

**021-4075 Release Lever Inspection**

Subject: Prior-to-Use Sliding Beam Anchor 3.5"-15" Release Lever Inspection Instructions

Related Products: 021-4075 Anchors Purchased Between May 2023-December 2025

Related Standards: ANSI Z359.18-2017 (Type A) & OSHA 1926.502, 1910.140, 1910.66

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Please be advised: an uncommon issue with Safewaze's Sliding Beam Anchor release lever has been identified. No serious injuries or deaths have occurred from deformed release levers. The purpose of this Technical Bulletin is to notify equipment owners/users of the potential release lever issue, how to properly inspect the product prior-to-use to ensure functionality, and how to resolve the matter.

To address recent concerns regarding deformed release levers on Sliding Beam Anchors (021-4075), the development team has conducted extensive testing to confirm the safety of this product and the end user. In addition to the required ANSI Z359.18-2017 testing, Sliding Beam Anchors with deformed and non-deformed release levers were tested in multiple orientations-- such as overhead and foot-level applications-- with free fall distances ranging from 2' to 12'. Both Leading Edge Lanyards and Class 2 Personal Self-Retracting Lifelines were utilized for the testing.

The testing results determined the anchor performs as intended even if the release lever is deformed and will protect the user in the event of a fall. However, if a deformed release lever is discovered during a prior-to-use inspection, the unit should be taken out of service and returned to Safewaze for repair. Please refer to the images below to inspect a Sliding Beam Anchor's release lever.

Non-Deformed Release Lever:



Deformed Release Lever:



For questions regarding the information in this Technical Bulletin, please contact Customer Service at (800) 230-0319.

Refer to the Safewaze manual provided with the product, or available online, for details on size/shapes of mounting options, proper use, and additional installation information.