

GD08 Safety belts, harnesses and lanyards suitability checklist

Company name		Project title	
Location		Contract no.	
Safety belts, harnesses and lanyards			
Before use		Yes	No
1. Has a risk assessment been carried out?			
2. Have emergency rescue procedures been established?			
3. Has the most suitable harness or belt been selected for the type of operation and hazard?			
4. Are the operatives who are to use the equipment adequately trained in its inspection and use?			
5. Is the equipment all in good order and fit for purpose?			
6. Is a secure and appropriately positioned anchorage point available?			
7. Have checks been made to ensure that the weather conditions are such that an operative can work safely in the prevailing conditions?			
8. Is there a schedule of detailed examination for the equipment?			
9. Are records of the examinations kept?			
10. Have steps been taken to see that adequate warning notices are displayed?			
During use		Yes	No
11. Have safety lines been set by a competent person?			
12. Are only authorised, trained and competent personnel allowed to use the equipment?			
13. Is all equipment inspected, particularly for damage to webbing lanyards, before the start of work each day, following an established routine?			
14. Have set procedures been established and implemented?			
15. Is messing about strictly prohibited?			
After use		Yes	No
16. Is the equipment inspected for damage?			
17. Are defects reported promptly and correctly?			
18. Is defective equipment quarantined (if it can be repaired) or discarded?			
19. Is the equipment cleaned and stored correctly?			
Comments			
Name		Position	
Signature		Date	