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(54) Title: DIRECT DATA INPUT FOR DATABASE FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT ITEMS AND METHOD

(57) Abstract: Database control system for information relating to a plurality of safety equipment items produced by a producer and method. A centrally controlled database contains information representative of information related to each of the plurality of safety equipment items, each of the plurality of safety equipment items being associated with a unique identifier and each of the plurality of safety equipment items being associated with one of a plurality of customers. Computer equipment is associated with one of the plurality of customers having the capability of accessing a portion of the information of the database associated with the one of the plurality of customers. A remote data entry device is associated with the one of the plurality of customers for data input associated with a plurality of safety equipment items associated with the one of the plurality of customers, the data input being directly updated into the centrally controlled database.

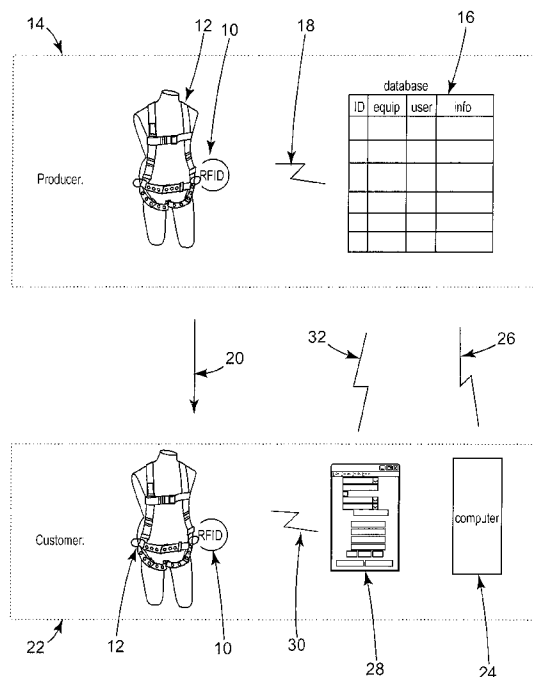


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