



SNAP HOOK COMPATIBILITY

On the subject of snap hook compatibility, OSHA states that:

(5) Snap hooks shall be sized to be compatible with the member to which they are connected to prevent unintentional disengagement of the snap hook by depression of the snap hook keeper by the connected member, or shall be a locking type snap hook designed and used to prevent disengagement of the snap hook by the contact of the snap hook keeper by the connected member. Effective January 1, 1998, only locking type snap hooks shall be used.

(6) Unless the snap hook is a locking type and designed for the following connections, snap hooks shall not be engaged:

- (i) directly to webbing, rope or wire rope;
- (ii) to each other;
- (iii) to a Dee-ring to which another snap hook or other connector is attached;
- (iv) to a horizontal lifeline; or
- (v) to any object which is incompatibly shaped or dimensioned in relation to the snap hook such that unintentional disengagement could occur by the connected object being able to depress the snap hook keeper and release itself.

All Miller Fall Protection snap hooks are not designed to hook back into each other. The possibility of accidental disengagement does exist, so we **DO NOT** recommend this practice. The Miller BackBiter™ snap hook is the only snap hook that is designed to attach back onto the webbing of a lanyard.

If you have any questions on any Miller products, please contact our Technical Service Department at 1-800-873-5242.