## 1. Preliminary Activities

- Verify the integrity of the rope
- Paint an axial reference line to better verify any rope movement during the handling / seizing operation


## 2. Equipment

- Service wire:
o $\emptyset 1.50 \mathrm{~mm}$ for ropes $\leq$ to 40 mm
o $\varnothing 2.00 \mathrm{~mm}$ for ropes $>40 \mathrm{~mm}$ to $\leq 76 \mathrm{~mm}$
o $\emptyset 2.50 \mathrm{~mm}$ for ropes $>76 \mathrm{~mm}$
- Clippers
- Extensible measuring tape
- Marker


## 3. Operative procedure

- Marks with the marker the zero point or cutting position.
- Marks with the marker the first seizing length $=4 d$ (where $d=$ rope nominal diameter)
- Execute the first seizing starting from the zero point, taking care that these must be very tight to avoid any rope/strands movement.
- Starting from the end of the first seizing measure a distance $=6 \mathrm{~d}$.
- From this point starting with the second seizing for a length $=4 \mathrm{~d}$.
- Repeat the previous point for the execution of the third seizing.
- Refers to the following scheme:

- Proceed with the rope cut in the cutting position as per the above scheme

