

**WAC 296-878-20005 Select appropriate rope descent systems. (1)**

You must make sure the rope descent system is designed, used, and maintained according to:

- (a) ANSI/IWCA 1-14.1-2001;
- (b) The manufacturer's instructions.

(2) You must make sure the rope descent system has been manufactured and is intended to be used for window cleaning.

Note: Equipment that is designed or labeled for recreational use or rescue use only is prohibited for use in window-cleaning operations.

(3) You must make sure the rope descent system components are compatible and have a minimum tensile strength of five thousand pounds. This does not apply to the seatboard.

(4) You must make sure the rope descent system has specific use instructions for each component.

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