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Subject: Authorization for Use of Tool Pouches with DEWALT Harnesses with Belts

Overview

This bulletin serves to notify all users, supervisors, and safety personnel that tool pouches are approved for use with DEWALT full-body harnesses integrated with waist belts, provided that the installation and use meet the guidelines outlined below.

Installation Guidelines

- Inspection:
 - Inspect harness and pouch before attachment. Do not use if any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion are present.
- Attachment:
 - Use only the belt portion of the harness for pouch attachment
 - Ensure pouches are evenly distributed to avoid imbalance or shifting during movement
 - Do not attach tool pouches to the shoulder, chest, or leg straps
 - Tool pouches may not interfere with harness function, including dorsal D-ring access, adjustments, lanyard keepers or suspension trauma straps
- Weight Limits:
 - Total pouch, tool weight and user weight **must not exceed 420 lbs. (191 kg)** or the **maximum rated** weight of the fall protection system, whichever is less.

Safety Considerations

- Always perform a pre-use inspection of the harness and pouches
- Ensure tools are secured in pouches to prevent drop hazards
- Regularly review fall protection plans to account for additional weight/load

Compliance

This authorization aligns with: ANSI Z359.11-2014 – Full-Body Harnesses and OSHA 1926 Subpart M – Fall Protection

Questions or Support

For additional guidance or questions regarding compatibility or proper use, please contact DFP Safety Technical Support at 612-254-8434 or visit www.dfpsafety.com.