

**WAC 296-874-30020 Make sure wire rope clips are used properly.**

- (1) You must make sure, if wire rope clips are used on suspended scaffolds, such as on the suspension ropes or support lines, that:
  - (a) A minimum of three clips are installed;
  - (b) The distance between clips is at least six rope diameters;
  - (c) Clips are installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- (2) You must retighten the clips to the manufacturer's recommendations after the initial loading.
- (3) You must inspect the clips and retighten them to the manufacturer's recommendations at the start of each work shift.
- (4) You must make sure U-bolt clips are not used at the point of suspension for any scaffold hoist.
- (5) You must make sure, if U-bolt clips are used, that:
  - (a) The U-bolt is placed over the dead end of the rope; and
  - (b) The saddle is placed over the live end of the rope.

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