



Workman® Energy Absorbing Lanyard: Part Number & Configuration Update

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The recent update to CSA Z259.11 for energy absorbing lanyards includes a requirement that connectors have minimum gate strengths of 3,600 pounds, similar to the requirement set forth in ANSI Z359.13. For the past several years, our Workman line of energy absorbing lanyards was labeled as meeting OSHA and CSA as they included the LC snaphook and GL3100 snaphook (on select models).



LC snaphook

GL3100 snaphook

In accordance with our agreement with CSA, once a part number is labeled as meeting CSA, it will maintain CSA certification for its lifetime. This requires us to modify products from time to time as a result of a new or updated standard that is applicable to the particular product. Below is the Workman energy absorbing lanyard table as it has been for the past several years:

Part Number	Harness Connection	Anchorage Connection	Type			Standards		
			Single-Leg	Twin-Leg	Tie-Back	ANSI Z359.13	CSA Z259.11	OSHA
10072472	LC	LC	X		X		X	X
10072473	LC	(2) LC		X	X		X	X
10072474	LC	LC	X				X	X
10072475	LC	(2) GL3100		X			X	X
10073708	LC	(2) LC		X			X	X
10076124	LC	GL3100	X				X	X



36C snaphook



36CL snaphook

Due to the CSA standard update, lanyards manufactured in November 2012 and moving forward will be made in the following configurations:

Part Number	Harness Connection	Anchorage Connection	Type			Standards		
			Single-Leg	Twin-Leg	Tie-Back	ANSI Z359.13	CSA Z259.11	OSHA
10072472	36C	36C	X		X		X	X
10072473	36C	(2) 36C		X	X		X	X
10072474	36C	36C	X				X	X
10072475	36C	(2) 36CL		X			X	X
10073708	36C	(2) 36C		X			X	X
10076124	36C	36CL	X				X	X

For customers not requiring CSA certified product and who want the same physical configuration that they have been receiving, except to be labeled as meeting OSHA only, a switch will need to be made to the following new part numbers:

Part Number	Harness Connection	Anchorage Connection	Type			Standards		
			Single-Leg	Twin-Leg	Tie-Back	ANSI 359.13	CSA Z259.11	OSHA
10129118	LC	LC	X		X			X
10129119	LC	(2) LC		X	X			X
10129120	LC	LC	X					X
10129151	LC	(2) GL3100		X				X
10129152	LC	(2) LC		X				X
10129153	LC	(2) GL3100	X					X



Please note that the CSA standard change does not require users, distributors, or any other inventory holder to remove existing inventory under this standard update. Lanyards manufactured prior to November 2012 are grandfathered as meeting CSA standards. In the short term, it is possible to receive lanyards manufactured prior to November 2012 with the LC or GL3100 snaphooks, however, as inventory is replaced, the new configurations as shown above will be what can be expected.

In the process of updating the Workman energy absorbing lanyard line, we have also added versions that meet the new ANSI Z359.13-2012 requirements. These utilize the same snaphooks as used on the CSA certified products, however, the energy absorbers are different due to the new, more stringent test requirements set forth in the new standard. This table is shown below:

Part Number	Harness Connection	Anchorage Connection	Type			Standards		
			Single-Leg	Twin-Leg	Tie-Back	ANSI Z359.13	CSA Z259.11	OSHA
10113157	36C	36C	X		X	X		X
10113158	36C	36C	X			X		X
10113159	36C	(2) 36C		X		X		X
10113162	36C	(2) 36C		X	X	X		X
10113163	36C	(2) 36CL		X		X		X
10113164	36C	36CL	X			X		X

All of the above configurations will be shown in the upcoming MSA 2013 full line catalog. We understand that standards updates and configuration changes can cause confusion in the ordering process and trust that this letter will help alleviate some of these issues.

If you have any further questions in regards to the configuration and standards updates, please contact me at 724.776.7858.

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