

Sample Sling Inspection Record (6 monthly)

A visual inspection of a sling should be completed prior to its use, each time.

The inspection should be conducted by a person designated by the organisation as qualified to inspect slings. Users of the sling should comply with their organisational procedures regarding sling inspections.

CHECK WITH THE SLING MANUFACTURER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SLING INSPECTION.

Sling Name		Manufacture date	
Model / Type		Service use commencement date	
SWL		Inspection date	
Size of sling		Location of sling use	
Manufacturer		Inspected by (name and signature)	
On visual examination the following components of the sling were deemed satisfactory			
Criteria	Yes	No	Hazard Identified
Stitching intact where loops attach to sling?			
Stitching on the curve of the sling?			
Handles attach securely?			
Plastic key hole attachments are intact?			
Label attached and legible (SWL, model, serial number, size, washing symbols)			
No evidence of raying on any straps?		(yes there is fraying)	
Any signs of wear?		(yes there is wear)	
Any thinning of fabric?		(yes sling is thin)	
Any additional manufacturer specified requirements			

If any hazards are identified i.e. areas of grey complete a hazard report form and remove sling from use.

Overall condition rating: Suitable for use / Remove from use

Action items:

Action taken (and by whom):

Date next inspection due: