

RAPPEL MASTER PERSONNEL INSPECTION

Deficiency List, Majors and Minors

As of 06 Nov 2014

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<i>MAJOR Deficiencies</i>	<i>MINOR Deficiencies</i>
Knot On Wrong Side	Glove Unserviceable
Gloves Not Worn	Sleeve(s) Not Down
ACH Not Worn	Chinstrap Not Bisecting Chin/Too Loose
Chinstrap Not Fastened	Overhand Tied Behind Half-Hitch
Improper Square Knot	Half-Hitch(es) Instead Overhand(s)
Missing Over-Hand(s)	Overhand(s) Tied To Wrong Rope
Rucksack Cheststrap Not Secured	Overhand Tied To Both Ropes
Snaplink Missing	Rope Ends Not In Pocket
Snaplink Inverted	FLC Not Zipped
Snap Link Through Overhand Lay	Shirt Not Tucked In
Overhand-Lay Not In Snaplink	Seat Below Belt
Snaplink Touches Square Knot	Snaplink Backward
Brake-Hand Side Obstruction	Waist Rope Not In Snaplink
Missing Half-Hitch(es)	Improper Overhand Lay
	Ropes Crossed Between Legs
	Rope Routed Through Belt
	Weapon Improperly Slung
	Leg Ropes Too Close
	Seat Too Loose
	Rucksack Not Secured

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Deficiency List, in Sequence

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Deficiency List	H	S	F	Definition
Knot On Wrong Side	x	x	x	When the square knot is tied on the brake-hand side hip instead of the guide-hand side
Gloves Not Worn	x	x	x	Heavy duty leather gloves are not worn
Glove Unserviceable	x	x	x	The glove presents exposed skin or fails the stitch-rule
Sleeve(s) Not Down	x	x	x	Sleeves must be unrolled and cuffed at the wrist
ACH Not Worn	x	x	x	ACH (or other appropriate head protection) must be worn
Chinstrap Not Fastened	x	x	x	Helmet chinstrap is unbuckled
Chinstrap Not Bisecting Chin/Too Loose	x	x	x	Helmet chinstrap is not worn or adjusted properly
Improper Square Knot	x	x	x	Granny-knot or other joining knot instead of a square knot
Missing Overhand(s)	x	x	x	One or both safety overhands on the square knot not tied
Overhand Tied Behind Half-Hitch	x	x	x	The rear overhand safety tied past the rear half-hitch
Half-Hitch(es) Instead Over Hand(s)	x	x	x	One or both safety knots on the square knot are half-hitch knots
Overhand(s) Tied To Wrong Rope	x	x	x	Overhand(s) must be tied on the waist rope flush with the square knot
Overhand Tied To Both Ropes	x	x	x	Safety overhands must be tied to the waist rope only
Rope Ends Not In Pocket	x	x	x	The excess tails are not inside the pocket unless they are too short
Rucksack Cheststrap Not Secured			x	The shoulder straps are not tied together at the chest
FLC Not Zipped		x	x	The FLC must be zipped to reduce entanglement
Shirt Not Tucked In	x	x	x	The Uniform Top is not tucked inside the pants all around
Seat Below Belt	x	x	x	The seat is tied below the trouser belt and the hip bones
Snaplink Missing	x	x	x	The snaplink is not present
Snaplink Inverted	x	x	x	The snaplink is routed properly but the gate is on the bottom
Snaplink Backward	x	x	x	The gate of the snaplink must open down and away from the rappeller
Waist Rope Not In Snaplink	x	x	x	The rope that comes from the brake hand hip must be in the snaplink
Snaplink Through Overhand Lay	x	x	x	The snaplink is routed through the wraps of the overhand lay
Overhand-Lay Not In Snaplink	x	x	x	The snaplink is only routed onto the waist rope
Improper Overhand Lay	x	x	x	The overhand lay is wrapped either only once or three times
Snaplink Touches Square Knot	x	x	x	The square knot was tied too close to the overhand lay
Ropes Crossed Between Legs	x	x	x	The ropes were brought crossed under and between the legs
Brake-Hand Side Obstruction	x	x	x	Any item in the pockets, FLC or outside bottom of the MOLLE pack on Brake Hand side
Rope Routed Through Belt	x	x	x	The rope is routed between the trouser belt and the rappeller
Missing Half-Hitch(es)	x	x	x	One or both of the half-hitch created by the leg ropes behind the rappeller is missing
Weapon Improperly Slung		x	x	The muzzle is pointing up and/or towards the brake hand
Leg Ropes Too Close	x	x	x	The leg ropes are very close to spine
Seat Too Loose	x	x	x	The seat is not tight around the rappeller
Rucksack Not Secured			x	All buckles, excess straps, pouches, etc must be secured

H - Hollywood Configuration**S - Semi-combat Configuration****F - Full-combat Configuration**