

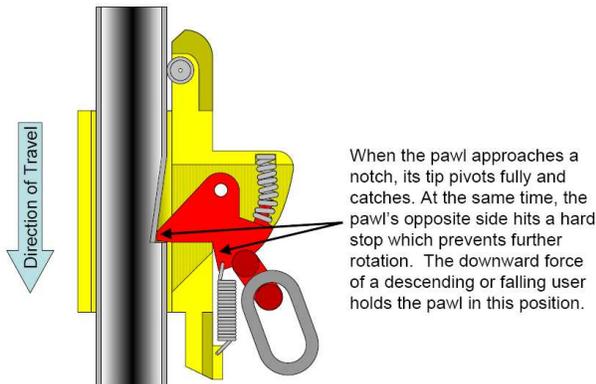
# Ladder Rail Climbing Devices



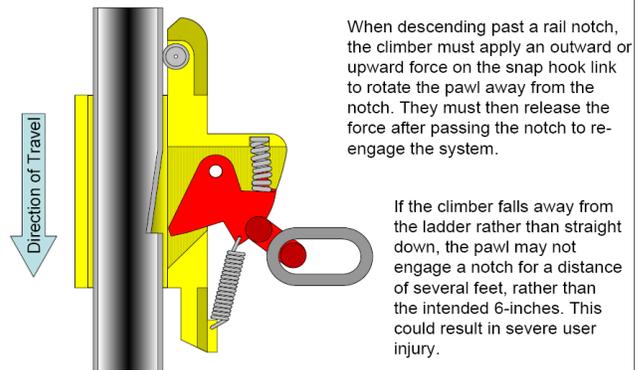
Over the last several months two manufacturers have issued safety advisories for ladder rail climbing devices. Apparently, in some cases, the pawl can remain open and in turn causes much high arresting forces prior to engaging. Such forces could inflict significant injury as well as cause entire system failure. To this end, the advisories require the use of rail climbing devices with the use of a Y lanyards. Below are diagrams identifying the problems and steps that should be taken to mitigate this defect until redesign by manufacturers.



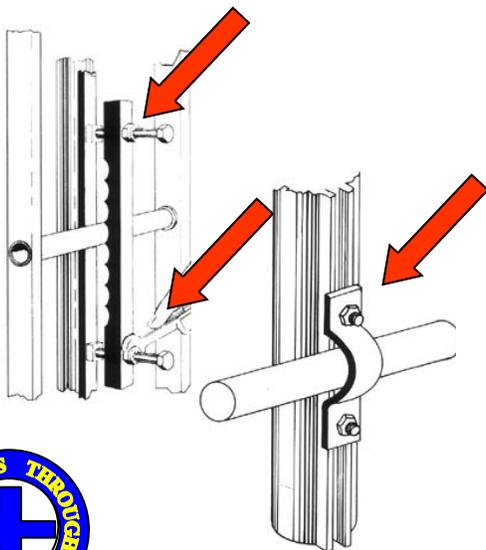
Notch and Sleeve Ladder Safety Device – Normal Descent and Fall Arrest Configuration



Notch and Sleeve Ladder Safety Device Normal Descent and Potential Abnormal Fall Arrest Configuration



## Inspect your connections



## Augment Ladder Rail Climbing device with Y-Lanyard



## Properly attach Y-Lanyard hooks to ladder side rail

