

SAFETY ALERT



Fault Identified in “Petzl ASAP” Rope Grab Device

A fault was identified in an “ASAP” rope grab device during routine pre-use checks. The device was found not to be locking onto the rope as required.

Immediate Actions Taken

Device removed from service immediately and tagged out for external inspection.

Key Safety Message

All fall restraint/arrest devices must be inspected regularly and tested. Pre-use checks are critical in identifying faults before use, even if the gear is in date and tagged.

Potential Failure Modes Identified

Build-up of debris may prevent the glide wheel from rotating freely. Dirt or debris on the glide wheel teeth may reduce the device’s ability to grip the safety rope during a fall event.

Required Actions

Conduct thorough pre-use checks on fall protection equipment. Clean and lubricate device with a suitable lubrication product like CRC Dry Glide. Immediately remove and tag out any defective equipment. Report faults through the appropriate H&S reporting system.

Reminder

Failure of fall protection equipment can result in serious harm. Falls from height is the second most common workplace accident that results in death.



Pic 1 & 2 Petzl ASAP Rope Grab