**PFAS Template Guide**

The template criteria provided below is a sample list of audit or inspection criteria that is potentially related to the operations at your organization. You may review the samples below and use them as jumping off points for creating custom audit or inspection templates in the SafetySkills Empower system. They may be used in their entirety without change or edited and expanded to suit the specific needs of your organization. Use of these criteria is entirely optional and to be used at your discretion.

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| Is the harness free of tears or fraying? |
| Are the rings free of cracks or damage? |
| Are the buckles functioning and free of damage? |
| Is the lead the proper length for the height of work? |
| Is the lead free of tears or fraying? |
| Has the lead been inspected by a qualified person? |
| Has the harness been inspected by a qualified person? |

**Harness Inspection**

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| ***Webbing and Stitching*** |
| Is webbing free from any cuts, nicks, or tears? |
| Are fibers free from cracks, abrasions, breaks or fraying? |
| Are fibers free from signs of burning or charring? |
| Is the harness in overall good visible condition, complete, with no sections of webbing missing or stretched out lengths? |
| Is the harness in its original state, without modifications from other users? |
| Is material free from abnormal discoloration beyond stains or natural fading? |
| Is webbing free from hard, brittle, or shiny spots (possibly caused by high heat or chemical contact)? |
| Is the webbing of even thickness throughout? |
| Is all stitching intact and tight - no missing or pulled stitches? |
| Is all material free from mold and mildew? |
| ***Hardware*** |
| Is the hardware free from breakages, cracks, twists, and bends? |
| Are parts free from rust or corrosion? |
| Are parts free from sharp, rough, or nicked edges? |
| Are there no broken/distorted grommets? |
| Have there been no modifications made by previous users? |
| Does the tongue buckle overlap the buckle frame and move freely back and forth in socket? |
| Do all buckles and roller connects turn freely on the frame? |
| Are bars all straight? |
| Are all springs in good condition and functioning properly? |
| ***Tagging System*** |
| *If 'No' to either, remove from service* |
| Is date of use within adopted service life policy (Check tag for date of manufacture)? |
| Is tagging system in place and legible? |

**Shock Lanyard**

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| ***Webbing and Stitching*** |
| Is lanyard free from any cuts, nicks, or tears? |
| Are fibers free from cracks, abrasions, breaks or fraying? |
| Are fibers free from signs of burning or charring? |
| Is the lanyard in overall good visible condition, complete, with no change in core size and no sign of being stretched out? |
| Is the lanyard in its original state, without modifications from other users? |
| Is material free from abnormal discoloration beyond stains or natural fading? |
| Is lanyard free from hard, brittle, or shiny spots (possibly caused by high heat or chemical contact)? |
| Is the lanyard webbing of even thickness throughout? |
| Is all stitching intact and tight - no missing or pulled stitches? |
| Is all material free from mold and mildew? |
| Is the lanyard free of knots, kinks, and twists? |