with a second aperture, the first and second apertures being aligned with the first and second receiving portion bores.

7. The connector of claim 6, wherein a first opening is formed by the first extension portion and the second extension portion, a second opening is formed by the first receiving portion and the first extension portion, and a third opening is formed by the second extension portion and the second receiving portion.

8. The connector of claim 7, wherein the bar portion is configured and arranged to be operatively connected to a safety harness and the gate is configured and arranged to be operatively connected to a safety device proximate the first opening.

9. The connector of claim 7, wherein the bar portion is configured and arranged to be operatively connected to a safety harness, the gate is configured and arranged to be operatively connected to a first safety device proximate the second opening, and the gate is configured and arranged to be operatively connected to a second safety device proximate the third opening.

10. The connector of claim 1, wherein the first end includes the first receiving portion the first locking portion, and the first locking mechanism.

11. The connector of claim 1, wherein the first receiving portion is operatively connected to the base.

12. The connector of claim ~~12~~11, wherein the first receiving portion and the base are integral.

13. A connector, comprising:

a base including a first end and a second end forming an opening;

a gate having a shaft slidably operatively connected to the second end and configured and arranged to span the opening; and

a locking member having an engaging position and a releasing position, the locking member being configured and arranged to move in a direction perpendicular to the gate to move