

EMERGENCY BEHAVIOUR

Colleagues who are fallen into their fall protection harness and who are not able to help themselves need your/rescue riggers help immediately! In no case colleagues may hang longer than 15 to 20 minutes in harness ([suspension trauma/harness hang syndrome/HHS](#)). -> Moving legs can help avoiding fast unconsciousness.



After rescue: Bring the rescued colleague always into a crouched position first – even if an injury is not obvious. Change position into flat only after a while very carefully.



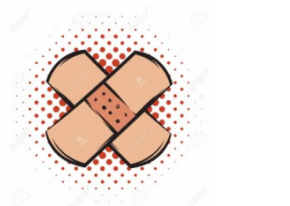
A longer hang in a fall protection harness cause a high risk of a orthostatic shock. A sudden move into a flat position causes acute mortal danger due to oversteering of heart or renal failure.



Let the emergency physician know about the fall.



The fallen colleague is always to hospitalize! After a fall potential late complications like kidney damage are always expectable.



All event riggers should be trained as first-aider. (Last training not longer than 24 month ago)