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On-Site Safety Net Temporary Repair

Before allocating Safety Nets to a new project each Safety Net must be examined by a competent person.

Safety Net damage caused after installation, i.e. a torn strand (as in Figure 1), when this occurs an 'On-Site Temporary Repair' (as in Figure 2) may be carried out by a CSCS (blue carded) rigger or a FASET Net Repair certificate holder.

There shall be no more than 2 temporary repairs carried out in any one Safety Net and any damage can be no greater than 3 mesh stands. The repair rope shall be of type O or type M (typically a tie rope is used).

When the Safety Net is de-rigged, it should be examined by a CSCS (blue carded) Rigger before re-installation.

A damaged Safety Net must receive a permanent repair, carried out by a competent person prior to being put back into use.

Safety Nets must NOT be re-installed with a "temporary" repair in place.

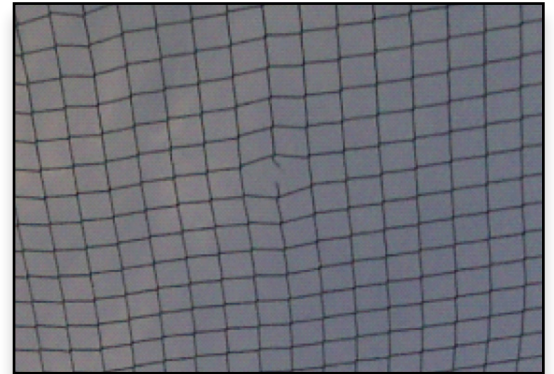


Figure 1



Figure 2

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