

**TYPE I, II, OR III PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE
INSPECTION
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INSPECT PFD

1. Inspect PFD over its entire surface for the following:
 - a. Cuts or tears.
 - b. Seam separation.
 - c. Loose stitching.
 - d. Missing or worn reflective tape.
2. Repair PFD using size E nylon thread if repairable discrepancies are found.
3. Replace PFD if not repairable.
4. Inspect for condition/serviceability of the following PFD securing mechanisms:
 - a. Slide fasteners.
 - b. Attachment buckles.
 - c. Adjustment straps.
5. Replace PFD if any of the above discrepancies are noted.
6. Inspect attached D-ring for the following:
 - a. Security of attachment.
 - b. Corrosion.
 - c. Damage or wear.
7. Replace PFD if any of the above discrepancies are noted.
8. Check legibility of required PFD markings.
9. Restore unit generated serial number marking if faded or unreadable.

INSPECT ATTACHED SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT

1. Inspect attached survival equipment.
2. Inspect lanyards attaching survival equipment to rescue pouch for the following:
 - a. Cuts.
 - b. Frays.
 - c. Correct Length. (note finished length = 36 inches)
 - d. Security of lanyard attachment to equipment and pouch.
3. Replace or re-tie lanyards if required.
4. Check for worn or missing pile fastener tape located on the upper left side of the PFD if outfitted with strobe light.
5. Clean PFD.
 - a. Hand wash PFD using cleaner.

- b. Rinse PFD with fresh water.
 - c. Hang PFD out of direct sunlight until completely dry.
- 6. Document maintenance in the Ready Service Locker Inventory Log.
- 7. Document maintenance in the Rescue and Survival Systems/Equipment Maintenance Record.