



# SAFETY PARTNERSHIP – COLOUR CODING

## COLOUR CODING for ANNUAL INSPECTION

### BACKGROUND:

The Sarnia-Lambton Industrial Safety Council (S-LISC) comprised of local plant safety specialists, established a colour coding schedule for annual inspections that would be consistent across as many local plants as possible.

The roll-out for this schedule could start as soon as 2016 depending on the various colours currently being used in individual plants.

This initiative reinforces the Safety Training Standards Committee's goal to look for standardization opportunities across local plants to provide consistent working conditions and practices for local contractor workers. This standardization initiative is seen as another way to promote and sustain an injury-free culture.

After much discussion the following colour schedule was approved by S-LISC members in February 2015.

### COLOUR CODING for ANNUAL INSPECTION:

YEAR	COLOUR
2016	GREEN
2017	WHITE
2018	BLUE
2019	YELLOW
2020	PURPLE

Plants and contractors now have the opportunity to align their colour-coding schedules using this model.

### Inspection items can include the following:

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