

ULTRA ACCESS Scaffolding Safety Alert

Scaff-Tags - the law and our official product recommendation.

Scaffold Information Tags - otherwise known as "Scaff-Tags" are small, plastic (and/or other composites), reuse-able and informative additions to any scaffolding structure.

They should be placed if used, as close to the access point either directly on to the scaffold (like where the primary ladder access is, or stair access), or somewhere visible where most of the foot-traffic pass - to give any many people the opportunity to visually notice and read it, as and when required or when accessing the scaffold - and always at head/shoulder height.

However... they are NOT legal requirements under British Health and Safety law (as of the date of this alert), and are only currently considered as "best practice", with all British Scaffolding Industry leading bodies recommending their use.

Ultra Access also recommends their usage, as an over and above safety feature (as long as, of course - they are filled out correctly, displaying all the relevant information and in date).



(original) Scaff-Tags™

There are of course cheaper (and potentially less effective) options available to be used as scaffold tags (and pens), but regardless of what types used, **they are required to be filled out correctly and placed in a suitable location, but are in no way a replacement for the LEGAL requirement for statutory scaffold inspections**, and are only to be considered as a supplementary safety feature.

Scaffold inspections must still be carried out, with all findings documented and actioned.

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Whilst we receive no favour, monies, or have any official relationships with the following companies, Ultra Access would also like to recommend using the "OG" (original) Scaff-Tags as the preferred ones used by us, and the best designed, well-made and most versatile still currently available on the market.

Along with edding 141F **Black** Permanent (Fine Tip) Marker Pens as the best pens available to both fill out said tags and to clean them for reuse afterwards.

A number of different types of cleaning solutions, can be used to remove the permanent handwritten ink, so the tags can be reused at a later date - just make sure not use any solvents that could damage said tags, making them unreadable to any persons who wish to do so.



edding 141F Pens