

What to look for in an Anchorage Connector

Anchorage Connectors are Defined by:

- What they connect to (steel, concrete, roofs)
- Whether they are fixed or mobile
- Whether they are permanent or portable

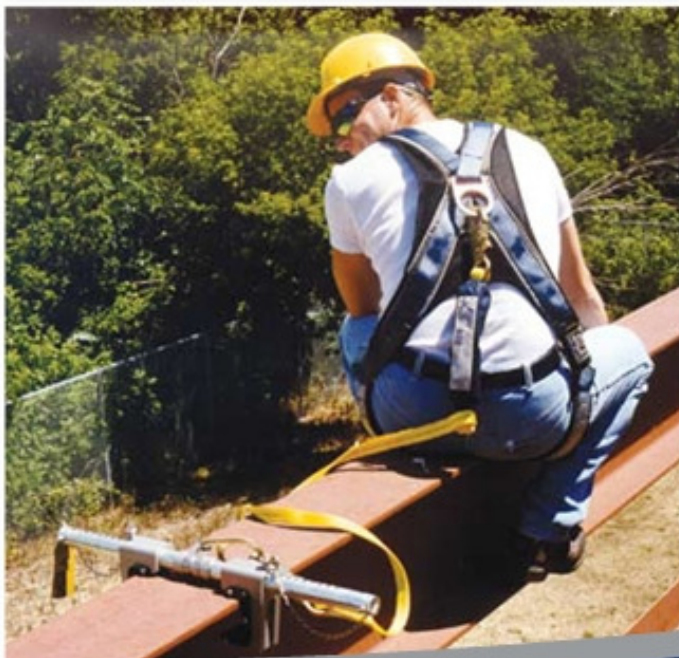
ZELUS technicians can make sure you select the appropriate Anchorage Connectors that will best fit your applications.

Testing

Anchorage connectors are a critical part of a fall protection system. They must be tested to ensure that they have the strength to withstand the tremendous forces generated by a fall. DBI-SALA anchorage connectors are rigorously tested both by DBI-SALA and by SEI, an independent, non-profit testing and Certification Company accredited by ANSI and the Standards Council of Canada (SCC).

VACUUM ANCHORS

With a Vacuum Anchor System, your workers can anchor almost to any smooth, non-porous surface simply by flipping a switch and waiting for the green light. Wherever they need to work, they can always attach quickly and securely without putting themselves in danger.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A SNAP HOOK AND CARABINER



Self-locking

Snap hooks and carabiners used in fall protection or rescue operations must be self-locking. Non-locking hooks must not be used for fall protection because of the danger of rollout—the accidental disengagement of a connector from whatever it is attached to. The unique DBI-SALA snap hook is an industry favourite.

One-handed Operation

Snap hooks should be simple to operate in order to ensure that they are used properly, even when wearing gloves.

Materials

DBI-SALA snap hooks and carabiners are made of high tensile alloy steel or aluminum.

Standards

Snap hooks and carabiners used for fall protection must be capable of withstanding a 5,000 lbs. (22kN) load and be proof-tested to at least 3,600 lbs. (16kN). Many connectors manufactured outside the United States will not meet these strict requirements.

Features	Benefits	SAFLOK® CARABINERS	PATENTED SNAP HOOKS
Maximum strength	Safety	✓	✓
One-handed Operation	Ease of use	✓	✓
Range of gate openings	Versatility	✓	
Self-locking & closing	Safety	✓	✓
Corrosion resistant	Durability	✓	✓



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