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PPE INSPECTION

1) Checking the condition of the straps

Check for cuts, swelling, damage and wear due to use, to heat, and to contact with chemicals. Check the waistbelt straps, leg loops, leg loop/waistbelt linkage and shoulder straps, if present. Be sure to check the areas hidden by the buckles.

Check the condition of the safety stitching on both sides. Look for any threads that are loose, worn, or cut. The safety stitching is identified by thread of a different color than that of the webbing.

2) Checking the condition of the adjustment buckles

Check the condition of the DoubleBack adjustment buckles (marks, cracks, wear, deformation, corrosionCheck the condition of the FAST adjustment buckles (marks, cracks, wear, deformation, corrosionCheck that the straps are correctly threaded, with no twists. Verify that the buckles operate properly.







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Position	Description	Figure
1	Safety stitching – carabiner connection	
A	Check that the straps are correctly threaded, with no twists.	

