

Inflatable Life Jacket Inspection Check Sheet

Given an inflatable life jacket, the individual will demonstrate how to determine serviceability, how to inflate, deflate, re-arm, and re-pack.

Indicate Type (if applicable) make or serial number:

Notes any restrictions for use:

General Inspection

- Inspect cover, closures, straps and operation of buckle
- Inspect / note indicator status:
- Unpack bladder and check for wear
- Inspect retro-reflective tape, operation of whistle and oral inflation tube (examine valve at tip)
- Check safety harness and components (if present)

Bladder Leakage Test

- Inflate bladder (oral inflation is OK) and leave for an extended period of time (24 hours required for annual self-inspection)
 - * discuss special demo – oral vs. CO2
- Note start and finish times:
- Note pressure: no change / decreased (may be pin hole or seam leak)
- Note operation of mouth inflation tube and valve

Cartridge

- Remove CO2 cartridge. Note size of cartridge (grams):
- Inspect CO2 cartridge for damage or corrosion
- Check cylinder to ensure it is not discharged / replace if needed

Firing Mechanism

- Check firing mechanism / Secure new firing indicator clip if needed
- Check expiration date (if applicable) – Note date:
- Set firing indicator clip or see that green color is shown when armed
- Re-set inspected or new CO2 cylinder

Sign and date service schedule attached to device

Re-pack device per the owners instruction manual

Sign the self-inspection statement below. Retain document until your next inspection.

I hereby certify that this device has been inspected and serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's annual self-inspection instructions as indicated above.

Name: _____

Date: _____