

## LEATHER SAFETY STRAPS

### NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G86.240.2 with a list of several items that may be used instead of the 134 steel tie wire specified for testing the size of the buckle holes and also outlines the conditions under which body belts and safety straps must be worn.

The cross-reference "See Addendum" should be written in G86.240.2 to indicate the following:

Supplemented - Paragraph 2.05

Supplemented - Paragraph 2.06

Added - Paragraph 2.11

### 2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

2.05 When working on ladders, do not fasten the safety strap to the ladder unless the top of the ladder is secured to a suspension strand or similar support, as provided in the section of the practices covering, Extension Ladders Selecting Length, Footing and Upper Support.

2.06 Where 134 steel tie wire is not readily available, one of the following commonly available items may be used to test the size of the buckle holes.

	Diameter in Inches
Any Bell System standard, round, 134 wire	.134
#6 R. H. I. Machine Screw	.138
8-D Common Galvanized Nail	.131

2.11 Body belts and safety straps shall be worn and used in accordance with other sections of the practices, at all times when working aloft on poles (including stepped poles), cable cars, splicers' platforms, and ladders lashed to strand or otherwise secured.