

VR – Lifting Strap Rescue Pole Inspection and Storage CLASS

Inspection

1. Every month **before** MOB Drill, inspect all screws & pins on the slide buckle and holder for tightness, damage, and wear.
2. Every month **after** MOB Drill, rinse and inspect rubber blocks and webbing for damage, wear, cracking & fraying. If found, report the items to your supervisor for replacement.

Pro Tip: Use WD-40 on all snaps for corrosion protection!

3. Once a year, remove and inspect the hoop float covers, re-install thereafter.

Storage

1. Inspect after every use and rinse with freshwater, before stowing, to make ready for the next drill or rescue.
2. The VR 14 – Lifting Strap fully loaded should look like **Image B14** below. It is ready for storage and ready for the next MOB drill or an actual rescue.



Image B14 VR 14 - Lifting Strap correctly loaded and ready for storage, drill, or actual rescue.

3. The pole should be stowed somewhere close to the designated area where rescues intend to be conducted and out of the sun.
4. The VR 14 – Lifting Strap should always be stored in a fully assembled and loaded condition, so that it's ready for immediate use in an emergency, as shown above.

Note: *One or two of the poles can be stored separately if needed due to space limitations. Sunbrella® Rescue Hoop covers are available from C-Hero®.*

5. If you remove the bottom/second pole section (with the black V-cleat) for storage, the V cleat must always align with the slide buckle holder when re attaching.