

Product Safety Recall

Description of Item:

RAILOK SYSTEM

The DBI-SALA Railok Vertical Rail Safety System ("Railok System") is a fixed fall arrest system comprising a trolley, rail, and attachment devices used in conjunction with ladders. The Railok System complies with all applicable current standards. This voluntary recall is confined to the trolley component of the Railok System sold in New Zealand post 1998.

HAZARD:

The reason for the recall is the possibility that, under the latest set of tests designed to simulate a worker falling backwards, where if a worker falls backwards before falling downwards (a scenario not contemplated by testing under the current standard), then, notwithstanding full compliance with current standards, the trolley may not engage the rail as intended, and the worker may sustain serious injury.

RECALL PROCEDURE:

If end users have a Railok System trolley in service they must immediately take the trolley out of service and call Technical Rigging Services NZ Ltd on the above numbers, Capital Safety in New Zealand on 0800 212 505 or the Customer Service department in Australia on +61 2 9748 0335 to return their trolley and be provided with an upgraded trolley at Capital Safety's expense.

The upgraded trolley exceeds the current standards and meets or exceeds the latest proposed additional test requirements even though they have not yet been adopted. The free upgrade applies only if the returned trolley is in proper working condition as determined by Capital Safety. Pending installation of the upgraded trolley, end users must use alternative fall arrest systems (e.g. twin lanyard).

This product recall does not apply to, or affect, the continued use of existing Capital Safety specified rails. Users are reminded that the Railok System is certified as a complete system, and that use of incompatible components, or components not specified and supplied by Capital Safety, will render the system certification invalid.

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