

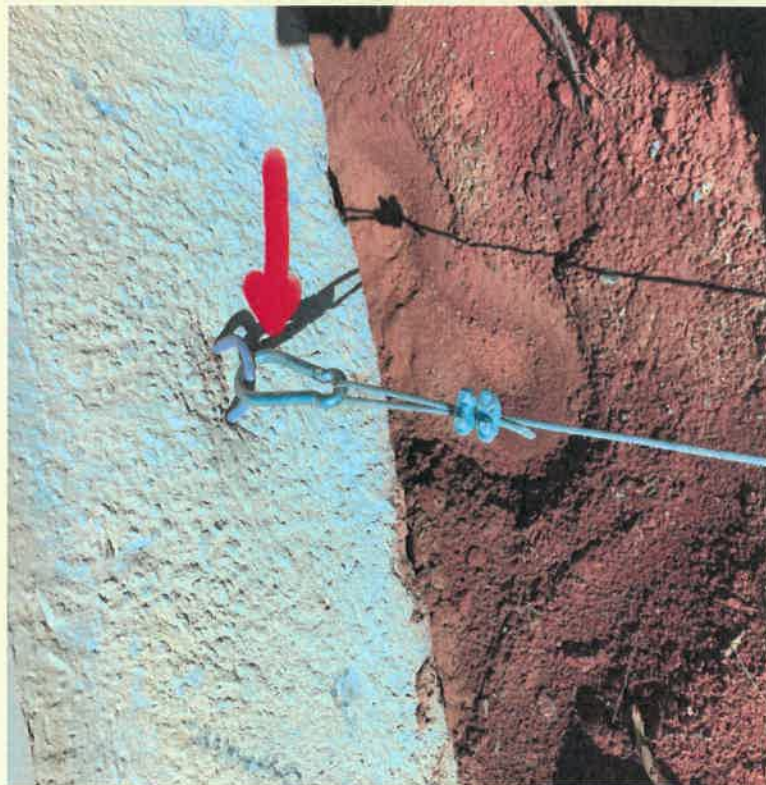
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SAFETY NEWS



Safety Poem — I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY

I could have saved a life that day
But I chose to look the other way.
It wasn't that I didn't care,
I had the time and i was there

But I didn't want to seem a fool,
or argue over a safety rule.
I knew he'd done the job before
If I spoke up he might get sore.

The chances didn't seem that bad
I'd done the same, he knew I had,
So I shook my head and waled on by,
He knew the risks as well as I.

He took the chance, I closed an eye,
And with that act, I let him die.
I could have saved a life that day,
But I chose to look the other way.

Now every time I see his wife,
I'll know I should have saved his life.
That guilt is something I must bear,
But it isn't something you need share.

If you see a risk that others take,
That puts their health or life at stake,
The question asked or thing you say
Could help them live another day.

If you see a risk and walk away
Then hope you never have to say,
I could have saved a life that day
But I CHOSE to look the other way

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3M™ DBI-SALA® Twin-Leg Nano-Lok™ *edge* and Twin-Leg Nano-Lok™ Wrap Back Self-Retracting Lifelines Stop Use and Product Recall



On July 25, 2019, 3M Fall Protection announced an immediate **stop use and product recall** of the 3M™ DBI-SALA®

Twin-Leg Nano-Lok™ *edge* and the Twin-Leg Nano-Lok™ Wrap Back Self-Retracting Lifelines. 3M determined that in a fall and under certain conditions, the energy absorber of these devices may not properly deploy which could expose the worker to serious injury or death. There have been no reports of accidents or injuries associated with this issue, but **these products must be removed from service immediately.**

Click the links below to read the detailed recall notice, see updates to the recall notice, view lists of affected part numbers, and file a claim for any affected Nano-Loks™ you own.

Per the Annual Training and we spoke about pictograms per the GHS/HazCom Standard. The following is the pictograms that should be included with the labeling.



HCS PICTOGRAMS AND HAZARDS

Employees must be trained on the new label elements and safety data sheets (SDS) by 12/1/2013

866-437-3684

<p>Health Hazard</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carcinogen • Mutagenicity • Reproductive Toxicity • Respiratory Sensitizer • Target Organ Toxicity • Aspiration Toxicity 	<p>Flame</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flammables • Pyrophorics • Self-Heating • Emits Flammable Gas • Self-Reactives • Organ Peroxides 	<p>Exclamation Mark</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irritant (skin and eye) • Skin Sensitizer • Acute Toxicity (harmful) • Narcotic Effects • Respiratory Tract Irritant • Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non-Mandatory)
<p>Gas Cylinder</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gases Under Pressure 	<p>Corrosion</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin Corrosion/Burns • Eye Damage • Corrosive to Metals 	<p>Exploding Bomb</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosives • Self-Reactives • Organic Peroxides
<p>Flame Over Circle</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxidizers 	<p>Environment (Non-Mandatory)</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Toxicity 	<p>Skull and Crossbones</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)

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Creating Employer

A subcontractor who causes a hazardous condition that violates an OSHA regulation is categorized as the Creating Employer. This employer is citable even if the employees exposed to the hazard are other subcontractors' employees.

Example: Subcontractor A covers a hole with black Visqueen but does not barricade the area and mark it as a hole. Subcontractor B's employee falls through the unmarked Visqueen and goes through a fall. Subcontractor A would be considered the Creating Employer.

Creating Employer's Reasonable Care Responsibilities

- Frequent and regular inspections and safety meetings (usually daily) and safety meetings (usually weekly) must be conducted by specialty subcontractors on a consistent and regular basis to protect their employees from safety hazards on the project site.
- Provide an effective system to enforce the prompt correction of hazards, both recognized and foreseeable

If the employer does not have the authority to fix a problem, it must inform the controlling contractor/employer of the hazard and take the appropriate steps to keep all employees away from the hazardous condition until it is fixed.

Exposing Employer

Subcontractors whose employees are exposed to hazards on the project site are defined as the Exposing Employer. If the exposing employer also created the violation, typically it will be cited as the creating employer. If the violation was created by another employer, the exposing employer will be cited if it neglected to protect its employees. When the exposing employer does not have the authority to correct the hazard, it is citable if it did not take reasonable protective measures for its employees.

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If you ever have any questions regarding any aspect of what we do, or would just like to see a certain issue discussed in a seminar or this publication, please contact your Safety Director.

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-www.osha.gov

-www.hazard.com

-**OSHA Standards For The Construction Industry 29 CFR Part 1926**