SISO Safety Seminar – 13 October 2026

At the Singapore Institute of Safety Officers (SISO) Safety Seminar held on 13 October 2026, Patrick Chua shared valuable insights into SS 528 Parts 1 to 6 and Personal Fall Arrest Systems (PFAS), focusing on the proper use, selection, testing, inspection and certification of fall protection equipment.





Another key topic was identifying counterfeit or fake safety equipment. Using counterfeit or non-compliant equipment can put workers at serious risk, making proper verification essential.

Patrick emphasised the importance of checking product labels, markings, certification details, manufacturer information, and other identifying features to help distinguish genuine equipment from potentially unsafe imitations.

Regular inspection before use helps identify visible damage, wear, defects, or other signs that equipment may no longer be safe for use.

When in doubt — quarantine. Do not put questionable fall-arrest equipment into service until its conformity and condition are established.

The seminar also covered the importance of testing and inspection in ensuring that PFAS meets the relevant requirements of SS 528 Parts 1 to 6.



STL supports workplace safety through its testing, inspection and certification services. As an accredited laboratory, STL provides testing services to help verify PFAS against the applicable requirements of SS 528 Parts 1 to 6, contributing to quality assurance and greater confidence in fall protection equipment

The session reinforced the importance of proper equipment selection, correct usage, authenticity checks, and reliable testing and certification in protecting workers and promoting a stronger safety culture across the industry.

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