



Top 10 Misuses of Fall Protection Equipment & What to Do About Them

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Thank you for choosing to attend this session. I am committed to making the time you spend in this session worthwhile, so please ask questions throughout or stay after to discuss your issues with me.

Fall protection equipment is the most visible aspect of a fall protection program, and it can be the most costly as well. Unfortunately, these investments can be nullified – or even magnified - due to equipment misuse or “cheating.” This presentation covers 10 of the most common equipment misuse issues. After showing what the misuse looks like, I will provide recommendations on what to do if you see the misuse in your work environment.

Presentation Outline:

- I. Introduction
- II. Top 10 Misuses & Corrections
 - 1. Rebar snaphooks
 - 2. Lanyards wrapped back on themselves
 - 3. Anchored below dorsal D-ring
 - 4. Twin-leg energy absorbing and self-retracting lanyards
 - 5. Inadequate anchorage capacity
 - 6. Damaged equipment
 - 7. Ill-fitting equipment
 - 8. Eyebolts
 - 9. Horizontal lifelines
 - 10. Self-retracting lanyards over an edge
- III. Conclusion

If you would like to receive more information about this presentation, please feel free to contact me directly. Again, thanks for being here.

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