

LHR Marine Ltd - servicing all your working at height requirements and equipment

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The recent focus on health and safety has seen a proliferation of height safety equipment on the marketplace, which in theory means that workers should have enhanced protection from injury while working at height. But simply having, knowing how to use and utilizing the equipment is not enough. Operators should be aware that people's lives depend on the efficiency and reliability of their equipment.

Like all safety equipment, height safety solutions should be checked regularly to ensure they are in 100% working order. This includes personal protection equipment, and devices such as lanyards, safety harnesses, fall arrest devices, connectors as well as vertical systems, horizontal lifelines and anchorages. Failing to maintain or store the items in the right conditions can result in catastrophic failures.

All equipment inspections should be carried out by a fully trained professional competent person. As well as a user pre and post use inspection when deemed necessary by the manufacture, e.g. due to the complexity or innovation of the equipment, or where

safety critical knowledge is needed in the dismantling, reassembly, or assessment of the equipment, (e.g. retractable type fall arrester), an instruction specifying that the periodic examinations shall only be conducted by the manufacture or by a person or organisation authorised by the manufacturer see EN 365 4.4b minimum every 12 months.

Everyone needs to be, and feel, safe, with LHR Marine's wealth of experience, product knowledge and ethics you can be assured your safety is in good hands. Feel safe in the knowledge that the right product for the job has been supplied and the correct inspection and re-certification procedure has been followed.

At LHR Marine we offer a comprehensive service for safety related products and working at height equipment. Our experienced and highly trained staff can also provides a wide range of advice which includes consultancy, system design, installation, certification, re-testing and training.

LHR Marine Ltd is proud of the fact that it is now a fully authorised service centre for a number of

manufacturers including the Billy Pugh Co., Safeguard, Sala, Protecta, UCL, Latchways and North Safety. It is our promise to ensure that your products are returned to you operating as the manufacturer intended. Getting your equipment serviced by a fully authorised service agent is crucial, as equipment which is repaired or serviced by a non approved company may not only be dangerous but also may no longer conform to the relevant standards. Also equipment which is repaired or serviced by non-approved companies may have been fixed with used parts or parts which are not approved by the manufacturer.

If you require us to get an item serviced of which we are not the authorised service centre for we can have this done on your behalf and you can be assured that we will only use the appropriate accredited service agent, in some cases this may be the manufacturers themselves.

We will not compromise your safety, we value your custom but most importantly we value your lives. ■

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