WAC 296-878-13010 Inspect window-cleaning equipment before use.

(1) You must store your window-cleaning equipment in a way that:
   (a) Is easy to get to, inspect, and safely take out for use;
   (b) Provides protection from moisture, sunlight, or corrosion.
(2) You must make sure a competent person inspects these items before each use:
   (a) Window-cleaners' belts;
   (b) Boatswains' chairs;
   (c) All components of rope descent systems;
   (d) Suspension devices;
   (e) Certified roof anchorages;
   (f) Primary support ropes or lines;
   (g) The descent device;
   (h) Carabiners or shackles;
   (i) A seatboard or boatswain's chair;
   (j) Wear points on rope descent system components exposed to constant friction.
(3) You must make sure you do not use any piece of window-cleaning equipment with defects.
   (a) Prohibit makeshift repairs to any piece of window-cleaning equipment;
   (b) Label any piece of window-cleaning equipment that is defective "dangerous, do not use."
(4) You must secure any padding or softeners so they do not come loose from:
   (a) The surface of the building;
   (b) The rope if not attached to the building.

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