



# SAFETY BULLETIN

## CHANGE TO CHEST LOOPS ON NEW HARNESSSES

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### What is the issue?

- Existing 'yellow' EWP/Live work harness have smaller chest loops than the old style harnesses making it harder to connect to the Controlled Decent Device (CDD).

*Note – this issue was picked up through hazard reports issued into MySafe*

### What are the changes?

- When attaching the EWP CDD snap hook onto the EWP/Live work harness chest loops, you will need to put one of the formed webbing rescue loops on at a time and pull the loop all the way through the snap hook before attaching the second loop.
- No changes at this stage.

### What you need to do

- Be aware of the loops being smaller,
- When you receive an EWP/Live work harness, practice attaching the EWP CDD snap hook to get used to the technique.
- Insert one loop at a time.

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### Related documents

GSY 0072 – Working at Heights, Section 5.11  
Control Decent Devices, page 15



Figure 1; Insert one loop at a time – pulling the loop all the way through.



Figure 2. Once the first loop is on, feed the second loop through and close the hook.