

COLOUR CODING for ANNUAL INSPECTION

The BASES Safety Partnership Council have approved the following colour code requirements for annual inspections.

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YEAR	COLOUR
2026	GREEN
2027	WHITE
2028	BLUE
2029	YELLOW
2030	PURPLE

The intent of this regional guideline is to establish one consistent reference colour that can be used across all worksites and with all work crews for quick confirmation of annual tool inspection prior to use. Some examples of inspection items that require annual inspection include:

- Slings
- Fall-arrest equipment
- Ladders
- Chain-falls
- Gin-wheels
- Electrical equipment
- Other time-sensitive items

Please consult company-specific standards for other internal inspection requirements regarding quarterly, monthly and pre-use inspections.

Note: Colour Codes will repeat starting in 2031.