

**BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES**  
**Outside Plant Construction**  
**and Maintenance**

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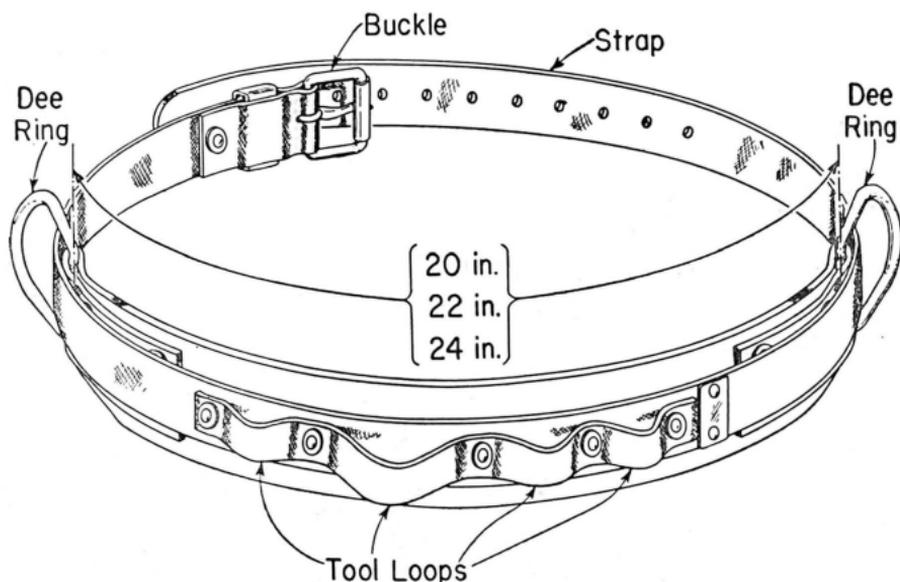
**C BODY BELT**  
**GENERAL**

**1. GENERAL**

1.01 This section describes the C Body Belt. This is a light-weight belt intended primarily for use by workmen who have only occasional need for a belt. The belt, together with the safety strap, provides a means of securing the workman to a pole, strand or other structure, thus promoting his safety while working aloft.

**2. DESCRIPTION**

2.01 The C Body Belt is illustrated in the following sketch. It is available in three sizes designated 20, 22 or 24. The distance between the "Dee" rings measured in inches determines the size of the belt. The body portion of the belt is made of three plies of nylon cloth and the buckle strap and tool loop of four plies of nylon, each impregnated with neoprene. The tool loop nearest the buckle end of the belt will accommodate the lineman's wrench. The plier holster of the B Body Belt can be used with the C belt. The belt weighs about 1-3/4 pounds.



The size 20 belt has 3 tool loops;  
sizes 22 and 24 have 4 tool loops  
each.

2.02 The degree of comfort and satisfactory service a workman obtains from a body belt depends to a large extent on the location of the Dee rings with respect to the prominent portions of the hip bones. Most workmen prefer to have the Dee rings located slightly in front of the prominent portions of the hip bones. To obtain a properly fitting belt, measure the distance across the back to the desired locations of the Dee rings and order a belt of the size that comes nearest to this dimension.

2.03 If the buckle strap is too long, it may be shortened by cutting off the excess length.