

• **In addition to routine checks for each use, PPE should regularly undergo a detailed inspection by a competent person.** Petzl recommends an inspection every 12 months and after any exceptional event in the life of the product.  
 • **PPE inspection should be conducted with the manufacturer's Instructions for Use.**  
 Download the instructions at [PETZL.COM](https://www.petzl.com).

## ICE AXES

### User information

Surname

Address

Identifier

### PPE information

Model


Serial number

Year of manufacture

Date of purchase

Date of first use

**Manufacturer:** Petzl, ZI Cidex 105A - 38920 Crolles - France

				N/A
Good condition (G)	To monitor (TM)	To repair (TR)	Do not use, retire (R)	Not applicable

### 1. Known product history

Usage conditions or exceptional event during use (examples: fall or fall arrest, use or storage at extreme temperatures, modification outside manufacturer's facilities...):

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### 2. Preliminary observations

- Verify the presence and legibility of the serial number and the CE mark.
- Verify that the product lifetime has not been exceeded.
- Compare with a new device to verify there are no modifications or missing elements.

### 3. Checking the condition of the shaft

- Check the condition of the shaft (marks, deformation, cracks...).
- Check the presence and condition of the rivets (marks, deformation, cracks, corrosion, absence of play...).
- Check the condition of the grip (marks, deformation, cracks, wear...).
- Check the condition of the spike (marks, deformation, cracks...).

### 4. Checking the condition of the ice axe head

- Check the condition of the pick (marks, deformation, cracks, corrosion, absence of play...).
- If the pick is rusted, scrub it with an abrasive sponge.
- Verify the absence of play at the head/shaft junction.
- Verify proper screw tightness at the ice axe head (pick, weights, adze, hammer).
- Check the condition of the teeth and tip of the pick. If necessary, sharpen the points with a suitable tool. Do not go beyond the first tooth.
- Check the condition of the adze and/or hammer if present (deformation, marks, wear...).

### 5. Inspection of GRIPREST and/or TRIGREST if present

- Check the condition of the GRIPREST and/or TRIGREST (marks, deformation, cracks...).
- A small amount of play is acceptable for the GRIPREST.
- Verify that the TRIGREST locks properly.

### Comments (detail here any defects found on the product and accomplished tasks)

VERDICT	
	Product <b>fit</b> to remain in service
	Product <b>unfit</b> to remain in service

Inspected by	
Company	
Date	Next inspection date