

**Important Safety Information for Users of  
76PAT-RT Patriot Rescue Trainer**

**WARNING**

**Not for human support. This is not a WPFRD.  
Use during training to support an approved manikin only.**



The Bashlin 76PAT-RT Patriot™ Rescue Trainer is designed for use in hurt man pole top rescue training. It is designed to position a manikin on a pole to simulate an unresponsive line worker that was using a Bashlin 76PAT Patriot™ WPFRD. However, it is designed with an extra specified length of high visibility blaze orange inner rope that, after cutting in a rescue training exercise, can be quickly and easily replaced so that a subsequent training session can be conducted.

Please continue reading instructions for information on use, important safety warnings, and proper inspection and maintenance.

**WARNING**

**For your personal safety, this booklet must be completely read and all of the information understood completely before using these products.**

**For information regarding Wood Pole Fall Restricting products, see the Bashlin instructional manual “BPM” included with the product. See our catalog or [www.bashlin.com](http://www.bashlin.com) for leather care and cleaning products.**

## PROPER USE OF THE 76PAT-RT RESCUE TRAINER

Refer to Bashlin instructional manual BPM for instruction on proper 76PAT Patriot™ usage.

1. Attach the rope grab adjuster carabiners to the D-rings of the body belt on the hurt man manikin. Attach the extra bag of orange rope to the body belt.
2. Position the manikin at the base of the training pole and secure the black outer line around the pole using the connector body key and latch connection.
3. Raise the manikin on the pole to desired height. Make sure the ground below the manikin is clear.

### WARNING

**NEVER stand under the suspended manikin and verify all connections prior to allowing the 76PAT-RT Rescue Trainer support the manikin.**

4. Adjust the Patriot™ Rescue Trainer inner orange rope and black outer line so the spikes are at the 4 and 8 o'clock position and the manikin is approximately 12" from the pole (Fig. A). Then lower the manikin into a hurt man suspended position.

**\*\*Cut "ORANGE" rope only\*\***



Fig. A

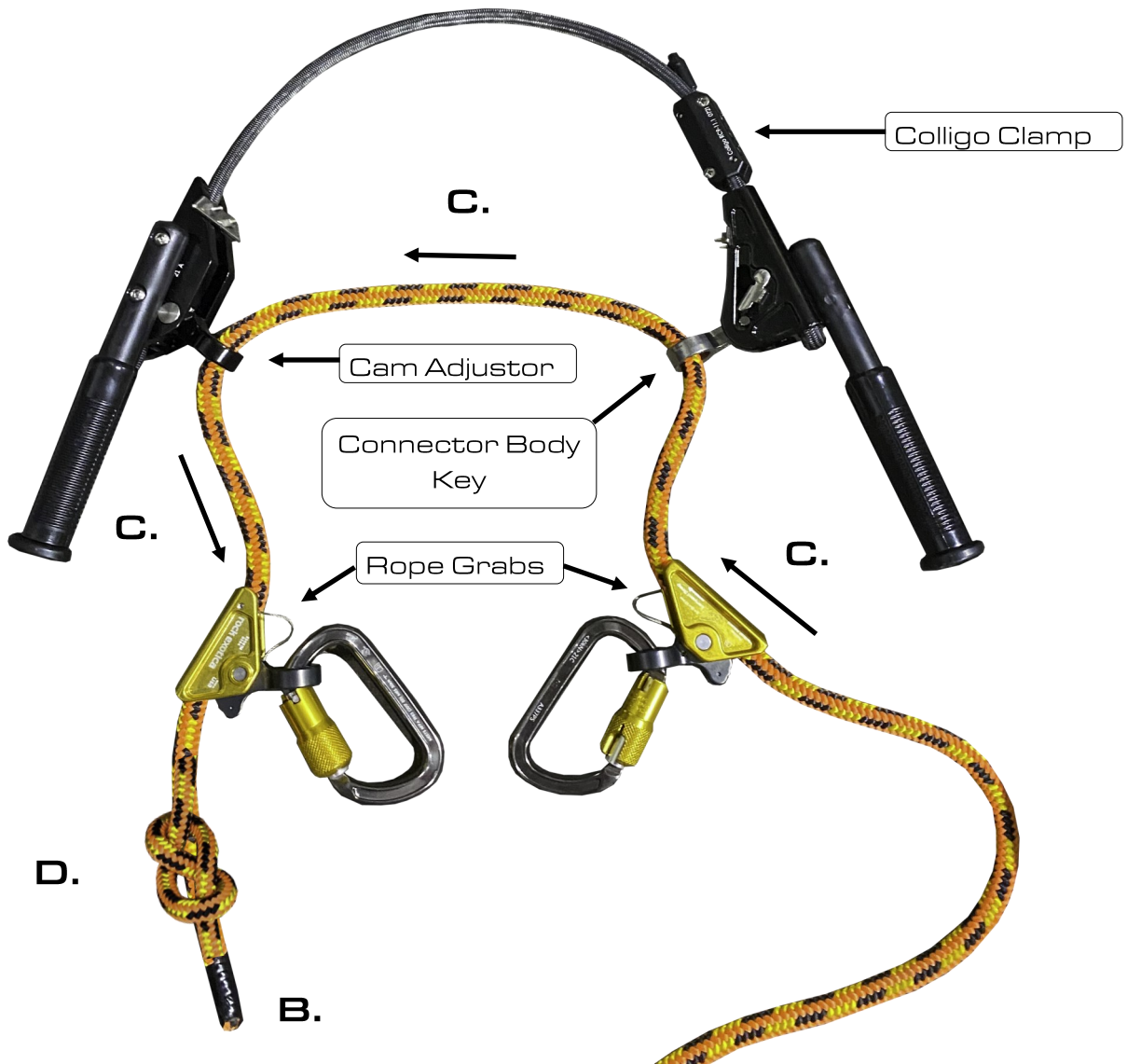
**At this point, the rescue trainer and manikin are set up to conduct a training session. Please following your company's training procedures to secure the manikin to lowering system.**

5. Once the manikin is secured and the rescuer is prepared to cut the manikin loose from the rescue trainer, the rescuer should cut the orange inner line between either the rope grab and connector body or the rope grab and cam adjuster. When the orange rope is cut the black outer rope portion of the device will fall to the ground.
6. Lower the manikin to the ground and complete the rescue training exercise per your company's procedures.

## REPLACING ROPE

After a training exercise is complete, extra orange rope included with the 76PAT-RT can be fed through the rope grabs, connector body key and cam adjustor so that the device can be used again.

- A. Remove and dispose of any loose cut rope from previous training exercises from the rope grabs.
- B. Prepare the extra rope before threading it back into the rescue trainer. Tape the circumference of the orange rope where fraying begins and cut excess frayed rope away, leaving a neat, taped end.
- C. Thread the orange line through the components of the rescue system per the diagram below.
- D. Tie a figure eight knot in the end of the rope to act as a stopper hitch.
- E. Inspect the device before each use per page 4.



### WARNING

Ensure arrows on the gold rope grabs are point inward towards one another. Failure to ensure that rope grabs are oriented correctly could result in serious injury or death.

## INSPECTING AND MAINTAINING THE 76PAT-RT PATRIOT™ RESCUE TRAINER

- 76PAT-RT should be inspected before use.
- All hardware must be free of any signs of stress, cracks, indications of electrical contact or extreme wear.
- The red wear indicator on the black outer line should not be visible.
- The colligo rope clamp should have no signs of stress, no loose or missing screws, nor indicate movement of the line.
- The carabiner, connector slot and connector latch should be free from debris, open easily and close completely.
- Clean with mild soap and water as needed and allow to air dry.
- Store in a well ventilated area away from UV exposure.

### WARNING

If any of the components fail the inspection, the failed equipment must be removed from service immediately.

Please contact **Bashlin** to order replacement rope  
and parts for you 76PAT-RT Rescue Trainer

