## **Ordering Tool Belts**

## Sizing:

Proper sizing is one of the most important considerations in the purchase of a lineman's tool belt. An improperly sized belt is uncomfortable and may cause an accident or injury.

Bashlin tool belts are measured by the "D" size, which is the distance between the heels of the "D" rings. All linemen's tool belts must be ordered according to the "D" size.

## To Find Your "D" Size

- 1. Locate the point where the heel of the "D" ring should rest. As the photo illustrates, this is approximately 4" down from the top of the hip bone.
- 2. Begin to measure from this point. Measure around the buttocks to the same point on the opposite side.

When a properly sized tool belt is worn, the "D" rings will point nearly straight ahead and the tongue adjustment will be in the center holes as shown in photo 3.

The tongue buckle section is sized in relation to the "D" measurement. There are nine holes in the tongue, one inch apart, allowing eight inches of adjustment.

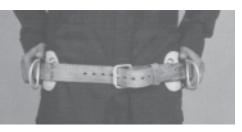
## **Belt Adjustment in inches**

D Size	Minimum	Center Hole	Maximum	Tool Loops
D18	32	36	40	2
D19	33	37	41	3
D20	34	38	42	3
D21	36	40	44	4
D22	37	41	45	4
D23	38	42	46	4
D24	40	44	48	4
D25	41	45	49	4
D26	42	46	50	4
D27	44	48	52	4
D28	45	49	53	4









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