

REPAIR

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other repair work or modification will void the warranty and releases CMC Rescue, Inc. from all liability and responsibility as the manufacturer.

SAMPLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE LOG

The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser or user of rescue equipment.

Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log			
Item _____ # _____	Date in Service _____		
Brand/Model _____	Strength _____		
Date	How Used or Maintained	Comments	Name

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The **CMC Rescue Spreader Bar** is designed to work with CMC brand full body harnesses that utilize attachment points at the shoulder. By attaching the clips to the shoulders on the harness and lifting from the large center hole in the spreader bar, the wearer can maintain a vertical position for confined space access. Both straps are adjustable to ensure even loading.

USER INFORMATION

User Information shall be provided to the user of the product. CMC Rescue recommends separating the User Information from the equipment and retaining the information in a permanent record. CMC also recommends making a copy of the information to keep with the equipment and that the information should be referred to before and after each use.

INSPECTION

Inspect the equipment according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. The equipment should be inspected after each use by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life safety equipment. Record the date of the inspection and the results in the equipment log or on a tag that attaches to the equipment. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should do a cursory inspection before each use.

When inspecting the equipment, check webbing and rope for cuts, worn or frayed areas, broken fibers, soft or hard spots, discoloration, or melted fibers. Check stitching for pulled threads, abrasion, or breaks. Check hardware for damage, sharp edges, and improper operation. If any of the

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE



SPREADER BAR

Made in USA
of US and foreign components



⚠ WARNING

- **SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT FROM THE IMPROPER USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.**
- **THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS ONLY.**
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING.**
- **USE, INSPECT AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**

above are noted, or if the equipment has been subjected to shock loads, fall loads, or abuse other than normal use, remove the equipment from service and destroy it. If there is any doubt about the serviceability of the equipment, remove the equipment from service and destroy it.

The service life of equipment used for rescue depends greatly on the type of use and the environment of use. Because these factors vary greatly, a precise service life of the equipment cannot be provided.

USE

1. Attach the Main Line and Belay Line to the center hole of the Spreader Bar using a locking carabiner.
2. Use the snap buckles to connect the Spreader Bar to the shoulder attachment points of the harness.
3. Adjust the straps of the Spreader Bar so that the bar clears the top of the user's head with enough clearance to ensure freedom of movement.

CARRYING, MAINTENANCE & STORAGE

During use, carrying, and storage keep the equipment away from acids, alkalis, exhaust emissions, rust and strong chemicals. Do not expose the equipment to flame or high temperatures. Carry the equipment where it will be protected as the equipment could melt or burn and fail if exposed to flame or high temperatures.

If the equipment becomes soiled, it can be washed in cold water with a mild detergent. CMC Rescue recommends the use of LifeLine Cleaner. Dry out of direct sunlight. Do not dry in an automatic dryer. Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store where the equipment may be exposed to moist air, particularly where dissimilar metals are stored together.