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SAFETY BULLETIN SB 7/2017

MISSING STITCHING ON SIROCCO UH238 SAFETY HARNESS

Notification has been received from a Network Services team relating to a SIROCCO UH238 SAFETY HARNESS.

Essential stitching was found to have been missed during manufacture, resulting in the front karabiner not being effectively secured to the shoulder strap. The extent of this manufacturing defect is currently being investigated.

Correct stitching can be identified by two lines of stitching as shown here.

Failed unit. No stitching present. Webbing secured by glue on faulty unit.



ACTIONS

All staff who have been issued with a SIROCCO UH238 SAFETY HARNESS shall, before the harness is used, check for any missing stitching as identified by this Safety Bulletin.

If they have concerns over any other part of the harness, they should seek advice on its continued use from their local harness inspector.

Staff responsible for any un-issued stock of SIROCCO UH238 SAFETY HARNESSES shall check that stitching is correctly applied or seek clarification, where they have any concerns, from the safety or purchasing teams.

Any defective harnesses shall be IMMEDIATELY withdrawn from use and reported either by the Equipment Defect Report App or via the Equipment Defect Report Form (located on the Purchasing & Inventory Corporate Info Page).

Staff are reminded that Approved fall protection equipment shall be inspected before use in line with the requirements of section 8 of ST:HS7A/10. Any equipment identified as unfit for use should be immediately withdrawn from service.