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On-Site Safety Net Temporary Repair

Before allocating Safety Nets to a new project, each Safety Net must be examined by a competent person who attended a FASET Net Inspection and Safety Net Repair Course.

Safety Net damage caused during installation, such as a torn strand (as shown in Figure 1) can be temporarily repaired using an “On-Site Temporary Repair” (as shown in Figure 2). This can only be carried out by a CSCS Blue Skilled Carded Safety Net Rigger or a FASET Safety Net Repair certificate holder.

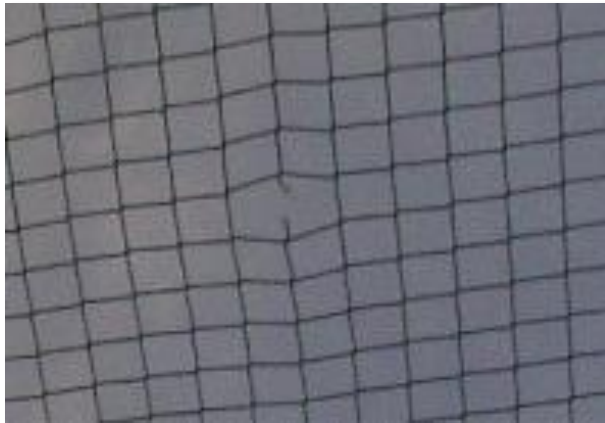


Figure 1. Damage caused to a Safety Net during rigging



Figure 2. Temporary repair to a Safety Net

There shall be no more than two temporary repairs carried out in any one Safety Net and any damage can be no greater than three mesh strands. The repair rope shall be of Type O or Type M (typically a tie rope is used).

Once the Safety Net has been de-rigged it cannot be re-installed until a permanent repair has been carried out by the holder of a FASET Safety Net Repair certificate.

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