

Q&A: New SRL Standard ANSI Z359.14-2021

You have questions, and we have the answers you need.

What is the Safewaze product plan to meet the new ANSI Z359.14 standard?

- Safewaze will be doing rolling changes to meet the new standard – all SRLs will be transitioned to the new standard by August 2023.
- Check [safewaze.com SRLs](https://safewaze.com/SRLs) for the most up to date information. Standards are clearly marked on products plus there's a [product flyer](#) detailing which SRLs are currently available to .14-2021.

What changes were made in the new ANSI Z359.14-2021 standard?

- Class A and B changing to significantly revised Class 1 and 2
- New strength testing requirements, redefined SRD types, new labeling requirements
- Visit safewaze.com/education to review our ANSI standard update flyer for more detail.

What is the Safewaze stance?

- Safewaze strives to be an ANSI compliant organization while we also recognize there are real world issues that face the users of these products. To meet these needs, we provide expanded opportunities to use the product beyond ANSI in certain applications.
- For example, expanded use might be using a class 1 SRL overhead meeting ANSI standards and using the same SRL below D-ring in accordance with manufacturer specifications and meeting OSHA regulations. All necessary information is in the product's supporting documentation.

What about my existing SRLs?

- Units marked to the previous Z359.14-2014 standard – and with a manufacturing date prior to August 2023 – will not need to be discarded. These units remain safe to use in accordance with manufacturer specifications and industry guidelines.

How do I stay compliant using an SRL in an aerial lift?

- This is a great example of the expanded use beyond ANSI that Safewaze allows. Some personal SRLs (SRL-Ps) can be tied off below D-ring in a lift in accordance with manufacturer specifications and meeting OSHA regulations. Refer to product's supporting documentation.

What has changed with leading edge usage?

- ANSI will no longer have a specific category for leading edge SRLs. Class 2 considers falls that could occur over an edge while tied off below the dorsal D-ring. The new classes simplify usage: if you are using the equipment in a LE situation, use class 2.

Are there jobsites that require ANSI compliance?

- Any safety program can be created with rules in excess of OSHA regulations, yet there is no government body that requires ANSI compliance. The client sets the rules for their jobsite.

What if I still have questions?

- [Safewaze.com](https://safewaze.com) is the best resource for education and product information.
- Reach out directly to our [expert staff](#) of sales and technical support professionals.
- Our customer service team will quickly direct you to the help you need at 800-230-0319 or info@safewaze.com.