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## SafeWorks Awarded OHSAS 18001 Certification

SEATTLE – SafeWorks, LLC has been awarded OHSAS 18001:2007 certification by National Quality Assurance (NQA).

OHSAS 18001:2007 is an internationally accepted standard that defines and emphasizes the requirements for executing and operating an effective Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHS) for companies, their facilities and employees.

The company received this prestigious certificate after having a comprehensive audit of SafeWorks' OHS program. Achieving this certification demonstrates our knowledge, commitment and most importantly our adherence to best-in-class safety practices, continuing to show that safety is paramount to SafeWorks when it comes to our employees and customers.

"During preparations for the OHSAS 18001 audits, we did a comprehensive evaluation of our health and safety program across the entire organization," explained Mike Moritz, Vice President of Operations. "We were pleased to see our track record of no recordable injuries for over three years, and this was the next logical step to further improve our factory. By achieving this certification, it validates the activity and energy SafeWorks has put forward over the years in making our facility a safe place to work."

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## **About SafeWorks, LLC:**

SafeWorks, LLC is a global leader in manufacturing and distributing powered access and safety solutions for a wide variety of energy, infrastructure, construction and restoration industries. Formed in 1997, SafeWorks, LLC brings together the most trusted and experienced brands in the industry, Spider, Power Climber and Power Climber Wind to make work at height a safe, reliable, productive experience. With innovative technology capabilities and its worldwide sales, service and support network, SafeWorks is well-positioned for continued growth as the market leader.

## **About NQA:**

NQA is a leading global independently accredited certification body (registrar), providing assessments (audits) of organizations to various Management System Standards since 1988. Headquartered in Acton, Massachusetts, NQA, USA was established in 1992 as a joint venture between National Quality Assurance (NQA), Limited (headquartered in London, England) and National Technical Systems, Inc. (located in Calabasas, CA, NASDQ: NTSC).

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