

SRL – PROPER STORAGE

“safety is a core value and business priority”

Did You Know:

Self Retracting Lanyards can have a ‘memory’.

If they have been stored in an extended position, they may not start to ‘arrest’ until they have reached the distance they were stored at, possibly too late to protect the worker. Add a ‘fly’ line if necessary.



Store fully retracted!

Important Tips You Should Remember About SRLs :

- ☐ Always store fully retracted
- ☐ Inspect your SRL before every use:
 - Ensure that they can retract fully
 - Locking mechanism engages (pull sharply to engage – it should not slip when locked)
 - Check for any damage or wear (free of cracks, sharp edges, deformation or corrosion)
 - Carabiners able to close & hook
 - Labels are legible
- ☐ Type 2 SRLs require certification after two years of age, and then annual recertification after that.
 - If an SRL has been engaged to arrest a fall – recertification is required, regardless of date.



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