

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Individuals exposed to hazards must be provided with, and trained in the use of, personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with the Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992.

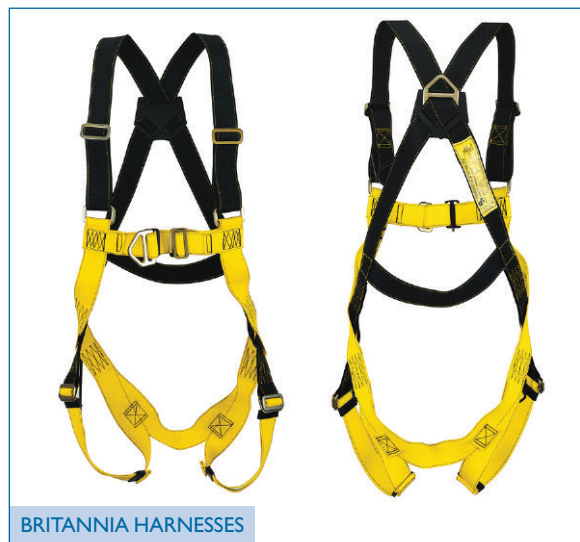
The main consideration when deciding upon the use of PPE is that it must always be the last form of protection or control considered for the protection of the individual's health, safety and welfare. All other forms of control must be considered and found to be not practicable before resorting to the use of PPE in general.

All fall arrest and fall restraint systems are required to be used in conjunction with PPE typically comprising a full body harness and lanyard as a minimum. The selection of PPE is system specific and it is important that the correct equipment is supplied and the individual receives training in its use to prevent the possibility of accidental misuse of a system.

HCL offer an extensive range of PPE products and training to compliment the range of fall protection systems available and can assist you in your PPE requirements whether it is for window cleaning, ladders, roof top maintenance or simply for gaining access at height.

The most popular items include;

- **Basic lightweight full body harness**—made from polyester webbing with shoulder and leg loop adjustment and single rear D ring attachment point.
- **Lightweight full body harness with back support**—made from polyester webbing with shoulder and leg loop adjustment and rear, lower front and two side D ring attachment points (4 in total).
- **Fall Arrest Lanyard**—made from nylon webbing with an inbuilt shock absorber and karabiners at both ends.
- **Twin Tail Fall Arrest Lanyard**—made from nylon webbing with a single integral shock absorber and karabiners at each end.
- **Retractable Fall Arrester**—lightweight self-reeling 2.4 m retractable webbing fall arrestor incorporating a shock absorber and karabiners at both ends.
- **Fall Arrest Blocks**—available in a range of lengths.
- **Flexible Anchorage Line**—fall arrestor with integral shock absorber, used with 16 mm polyamide rope (available in any length to order).
- **Karabiners**—equal 'D', captive eye, large snap-hook.
- **Tower Rescue Kit**—The mechanism has a double action brake with 65 metres of Kernmantle rope in a shoulder carrying bag with a scaffold hook and an attachment sling at the operating end, plus the necessary stops and karabiners to action a rescue.



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