



## SAFETY TIP 7

### **AUTO-BELAY CABLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

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The risks of not replacing auto-belay cables are tremendous. Cables are consumables and must be taken in constant consideration during operation. Steel cables have stress and failure points, which must be inspected and maintained. All cables should be replaced every 12 calendar months from the date of purchase or when the date stamps on the cables have expired, whichever comes first.

*Check your cables for fraying, broken strands, kinks, wear or damage. Run your hands along the entire length of the cable, checking for a wavy or uneven feel to the cable. We recommend wearing leather gloves when checking the cable. Call Extreme Engineering for additional information in regards to auto-belay cable replacement. If your cable is over 1 year old, call Extreme Engineering to place your order immediately.*