


Form Ref: HSI-10	<b>Independent Health &amp; Safety Inspection – Blue Star Item</b>	Version: 2.0 Jun 2015
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	<b>Awarded for Exceptional Performance or New Initiative not widely used on other sites</b>
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<b>Project</b>	<b>Principal Contractor (PC)</b>	<b>Date of Inspection</b>
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<b>Description of Blue Star Item</b>	<p>Good general compliance with RtB 16 – Working at Height. Scaffolds are very well controlled with digital inspection units attached to identify when next inspection is due. These are controlled by the resident scaffold inspector using mobile phone technology with data recorded by ‘cloud’ technology. Automatic text messages are sent to senior managers if a scaffold inspection becomes out of date. Signs are placed in a tube adjacent to inspection device so they can be used if a scaffold is found to be out of date. These devices were seen in use on the scaffolds inspected on site during the visit. Scaffolders working on site were seen wearing attached harnesses. A step over platform system has been installed for safe access over bridge deck parapet.</p>
<b>Benefits of Blue Star Item</b>	<p>Scafftags have been abused many times over the years by people changing dates, falsely signing them and also removing them completely to suit their requirements. The use of Safetime System eliminates the possibility of this completely. The tags can only be changed by the scaffolder using his personal log in and device. All the data is uploaded straight to the cloud at the time of inspection so the information is always current. Each unit is individually tagged by GPS to the scaffold it should be on and if anyone tries to move the unit to a different scaffold in an attempt to claim it is safe to access an alert is sent out informing the scaffolders and senior management team. Scaffold inspectors also benefit from not having to spend time filling in paperwork back at the office and it takes away the potential for mistakes as the inspection is uploaded straight from the device.</p>
<b>Details and Cost of any Specific Product</b>	<p>The safetime tags cost approximately £6 each The cost of the ICloud space is £199 per month for the premium package – the standard package is free.</p>

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