

IMAGINE THE OUTCOME

REQUIRED FALL CLEARANCE FOR CLASS A SRLs

Class A SRL

Class A
2ft
Arrest
Distance

2ft
Safety
Factor

ANCHORAGE QUALITY

An anchorage must be able to withstand 5,000 lbs of force per employee attached, so **If you can't imagine a full-size vehicle being suspended from your anchorage, find a stronger one.**

The higher the anchorage, the better, as your system will engage sooner, decrease the total fall distance, and reduce the risk of injury due to contact with a lower level or object in the fall path. When possible, **work directly below your anchorage point** to minimize swing distance and risk of injury.

FALL CLEARANCE

Every foot counts! Check all labels for weight limits, length, and device class.

Class A devices are rated for a maximum arrest distance of 2 feet

2ft	Maximum Arrest Distance (for Class A devices)
+ 2ft	Safety Factor (1.5ft to 3ft depending on jurisdictions)
= 4ft	Required fall clearance from a lower obstruction*

*When using an overhead anchorage. Using an anchorage below the D-ring or positioning yourself to the side of an anchorage may introduce additional required clearance. Class A performance is always based on overhead tieoff.

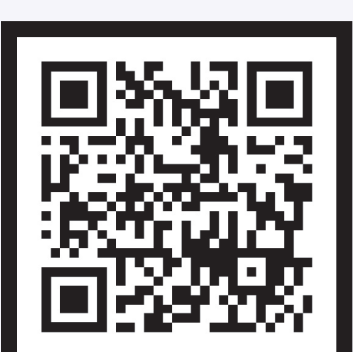
STRUCTURAL HAZARDS

Be aware of your surroundings! What's below you? Is there a wall or structure nearby that you may swing into in a fall? Would your connecting device have to turn a corner and withstand grinding on an edge? These are questions you ask when you're visualizing the outcome. **Take into account the structures and physics involved when working around your anchorage point.**



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