
29 C.F.R. § 1915.160

Positioning device systems.

Positioning device systems and their use shall conform to the following provisions:

- (a) *Criteria for connectors and anchorages.* (1) Connectors shall have a corrosion-resistant finish, and all surfaces and edges shall be smooth to prevent damage to interfacing parts of this system.
- (2) Connecting assemblies shall have a minimum tensile strength of 5,000 pounds (22.24 Kn).
- (3) Positioning device systems shall be secured to an anchorage capable of supporting at least twice the potential impact load of an employee's fall.
- (4) Snaphooks, unless each is of a locking type designed and used to prevent disengagement, shall not be connected to each other. As of January 1, 1998, only locking type snaphooks shall be used in positioning device systems.

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