

## REPAIR

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications may 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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## 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 belt, check the webbing 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 belt has been subjected to shock loads, fall loads, or abuse other than normal use, remove the belt from service and destroy it. If there is any doubt about the serviceability of the belt, remove the belt from service and destroy it.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE



# Escape 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.**



EMERGENCY SERVICES BELT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1983 - 2012.

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!

## PUTTING ON YOUR BELT

The belt should be wrapped over your turnout coat and around your waist. After securing the snap buckle, the D-ring attachment point should be located directly in front of you. The belt can be easily adjusted via the adjuster buckle. When the belt is adjusted properly it should fit snugly, but not uncomfortably.

## USING YOUR BELT

Rappel / escape devices should be connected to the D-ring with a locking carabiner.

- **To prevent roll-out, use only locking carabiners.**
- **This belt should only be used for temporary suspension during emergency rappel / escape situations.**
- **This belt is not intended to provide the same support or safety as a rescue harness.**

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Do not expose the belt to open flame or high temperatures. Carry or store the belt in a protected manner as the belt could melt or burn and fail if exposed to flame or high temperature.

If the belt 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.