

## Inspections – 3-level-check

- Prior to and after each use the personal protective equipment should be inspected for obvious deficiencies.
- The equipment has to be checked for obvious failures during utilisation.
- Annual inspection and mandatory documentation of the result.

### Inspection of the general state of the PPE regarding:

- Completeness
- Correct configuration
- Age
- Existing CE identification marking.
- Identification of manufacturer
- ID number (serial number, charge number etc.)
- Contamination, staining
- Traces of detrimental chemical or thermal influences.
- Signs of manipulation.

The contractor is responsible to have personal protective equipment inspected according to the operating conditions and internal requirements at least once per year by a competent person in order to certify proper state and function. Inspections have to be recorded and must be available during the full period of utilisation.

### Inspection after use

Personal protective equipment that has been used in a fall must be inspected by a competent person before further use. Repairs must only be carried out by a competent person.

