

SAFETY ALERT



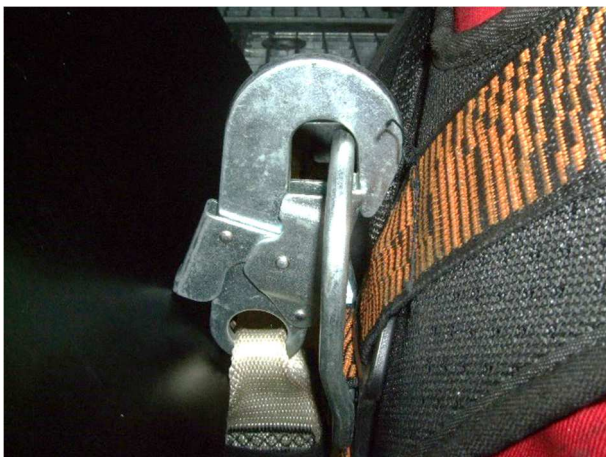
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Incident/Near Miss Report Form

1	Description
fig. 1.1 / fig. 1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The double action carabiner, a lanyard with shock-absorber, opened when descending in a wind turbine through a hatch. The safety-lock is being activated by the hatch, and the other lock is being activated by the back-ring of the harness. Result of this failure is the releasing of your lanyard with shock-absorber of your harness.



1.1 Descending.



1.2 Normal situation.



1.3 Safety lock activated by hatch



1.4 Lock activated by own back-ring

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2 | Injury

- - No injuries

3 | Causes

- - Unsafe use of this type of carabiner in combination with this type of ring on the safety harness.

4 | Actions

- - No longer use of this type lanyard for this purpose.
 - Do not make changes to the lanyard.
 - Replace lanyard with other type of carabiner.

5 | Areas concerned

- - All situations in which you can activate the lanyard with your back.
For example, hatches in wind turbine platforms

6 | Additional information

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