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Preventing Ironworker injuries and deaths, and reducing material slippage is the purpose of a new self-contained beam grabbing system. The Connector™ is a hydraulic motor-driven, self-contained battery-powered “below-the-hook” crane attachment, that securely clamps onto a steel beam’s top flange. Workers rigging the lift on the ground operate a remote control unit and magnetically lock The Connector™ to one end of the beam, allowing an ironworker overhead to release the device’s hold from the beam once it has reached its placement position.

The unit, invented by Dan McDermott, a 3rd generation Ironworker, enters the market as OSHA’s new steel erection regulations take effect. According to a safety study released by University of Tennessee researchers, falls from high structures accounted for nearly 20% of deaths in 1999. The study, conducted by the university’s Construction Industry Research and Policy Center at Knoxville, reviewed fatal events investigated by the OSHA.

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The Exofit™ Harness from DBI/SALA introduces a new concept in harness design. Manufactured from a single piece of X-shaped fabric that wraps around the wearer like a lightweight vest, it allows maximum clearance for a worker’s arms. The harness body is a complex layering of soft, lightweight webbing on the outside and padding and vents on the inside. The sub-assembly is constructed from AeroSpacer™ Dri-Lex®, a high-tech, three-layered moisture-wicking material that is used in the backpacking and footwear industries.

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