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 done with the manufacturer's instructions available for reference. Download the instructions at PETZL.COM

QUICKDRAWS

1. Known product history

Any PPE showing unexpected degradation should be quarantined, pending a detailed inspection.

The user should:
- Provide precise information on the usage conditions.
- Report any exceptional event regarding his PPE.
(Examples: fall or fall arrest, use or storage at extreme temperatures, modification outside manufacturer’s facilities, etc.).

2. Preliminary observations

Verify the presence and legibility of the serial number and the CE mark.
Attention, the serial number code on our products is evolving. Two types of code will coexist. See below for details on each serial number code.

Code A:

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Verify that the product lifetime has not been exceeded.
Compare with a new product to verify there are no modifications or missing parts.

3. Checking the condition of the sling

- Remove the connectors and the STRING from the quickdraw.
- Check the condition of the stitching. Look for any threads that are loose, worn, or cut.
- Look for wear and damage due to use (cuts, fuzziness, signs of chemical damage, loose threads...).
- Inspect the inside of the carabiner loops.
4. Checking the condition of quickdraw connectors

• For connector inspection, see the inspection form for your connector model at Petzl.com.

5. Checking the protection elements

• Check the condition of the STRING.

• Re-install the STRING.

• Re-install the connectors.

• Verify that the connector/sling/STRING assembly is correct.