

REPAIR

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications will void the warranty and releases CMC Rescue, Inc. from all liability and responsibility as the manufacturer.

SAMPLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE LOG

The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser or user of rescue equipment.

Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log			
Item _____ # _____		Date in Service _____	
Brand/Model _____		Strength _____	
Date	How Used or Maintained	Comments	Name

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The **Uniform Rappel Belt™** was designed as a uniform belt with the capability of allowing a quick attachment for an emergency rappel or belay. It is not intended to provide the same support or safety as a rescue harness.

USER INFORMATION

User Information shall be provided to the user of the product. NFPA Standard 1983 recommends separating the User Information from the equipment and retaining the information in a permanent record. The standard also recommends making a copy of the User Information to keep with the equipment and that the information should be referred to before and after each use.

Additional information regarding auxiliary equipment can be found in NFPA 1500, *Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Programs*, and NFPA 1983, *Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services*.

INSPECTION

Inspect the equipment according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. The equipment should be inspected after each use by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life safety equipment. Record the date of the inspection and the results in the equipment log or on a tag that attaches to the equipment. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should do a cursory inspection before each use.

When inspecting the equipment, check the webbing and rope for cuts, worn or frayed areas, broken fibers, soft or hard spots, discoloration, or melted fibers. Check the stitching for pulled threads, abrasion, or breaks. Check the hardware for damage, sharp edges, and improper operation. If any of the above are noted, or if the equipment has been subjected to shock loads, fall loads, or abuse other than normal use, remove the equipment from service and destroy it. If there is any doubt about the serviceability of the equipment, remove the equipment from service and destroy it.

The service life of equipment used for life safety depends greatly on the type of use and the environment of use. Because these factors vary greatly, a precise service life of the equipment cannot be provided.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE



Cobra-D Uniform Rappel Belt™

Made in USA
of US and foreign
components

PRODUCT LABEL

WARNING

- **SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT FROM THE IMPROPER USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT**
- **THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS ONLY**
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING**
- **USE, INSPECT, AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS**



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THIS BELT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1983, STANDARD ON LIFE SAFETY ROPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2012 EDITION, TYPE ESCAPE. THIS BELT IS NOT FLAME RESISTANT!

EMERGENCY SERVICES BELT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1983 - 2012.

PUTTING ON THE BELT

The Uniform Rappel Belt should be worn through the pant loops to allow the pants to add additional support and to keep the belt from slipping up towards the chest during use. Even with this added support, the Uniform Rappel Belt should be relied on for suspension only for the minimum time necessary to reach the ground during an emergency rappel.

Don the belt as you would a regular belt, feeding the tail of the web through the belt loops of your pants and then through the adjuster half of the quick release buckle. You can then leave the belt installed and adjusted, using the quick release to don and doff until it's time to launder your pants.

Tighten the belt before loading. When used as a belay or for an emergency rappel, make sure that the belt fits snugly.

USING THE BELT

For descending and travel restraint, use a carabiner to connect directly into the D-ring at the front.

CMC Rescue belts are not intended for rock climbing and should never be used for lead climbing.

High impact fall situations should be avoided. Always keep the safety line (belay) above the wearer and keep the slack in the safety line to a minimum.

To prevent roll out when using carabiners to connect to an attachment point, use only locking models. Verify that they are locked before use.

CARRYING, MAINTENANCE & STORAGE

During use, carrying, and storage keep the equipment away from acids, alkalis, exhaust emissions, rust and strong chemicals. Do not expose the equipment to flame or high temperatures. Carry the equipment where it will be protected as the equipment could melt or burn and fail if exposed to flame or high temperatures.

If the equipment becomes soiled, it can be washed in cold water with a mild detergent. CMC Rescue recommends the use of LifeLine Cleaner. Dry out of direct sunlight. Do not dry in an automatic dryer. Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store where the equipment may be exposed to moist air, particularly where dissimilar metals are stored together.