



SYSTEM *99* ROPE TOOL KIT



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“THE *ROPES-OF-LIFE* & THE ESSENTIAL STEEPLEJACKS PARTNER”

BOSUN'S CHAIR AT HEIGHT SAFE WORK PRACTICES:



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BE SURE TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES & THEN POST IT PROMINENTLY!

EMPLOYERS, SUPERVISORS & USERS RESPONSIBILITIES:

Employers Responsibilities:

1. Check the references and qualifications of workers, **especially for high-hazard *At-Height* Bosun's Chair Work.** This is frequently exaggerated by applicants (If you have any doubt / train 'em up)
2. Understand all safety requirements, including special *Bosun's Chair / at Height* requirements (# 4, # 6, # 7, # 8, # 9, & # 10, in the supervisors section, just below, & # 1, # 2, # 3, # 4, & # 5, in the workers section / 2nd-section-below) These areas are marked with three red asterisks, as follows (***)
3. Regularly / Train supervisors / and ensure that they understand their responsibilities
4. Provide workers with proper equipment, adequate instruction, training, and supervision

Supervisors Responsibilities:

1. Regularly Train / and directly supervise workers to ensure workers are capable of performing their work safely, especially new workers and workers performing new tasks
2. Ensure workers follow safe work procedures
3. Ensure equipment used by workers is safe / and in good working condition
4. (***) Ensure that a bosun's chair will provide the stable and adequate support for the user
5. Regularly inspect all equipment before use
6. (***) Always require workers at height (three feet above the ground / or higher) to seat / or un-seat themselves / while still on the roof, *well* in / and away from the edge, or from *well* inside a window / door / or opening, or at ground level & *CINCH* all straps / fully before the worker is suspended
7. (***) Never allow workers at height (three feet above the ground / or higher) to seat / or un-seat / themselves in (or) on / a bosun's chairs / unless their back up fall protection line (belay) is properly attached to the worker's chair, (& or) back up A. N. S. I. Class III full-body harness, and the top anchor point

8. (***) Under **NO** circumstances / allow a worker at height (three feet above the ground or higher) to attempt to seat or un-seat themselves / in or on a bosun's chair / by hopping out of a window, or from a roof
9. (***) Never, Never! Allow a worker to *STAND* up / while in a bosun's chair
10. (***) Make sure your suspended worker keeps the back-up belay *taught* - Whenever your workers stop their descent / or ascent / to perform a task / make sure they re-set their back-up belay line with no more than three-feet of slack

Workers Responsibilities:

1. (***) Whenever you are working at height (more than three feet above the ground) always *seat-or-unseat* yourself in / or on / a bosun's chair while you are still on the roof, *well* in / from the edge, or *well* inside a window / door / or opening, or on the ground & *CINCH* yourself in fully with all straps / before you are suspended
2. (***) Never hop out a window / or off a roof / into or onto a bosun's chair, even if you are wearing an A. N. S. I. Class III approved full-body harness, and are already properly attached to your back up fall protection line (belay)
3. (***) Never start your ascent / or descent / without assuring that your back-up fall protection line (belay) is properly attached to your chair / or harness / & your anchor point above (**Never Assume / Double check it!**)
4. (***) Never, Never! Stand up / while in a bosun's chair
5. (***) Keep your back-up belay *taught* - Whenever you stop your descent / or ascent to perform a task / make sure you re-set your back-up belay line with no more than three-feet of slack
6. Take reasonable care to protect your own health and safety, and that of others who may be affected by your actions
7. Follow safe work procedures, and take no shortcuts or actions that may endanger yourself / or others
8. Use protective safety equipment, devices, and clothing that is provided and required of you

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