

Web Loop with Snaphook

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This paper is in regards to using snaphooks connected directly to web loops such as those provided on certain models of arcflash harnesses.

It is generally not recommended to make this type of attachment. The flat and wide shape of the webbing does not provide a smooth connection between the two types of connectors. Additionally, the tight fit of the snaphook will create a wear point in the webbing that may require the harness to be removed from service earlier than expected.



MSA recommends connecting to a web loop either via an energy absorbing lanyard with a web hitch loop on the energy absorber or the web hitch loop d-ring extender PN 10161125, both of which are shown below.

