

Technical Bulletin

MISC007 Rev. B

Subject: Certification / Inspection Frequency

The following information describes the normal servicing, recertification and inspection requirements for the DBI/SALA products. Consult the user instruction manuals for complete details and information. Consult DBI/SALA for requirements relating to equipment used under special circumstances.

SELF RETRACTING LIFELINES (SRL), CLIMB ASSIST SYSTEMS

*DBI/SALA and ANSI require the product to be inspected at least annually by a Competent Person. Extreme conditions of use may require increasing inspection frequency. (In Canada, CSA requires SRL's to be serviced within two years of mfg. date, thereafter annually)

*Before each use, DBI/SALA, OSHA and ANSI require SRL's to be inspected (by the user).

*After an impact, the SRL must be removed from service (per DBI/SALA, OSHA and ANSI) and inspected. Servicing may be required.

WINCHES

*DBI/SALA recommends that Salalift I and II winches be serviced and recertified **every year**. Extreme working conditions may require increasing the frequency.

*On a monthly basis, DBI/SALA recommends that a competent person other than the user formally inspect the winches.

*Before each use, DBI/SALA requires winches to be inspected (by the user).

*After an impact, the winch must be removed from service and inspected. Servicing may be required.

RESCUE POSITIONING DEVICES (RPD'S)

*DBI/SALA recommends that RPD's be serviced and recertified **every year**. Extreme working conditions may require increasing the frequency.

*On a monthly basis, DBI/SALA recommends that a competent person other than the user formally inspect the RPD.

*Before each use, DBI/SALA requires the RPD to be inspected (by the user).

RESCUMATIC CONTROLLED DESCENT DEVICE

*DBI/SALA recommends that Rescumatics have maintenance check performed **every 6 months** by the user.

*On a monthly basis, DBI/SALA recommends that the Rescumatic be formally inspected by a competent person other than the user.

LAD SAF LADDER SAFETY SYSTEM

*DBI/SALA requires the Lad Saf system (including sleeve) by inspected at least **annually** by a competent person.

*Before each use, DBI/SALA and OSHA require the system to be inspected (by the user)

*After an impact, the entire system (including the sleeve) shall be inspected by a competent person.

TRIPODS/DAVIT ARMS /SUPPORT STRUCTURES

- *DBI/SALA requires at least a **monthly inspection** by a competent person.
- *Before each use, DBI/SALA, OSHA and ANSI require an inspection (by the user).
- *After an impact, remove the product from service and inspect. Servicing may be required.

LOAD ARRESTORS

- *DBI/SALA requires the load arrestors to be serviced and recertified **every two years**. Extreme working conditions may require increasing the servicing frequency.
- *Annually, a competent person should inspect the units.
- *After an impact, the load arrestor must be removed from service and returned to a repair center for service/recertification.

HARNESSES/LANYARDS /POSITIONING EQUIPMENT /ROPE GRABS, ANCHORAGE CONNECTORS

- *DBI/SALA and ANSI require the product to be inspected at least **annually** by a competent person.
- *Before each use, DBI/SALA, OSHA and ANSI require an inspection (by the user).
- *After an impact, the product must be removed from service (per DBI/SALA, OSHA and ANSI).

TEMPORARY HAORIZONTA LIFELINE SYSTEM

- *DBI/SALA requires the system to be inspected **annually** by a qualified person. Extreme working conditions may require increasing the service frequency.
- *Before each use, and after installation, a qualified person shall inspect the system.
- *After an impact, the system must be removed from service (per DBI/SALA, OSHA and ANSI) or returned to the factory for inspection and/or repair.