

CORPORATE MESSAGE

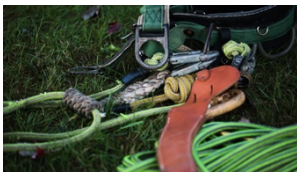
CLIMBING SADDLES, ROPES & SPURS



Inspect saddles, harnesses, snaps, spurs and carabiners every day. Check for signs of wear and tear or loose parts. If any equipment is in doubt remove it from service.



Inspect all ropes every day. Look for any wear, frayed strands, cuts, abrasions and changes in diameter.



Properly store equipment and ropes after use every day. Avoid exposure to liquids and sharp objects.



Determine a tree is safe for climbing with spurs before attempting to do so. Inspect it thoroughly. Never walk on the ground or jump from a tree while wearing spurs.



When using spurs, take small short steps; Keep arms straight and the torso away from the body of the tree; maintain balance; continue to use two points of attachment.

SAFETY VIDEOS

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/17ne

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/17ns

REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

IMPORTANT REMINDER

DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

MONDAY

How often is a climber to inspect his climbing equipment? Climbers shall inspect climbing lines, work lines, lanyards, and other climbing equipment for damage, cuts, abrasions, and/or deterioration before each use and shall remove them from service if signs of excessive wear or damage are found.

TUESDAY

Are climbers allowed to use the end of their climbing line to rig small limbs? NO! Climbing lines shall not be used for any other purpose.

WEDNESDAY

TRUE/FALSE: If you're locking mechanism is damaged on your locking snap, it is permissible to use it to finish out the day using it with a spotter and replace it prior to working the next day. FALSE- Defective gear must immediately be removed from service and red tagged.

THURSDAY

Where should the saddle and climbing equipment be stored? All climbing equipment should be stored so as to prevent exposure to solvents, gasoline, herbicide, and other liquids.

FRIDAY

What is a good method to inspect ropes? By twisting the rope against its natural lay the inside fibers can be checked for excess wear.

SATURDAY

Are you allowed to use your personal climbing saddle instead of company issued equipment? All gear must be approved by both operations and safety management prior to use.

DRIVE SAFETY TIP

Leave Yourself an Out

Under normal conditions drivers should leave at least 3 seconds between their vehicle and the vehicle in front of them. This will allow the driver to exercise the Smith Principle of "Leave Yourself an Out."



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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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