

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE**



**Uniform Rappel Belt™**

**Made in USA**  
of US and foreign  
components

**REPAIR**

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications void the warranty and releases CMC 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 life safety equipment.

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

**⚠ 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 PRIOR TRAINING.**
- **THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL LABELS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.**
- **USE, INSPECT AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**



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**MEETS THE BELT REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1983, STANDARD ON LIFE SAFETY ROPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2017 EDITION, TYPE ESCAPE. THIS BELT IS NOT FLAME RESISTANT!**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES BELT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1983 - 2017.**

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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 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. Inspect the equipment prior to entry into service, after each use, and at least once every 12 months. The equipment should be thoroughly inspected by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life safety equipment. Keep a record of the date, person performing the inspection and results, as well as the date of first use, name of users and any other pertinent information necessary to keep accurate track of the equipment's usage history in the equipment log or on a tag that attaches to the equipment. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should inspect the equipment 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 is 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 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.

**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 buckle. Tighten the belt before loading. Make sure all of the hook material is securely connected to the loop material to reduce any possibility of slipping.

When used as a belay or for an emergency rappel, make sure that the belt fits snugly and that the hook and loop sections are securely attached using the full length of the hook side of the connector.

**CAUTION: Avoid having the loop material section of the belt pass through the adjuster buckle. Slippage may occur at loads over 2,000 lbf.**

**USING THE BELT**

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

CMC 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 that is safe for use with nylon and polyester. 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.