

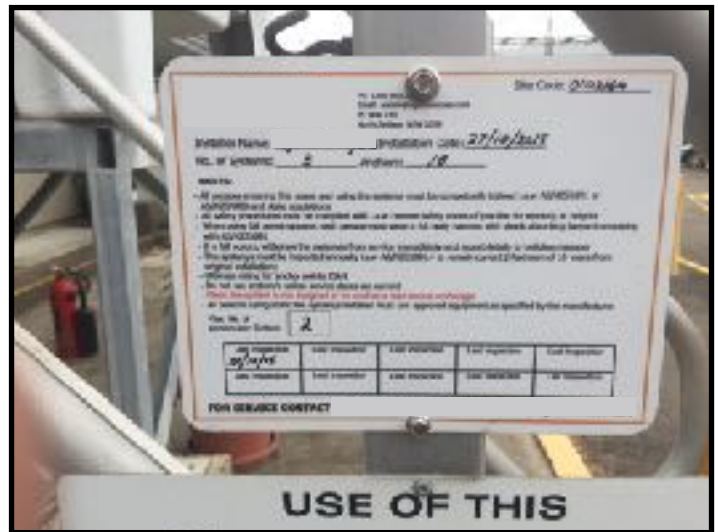
# Inspection Bulletin

In order to assist users to understand whether the safety systems used on their buildings are correctly installed and safe for use, this series of bulletins provides general advice and examples of typical installation issues.

<b>Product Type</b>	All fall arrest anchors, horizontal & vertical lifelines, platforms, guardrails and ladders
<b>Fixings</b>	Data / compliance plates



Lifeline System Data Plate



System compliance data plate

## Explanation

Data plates are an essential component of every height safety system. These are required to be attached at the entry point to a fall prevention/protection system, or on the product/system itself, in order for the user to assess whether the system is safe for use. These data plates should provide critical information including: the number of users allowed to use the system, the Standards that the products conform with, the date of installation and the last inspection date/ date of service expiry.

## Action

If you find data plate that is missing this information or indeed the system expiry date has been exceeded, immediately tag it out of service. An accredited installer can then assist by assessing the product for repair or replacement.

## Re-certification of Systems

Generally, annual inspections are required for systems and anchors, though some states/territories and customers require more frequent inspection for certain products such as anchors, based on frequency of use and exposure to environmental factors. Contact the manufacturer or the installer of the systems to arrange to complete this task. Alternatively contact WAHA to refer your enquiry.