

## **BEST PRACTICE**INFORMATION

## Pre-use checklists using ScaffTag®

Although pre-use checks are currently being undertaken on equipment across the project, the frequency and checks specific to each machine can vary significantly. In addition, if the equipment is found to be defective this needs to be prominently displayed to prevent others from inadvertently using the machine. Whilst paper-based systems are effective, there is an opportunity for improvement by using a Scafftag® based system. This has the following advantages:

- 1) Scafftag® has been significantly used in scaffolding and is easily recognised by all trades.
- 2) A dedicated checklist to assist operators in ensuring the equipment is safe prior to use and allows monitoring of inspections.

3) Reversible cards allow for equipment to be marked as defective at time of inspection.



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