

Safety Reminder

Rescue Strap/Ring

On the monthly vehicle inspection form, there is a line designated for “Bucket Rescue Device” which pertains to the rescue strap and ring that is attached to the booms of aerial units. During the inspection, you should look for cracks/breakages, worn fibers, tears, deformation, corrosion, etc... Recently, when an employee was transferring the strap and ring to a new truck it was found worn and damaged (picture below).

Monthly/Daily inspections of tools and equipment are critical to avoid injuries due to failure. All inspections should be taken seriously and should NOT be “pencil whipped”.



The attached picture is of the strap and ring mentioned above.