

Inspection Periods 3M[™] DBI-SALA® Lad-Saf[™] Vertical Fall-Arrest Cable System and Type 1 Device

Inspections of the DBI-SALA® Lad-Saf[™] Vertical Fall-Arrest Cable System and DBI-SALA® Lad-Saf[™] Cable Sleeve (Type 1 Device) are an important part of an effective safety program. The frequency of the inspections as well as who should perform these activities are critical issues.

To ensure the ongoing safe use of these products, inspections shall be completed at the below intervals as recommended by 3M[™] Fall Protection as the manufacturer of the DBI-SALA® Lad-Saf[™] system and aligned with the requirements of Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1891.4 specifically relating to Vertical Lifelines dependent on the type of Lad-Saf[™] system installed.



Lad-Saf[™] System Type One – Current System

- 1. Inspection by the user¹ before and after use as per the specific User Instruction Manual.
- 2. Inspection by a height safety equipment inspector² not exceeding three (3) years (based on the structure inspection criteria) as per the specific User Instruction Manual.
- 3. In harsh or unique environments more frequent inspections may be required.

Lad-Saf[™] System Type Two – Previous System



- 1. Inspection by the user¹ before and after use as per the specific User Instruction Manual.
- 2. Inspection by a height safety equipment inspector² not exceeding twelve (12) months as per the specific User Instruction Manual.
- 3. In harsh or unique environments more frequent inspections may be required.

Lad-Saf[™] Sleeve – Type 1 Device

- 1. Inspection by the user¹ before and after use as per the specific User Instruction Manual.
- 2. Inspection by a height safety equipment inspector² every 6 months as per the specific User Instruction Manual.
- 3. In harsh or unique environments more frequent inspections may be required.

For further information, please refer to the relevant standard, the product Instructions for Use, contact your local 3M Fall Protection Sales Representative or contact 3M Fall Protection Customer Service at <u>3msafetyaucs@mmm.com</u> or on: 1800 245 002

² Height Safety Equipment Inspector – a person who has completed the 3M[™] Lad-Saf[™] Installation Course, holds a valid Installer's Certificate, is competent in the skills needed to detect faults in height safety equipment and to determine remedial action and to document the inspection.

Competent Person – A person who has, through a combination of training, qualification and experience, acquired knowledge and skills enabling that person to correctly perform a specified task.



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¹ Height Safety Operator – a person who is able to perform harness based work at heights under the direct supervision of a height safety supervisor. If the person is not competent to carry out this inspection it is to be undertaken by another person who is competent.