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## Summer 2017

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Featured Product Lines



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## PROMOTION

### Exchange your current Impact (Pro) gas detectors for a new multi-gas detector before Honeywell's limited time offer expires



#### Impact & Impact Pro Trade-In Program

All Impact and Impact Pro sensor cartridges will no longer be available for purchase after December 31, 2017 or sooner as supplies are depleted.

Honeywell Analytics is offering to purchase any operational Impact or Impact Pro detector from users for a \$100 rebate towards the purchase of a new 4-gas GasAlertMax XT II multi-gas detector from now until **December 15, 2017** with **promo code ImpacttradeUp2017**.

For customers that purchased an Impact with an Enforcer, Honeywell Analytics is offering a \$200 rebate towards the purchase of a GasAlertMax XT II Confined Space Kit including 4-gas detector, calibration gas and demand flow regulator with **promo code ImpacttradeUp2017deluxe**.

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## VIDEO

### Learn how to inspect your fall arrest equipment when in the field from a certified fall protection specialist



Brad Whitteker, LTL Product Specialist, former Arborist and our in-house certified fall protection specialist teaches you the importance of inspecting fall protection equipment. He also takes you through the process of inspecting harnesses, slings, ropes and lanyards properly to ensure you stay safe while on the job. Check out our [YouTube](#) page for more videos to learn about LTL's service programs and products. Also visit our [blog](#) for helpful information on our safety programs, services and equipment.

## BLOG



## **In The Bucket: What you need to know about the importance of buying the right fall protection equipment for the workplace**

According to the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, more than 42,000 workers get injured each year due to fall accidents and these accidents represent a large percentage of "lost-time injuries" accepted by workers' compensation boards across Canada.

Falls continue to be one of the leading causes of death in the workplace. For that reason, fall protection equipment is essential. Equally as important is to ensure the integrity of this equipment by having it certified so workers are safe when working at heights.

**Brad Whitteker**, our in-house certified fall protection specialist, provides you with information to keep in mind when debating what fall protection equipment to use:

### **1. Why use CSA-approved fall arrest equipment?**

The goal of CSA approved fall protection is to ensure that all equipment used in Canada is designed, tested and manufactured to the same minimum specification to ensure the equipment used in the field will protect the worker from the hazards it was designed to protect against.

### **2. What are the dangers of buying non-compliant fall protection equipment?**

There are many dangers to using non-compliant equipment, the worst of which would be a workplace death or permanent injury. This would have a ripple effect and would impact the worker, the worker's family, the company, co-workers, and the industry. Simply put, if a workplace accident was found to be caused due to use of non-compliant CSA equipment, there could very well be criminal charges laid on various employees within the company responsible for ensuring all equipment used is in accordance with the applicable standards, along with possible monetary fines that could easily exceed six (6) figures.

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## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

### **WARNING: Beware of these non-compliant fall safety harnesses sold at big box stores**



Non- CSA-approved fall safety systems are being sold in buckets at big box stores. They are often billed as "Roofer's Kits."

The problem is, this particular set-up might not hold a falling worker, causing them injury or death. The Occupational Health & Safety Act in Ontario - and I'm sure in most provinces - requires only CSA-approved fall systems to be used on construction workplaces, including home renovations.

Is it worth the gamble to buy non-CSA-approved fall arrest harnesses? Think about what your own life is worth - and what it is worth to your family. And then make the dollars and cents decision that seems right for you.



Source: [Canadian Contractor](#)

## SAFETY UPDATES

### Stay informed about changes in legislation and safety code

#### Latest Update to Ontario Electrical Safety Code Includes Important New Safety Requirements

The latest edition of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code (OESC) - the legal standard with which all electrical work in Ontario must comply - comes into effect today, May 5, and includes important new safety requirements.

The latest edition of the OESC contains a number of amendments that have been made based on key learnings from safety incident data, including the three significant changes below:

- Expanded requirements for Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCIs)
- New guidelines for safe clearances between light fixtures and combustibles
- Wiring at non-commercial docks



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Source: [Electrical Safety Authority](#)

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