

# Scaffold Tagging System

When a tagging system is used, tags are installed at each access point of the scaffold.



**Red tag:** indicates that the scaffold is not safe to use. The red tag is used when it is under construction, when defects or damage have been found during inspection, and after an incident occurs that could compromise the scaffold. The scaffold should be tagged and not used until repairs are made. The tag may also list dates of inspection and missing parts, such as incomplete decks and missing guardrails.



**Yellow tag:** indicates that the scaffold does not meet all requirements, special equipment must be used, and/or special rules must be followed. Those special rules must also be posted, such as “Employees must use approved harnesses.”



**Green tag:** positively identifies that the scaffold is ready to use. This tag typically includes the dates of inspections. It may also include the duty rating or maximum intended working load and the signature of the authorized, qualified person who erected or inspected the scaffold.