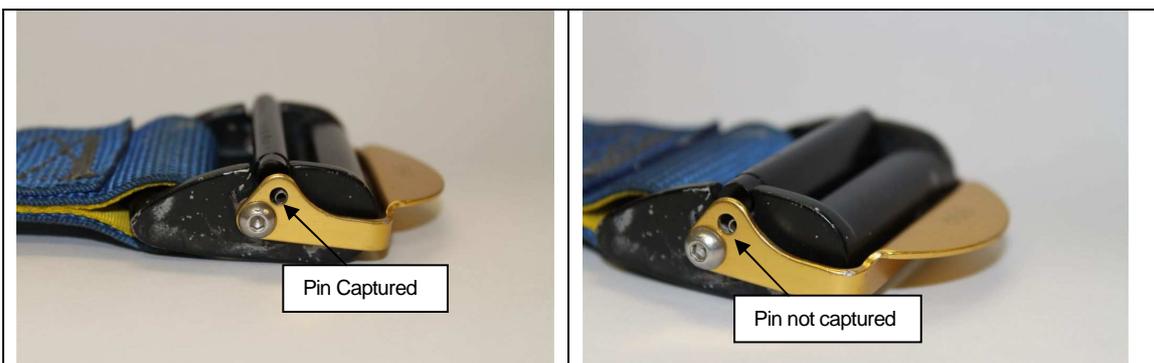


# Inspection Advisory

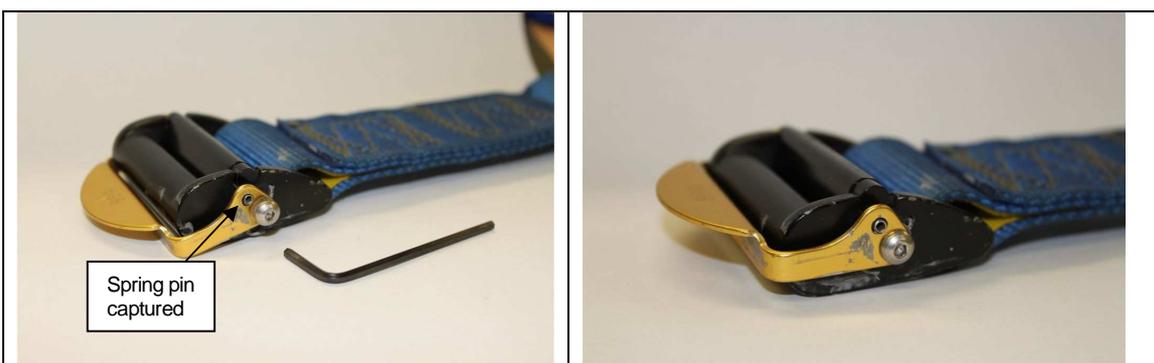
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## **Subject: Inspection of SALA pole strap models E651-XXX, E652-XXX, E653-XXX (length)**

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| <b>What is being inspected</b> | The SALA pole strap models E651-XXX, E652-XXX and E653-XXX series, with Harley adjuster buckle   |
| <b>What you need to do</b>     | Inspect the buckle to ensure the device is completely assembled and working correctly.   |
| <b>Who you should contact</b>  | Andrew Sweeney – 0407 409 530      Rick Millar – 0408 493 104<br>Wayne Lofts – 0419 623 103  |
| <b>Details of inspection</b>   | The pole strap utilizes an adjuster mechanism to allow the device to vary in length, depending on user need and application. Whilst the device is completely safe for use in normal circumstances, certain parts can wear or springs lose tension over time. Excessive wear can lead to the adjuster not working correctly. Check the device to ensure that the adjuster is assembled per original condition and that it shows no form of deterioration. If there is any doubt about the condition of the product it must be withdrawn from service immediately. |



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| Check to ensure spring pin is captured within adjuster arm | If the pin is not captured, the adjuster has a potential to fail |
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| If the tension springs remain in place, the securing bolt can be tightened with an Allen key to ensure the spring pin remains within the adjuster arm | If there is any doubt, tag the product out for inspection by a Competent Person, or return to Capital Safety for advice. |
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This bulletin has been prepared following the inspection of a 9.5 year old pole strap that showed signs of deterioration. Inspection shall be performed by the operator immediately before and after each use (refer to AS/NZS1891.4:2009) to ensure that all fall protection equipment is in a serviceable condition. Contact Capital Safety for more information if required on 1800 245 002 (Australia) or 0800 212 505 (New Zealand).