

## **Schedule 24 ATSO-C1001 — Dispatcher's restraint strap**

(subsection 13.2 (1), table, item 4)

### **1 Application**

This Schedule applies to a dispatcher's restraint strap manufactured by an article manufacturer.

### **2 Definitions**

In this Schedule:

**AS/NZS 1891.1:1995** means AS/NZS 1891.1:1995, *Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices, Part 1: Safety belts and harnesses*, as published on 5 March 1995.

**dispatcher's restraint strap** means an adjustable restraint line that is:

- (a) for use when a door or hatch of an aircraft is open; and
- (b) attached to the aircraft and an occupant of the aircraft when the occupant is not seated with a seat belt or harness fastened; and
- (c) intended to prevent the wearer from falling from the aircraft when carrying out duties at, or near, the door or hatch.

**restraint line** means a line used to restrict the horizontal movement of the wearer and not designed for either free or restrained fall.

### **3 Minimum performance standard — general**

- (1) Subject to subclauses (2) to (6), the dispatcher's restraint strap must meet the requirements mentioned in AS/NZS 1891.1:1995 relating to restraint lines.
- (2) Despite clause 3.2.4 of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995, the dispatcher's restraint strap may have 1 eyelet for a parachute-type 3 ring quick-release if:
  - (a) the design of the eyelet results in the free edges of the webbing being restrained in the eyelet; and
  - (b) the strap meets the strength requirements mentioned in clause 4.4.2 of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995, tested in accordance with Appendix D of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995, as if it were a separately supplied lanyard.
- (3) The dispatcher's restraint strap does not need to meet the requirements mentioned in clause 4.2.3 of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995 if the strap meets 1 of the following requirements for demonstrating its resistance to degradation by light:
  - (a) a substantiated life limitation;
  - (b) the use of webbing previously qualified to a similar performance standard.
- (4) The instructions mentioned in clause 5.1 of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995 do not need to include the matters mentioned in paragraphs 5.1 (a) to (f) of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995.
- (5) The marking or labelling mentioned in clause 5.2 of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995 does not need to include the information about the maximum allowable free fall mentioned in paragraph 5.2 (d) of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995.
- (6) For the test mentioned in Appendix D of AS/NZS 1891.1:1995:
  - (a) a manually operated hydraulic pump may be used to apply the load; and
  - (b) the specimen may be loaded at a speed other than 150 mm/min.

### **4 Minimum performance standard — quick-release device**

The dispatcher's restraint strap must incorporate a quick-release device that:

- (a) is at the harness end of the strap; and