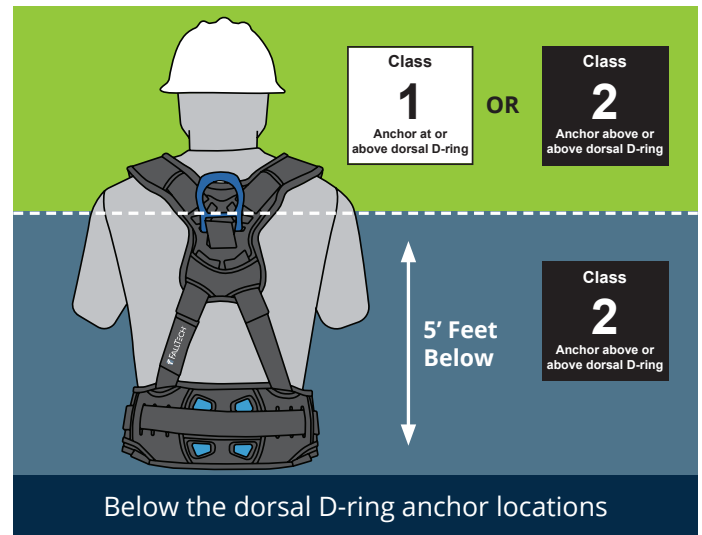


## The Basic Changes to ANSI Z359.14-2021 - Effective August 1st, 2023

Hensel Phelps requires Class 2 for all below D-Ring tie-off - no exceptions.



1. Class A and B will no longer exist.
2. New Classes are Class 1 and 2. Class 1 devices anchor at, or above D-ring tie off only. Class 2 anchor at or above AND up to 5' below D-ring tie off, and also are leading edge rated.
3. Self-retracting lifelines classifications will be SRL (self-retracting lifeline), SRL-P (self-retracting lifeline personal), SRL-R (self-retracting lifeline rescue).
4. Each SRL must have Icons showing the classification of SRL Class 1 and Class 2. (Shown above)
5. Any SRLs marked with Z359.14-2014 or any previous revision will be considered out of ANSI compliance after August 1st, 2023.
6. In addition to the Class 1 and Class 2 standard labels, all Class 2 SRLs must include a full fall clearance table or diagram as part of the physical product and the user instruction manual. This provides critical clearance information directly on the product, where it is most easily accessible by the end user or Competent Person at the place and time of use.
7. ANSI is a voluntary standard, existing product is NOT obsolete, but any new standard will supersede the existing standard. EM385 projects require the most up-to-date ANSI standard to comply on those projects.

## Your ACTION ITEMS as a USER

1. Check with your current fall protection manufacture(s) on what devices will be compliant August 1st, 2023.
2. Ask for the Declaration of Conformity (DOC) of the SRL's being considered, or used to confirm ANSI Z359.14- 2021 compliance.
3. When purchasing any product, be mindful of the standard to which the product complies and is labeled. If necessary, directly ask the manufacturer if the products you are purchasing comply with the new Z359.14-2021 standard.
4. Find out from your manufacturer on their program for repairing devices, will they be sent back with the new standard label after the repair or recertification?