

# ANCHORAGE STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS		
FALL ARREST	Non-Certified Anchorage	5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN)
	Certified Anchorage <sup>2</sup>	2 Times the Maximum Arresting Force for Certified Anchorage
RESTRAINT	Non-Certified Anchorage	1,000 (4.5 kN)
	Certified Anchorage <sup>2</sup>	2 times the foreseeable force for certified anchorages.
WORK POSITIONING	Non-Certified Anchorage	3,000 lbs (13.3 kN)
	Certified Anchorage <sup>2</sup>	2 times the foreseeable force for certified anchorage.
RESCUE	Non-Certified Anchorage	3,000 lbs (13.3 kN)
	Certified Anchorage <sup>2</sup>	5 times the foreseeable force for certified anchorage.
CLIMBING	The structure which a climbing system is attached must sustain the loads required by that particular system. See the instructions for the climbing for requirements.	
1. MULTIPLE SYSTEMS	When more than one of the defined system is attached to an anchorage, the strength defined for Non- Certified or certified anchorage shall be multiplied by the number of systems attached to the anchorage.	
2. CERTIFIED ANCHORAGE	An anchorage for fall arrest, positioning, restraint, or rescue systems that a qualified person certifies to be ca-pable of supporting the potential fall or that meet the criteria for a certified anchorage prescribed in this standard.	

## FOR RESCUE

Anchorage selected for rescue should have a strength capable of sustaining static loads applied in the directions permitted by the system of at least: **1.** 3,000 lbs. (13.3 kN) for non-certified anchorages, or **2.** Five times the foreseeable force for certified anchorages. When more than one restraint and travel restraint system is attached to an anchorage, the strengths set forth in (1) and (2) above shall be multiplied by the number of systems attached to the anchorage.