should be quarantined, pending a detailed inspection.

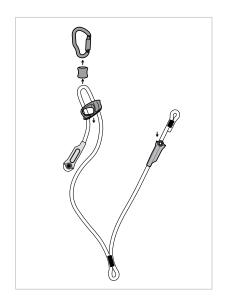
The user should:

- Provide precise information on the usage conditions.
- Report any exceptional event regarding his PPE. (Examples: fall or fall arrest, use or storage at extreme temperatures, modification outside manufacturer's facilities...).

#### 2. Preliminary observations

Verify the presence and legibility of the serial number and the CE mark. Verify that the product lifetime has not been exceeded. Compare with a new device to verify there are no modifications or missing parts.

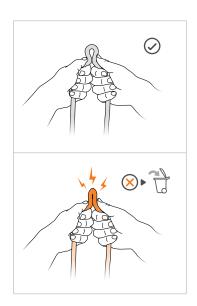
### 3. Checking the condition of the rope



• Remove the connectors from the individual strands. Remove the protective sleeve from the lanyard side, and the rope clamp, in order to check the hidden areas.

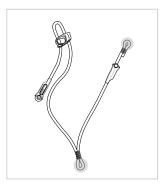


• Look for wear and damage on the sheath due to use (cuts, fuzziness, chemical residues...)



 Do a tactile inspection of the core for the full length of the rope (hard spots, swelling, soft or crushed areas...).





• Check the condition of the rope at the harness attachment holes and at the ends of the lanyard.





• Check the condition of the safety stitching on all sides. Look for any threads that are loose, worn, or cut.

## 4. Checking the condition of the rope clamp



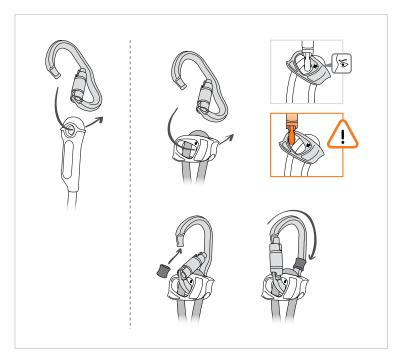
• Check the condition of the rope clamp (marks, wear, cracks, deformation, corrosion...).

# 5. Checking the condition of the connectors

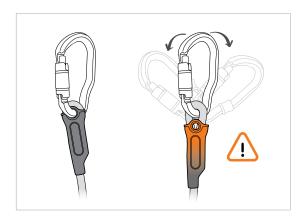


• For connector inspection, see the inspection form for your connector model at Petzl.com

# 6. Reinstalling the connectors



• Reinstall the connectors Verify that the connector is correctly positioned in the rope clamp.



• Verify that the plastic protective sleeve correctly positions the connector



#### 7. Function check

Install your lanyard on an anchor at very low height.

- Check the smoothness of length adjustment for the lanyard.
- Verify the locking effectiveness (no slippage when you are suspended on the lanyard).

