

Personal Escape and Rescue Systems Offer Increased Safety for Professionals who Work at Heights

Proper Equipment Arms Technicians with the Tools they Need to get Themselves out of Danger

Proper safety equipment is critical for professionals who work at heights, from construction to wind tower maintenance technicians and from firefighters to rescue workers. Unfortunately, many who put their lives on the line while at work only have access to one piece of bailout equipment per team. A change must be made. To maximize safety, all of these professionals need to carry their own personal safety equipment.

Personal Escape and Rescue Systems (PERS) offer the chance for workers to remove themselves from perilous situations without having to wait for assistance from other members of the team. When emergencies occur, they occur quickly and without warning. The precious seconds or minutes lost waiting for safety equipment can be the difference between life and death – or avoiding more serious injury.

“In emergencies, time is the killer,” said James Fay, President of DEUS Rescue. “Carrying your own personal escape and rescue system means it is readily available and you have a better chance of getting out alive.”

The ability to self rescue also means that a team will not need to reallocate resources to carry out a rescue operation for one of its own. Rather, the individual worker will be easily able to remove himself from danger while the rest of his team continues with the work load. Whether the worker is a utility tower technician who needs a quick escape, or a firefighter who must bail out of a high building, choosing one device per worker is a supremely practical, and safe, option.

“One advantage to having personal rather than shared equipment is your ability to know exactly how the equipment is handled,” said Paul Hashagen, Retired Firefighter Rescue 1 FDNY. “If you share a piece of gear with three other people, you are never quite sure the attention the others give to the proper usage, stowing, cleaning, etc.”

Familiarity with your own PERS leads to trust and confidence in your equipment – crucial for emergency rescue professionals. The devices chosen for personal safety must be

reliable, small enough to add only a negligible amount to total gear weight, versatile and easy to use.

While providing PERS may seem costly to department heads and business leaders struggling to meet tight budgets, these expenditures should really be seen as investments in safety that may save the organization resources over time. Injured professionals can require medical attention, extended leaves of absence and may lose productivity when they return to work. Such injuries will also impact the morale of the entire team – to say nothing of the families.

DEUS Rescue offers vertical rescue systems for every situation, every person, every market and every work standard. Used as part of a complete personal escape and rescue system, DEUS Rescue devices provide unparalleled safety for every worker.

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