



Real-Life Stories

## Case Study: The Journey of a Food Plant with LineDrive & Werner Co.'s Expertise

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### THE CHALLENGE

A newly established food and beverage processing plant in Alabama was on the cusp of its grand opening when it encountered a significant hurdle: ensuring the safety of its workforce, especially in terms of fall protection. The majority of the workforce was new to using fall protection equipment and lacked the necessary training. There was an urgent need to not only provide the right equipment but also to ensure that employees were well-trained in its use. Additionally, finding fall protection harnesses that met the stringent safety standards of the food and beverage processing environment, while also accommodating the diverse sizes and needs of the workforce, was a critical concern.

### AT A GLANCE

#### Challenges:

- New Team Training
- Compliance
- Equipment Fit

#### Outcome:

- Proper Equipment
- Comprehensive Safety Training

## **LINEDRIVE SOLUTION**

LineDrive stepped in with a comprehensive solution. They recommended implementing a full-scale training program, including Werner Co. Authorized Person Training for employees expected to use fall protection daily, and Competent Person Training for the management team. This approach aimed to build a broad foundation of knowledge and preparedness across the entire workforce. This hands-on experience also allowed each participant to try on various harness styles, ensuring a perfect fit. The Werner ProForm™ harness emerged as the favored option for the majority of employees, offering a better fit and comfort than other harnesses.

## **THE RESULTS**

Following collaboration with LineDrive, the plant invested in premium Werner Co. harnesses and self-retracting lifelines (SRLs), showcasing a deep commitment to employee safety. With LineDrive's expert advice on gear selection and comprehensive training, employees are now well-equipped and confident in using their safety equipment. This has led to a workplace where safety and efficiency are paramount, and employees feel prepared and secure.

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