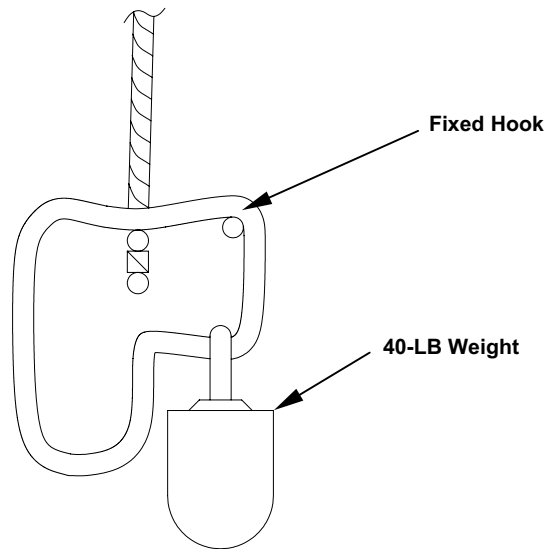


- n. Attach and suspend a 40-pound weight from the opposite corner of grip nearest to the weld. Ensure that total weight is suspended without impact. Hands or lifting device, as applicable, must be fully removed from weight.



- o. Using suitable illumination, visually inspect welded joint for cracks or breaks. If any cracks or breaks are detected in welding area, remove ripcord from service.
- p. Remove weight from ripcord grip and remove grip from hook.
- q. A ripcord that has been tested according to above and is considered serviceable shall be marked to indicate test accomplishment. Wrap two turns of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch-wide yellow pressure-sensitive tape around the center of the grip tubing at a point near the weld. However, ensure tape wrapping does not cover the welding joint.

LAYOUT

1. Perform layout as follows:
 - a. Lay out parachute on a clean dry surface with canopy positioned on its left side. Leading edge (nose) will be to the right when viewed from riser end.
 - b. Stretch lines full length with a helper positioned at riser end to check continuity and to hold lines taut.