

ASWP AB R0

Appendix B



Revision History

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ARBORIST SAFE WORK PRACTICES

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ARBORIST FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Fall Protection Component	ASWP Performance Requirement	Applicable Standard
Life Line (Climbing Line)	Meets minimum breaking strength 6,000 lbs (27 kN), manufactured for tree climbing purposes	CSA Z259.2 .1-98
Connecting devices (carabiner, safety snap, friction device)	Minimum breaking strength 22 kN (5,000 lbs.). Self-locking, with two operations to unlock. Double action, pull down, twist to open gate Maximum slippage no more than 1 metre.	CSA Z259.12-01
Climbing Harness	Meet or exceed CSA Z259.1-M99	CSA Z259.1-95-M99
Full Body Harness	Meet or exceed CSA Z259.10-M90	CSA Z259.10-M90
Work Positioning Lanyard	Snaps automatically close and lock. Meet or exceed CSA Z259.1-M99	CSA Z259.1-M99
Shock Absorbing Lanyard (Expanding Lanyard)	Snaps automatically close and lock. Meet or exceed CSA Z259.1-M99	CSA Z259.1-M99

- kN kilonewton conversion - multiply kN by 224.81 = lbs. force