



# HONEYWELL SAFETY PRODUCTS MARKETING BULLETIN

## New CSA Z259.2.2-17 Self-Retracting Devices

The new Canadian Standard CSA Z259.2.2-17 will go into effect **August 1, 2019**. This new standard specifies requirements of the classification, design, testing, marking, and instruction for use with self-retracting devices. Below you will find the highlights of this new standard as well as how it affects Honeywell's current product offerings.



**DATE  
EFFECTIVE**  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019



**IMPACTED  
PRODUCTS**  
Self-Retracting  
Devices

### KEY CHANGES WITH CSA Z259.2.2-17

- The Type 1, Type 2, and Type 3 classifications have been discarded. The new SRL classifications are as follows:
  - SRL
  - SRL-LE (leading edge)
  - SRL-R (retrieval)
- A Leading Edge rated device must be used anytime a user is connected below the dorsal D-ring on their harness and/or when their lifeline has potential to come into contact with an edge, this also applies to overhead applications.
- New recertification and inspection recommendations have been instituted (see below)

Type of use	Application examples	Example conditions of use	Worker inspection frequency	Competent person inspection frequency	Product revalidation frequency
Infrequent to light	Rescue and confined space, factory maintenance	Good storage conditions, indoor or infrequent outdoor use, room temperature, clean environments	before each use	annually	At least every 5 years but not more than intervals required by the manufacturer
Moderate to heavy	Transportation, residential construction, utilities, warehouse	Fair storage conditions, indoor extended outdoor use, all temperatures, clean or dusty environments	before each use	Semi-annually to annually	At least every 2 years but not more than intervals required by the manufacturer
Severe to continuous	Commercial construction, oil and gas, mining, foundry	Harsh storage conditions, prolonged or continuous outdoor use, all temperatures, dirty environment	before each use	Quarterly to semi-annually	At least annually but not more than intervals required by the manufacturer

### AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Due to new testing requirements, there are some products that will have minimal design changes or will be discontinued. The date of discontinuation will be August 1, 2019.

For a list of products that will be discontinued and a suitable replacement, please visit our pricing portal by [clicking here](#).

**NOTE:** Products manufactured prior to August 1, 2019 and that were previously certified to the old standard CSA Z259.2.2-98 may still be used as they are grandfathered in under the old standard.

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