



Safe Equipment Management System



Introduction

Accidents in the workplace can be a frequent occurrence, often as a result of inadequate training or equipment misuse.

Good to Go Safety™ provide the ultimate in Safe Equipment Management Systems (SEMS) highlighting essential equipment checks, and encouraging safe operating and maintenance procedures for a wide range of applications.

The SEMS consists of three key components:

- 1 A status TAG displays the current status of equipment;



- 2 A safety CHECK BOOK enables operatives to carry out essential safety checks.



- 3 A tamper evident SEAL guarantees validity of the check list.



Our patented system can be used on a wide range of applications, including scaffolding, forklifts, ladders and many more. Each check book provides 25 individual checklists to be completed by the operative prior to using the equipment and a duplicate copy of each check is recorded for reference purposes.

Why choose Good to Go Safety™?

- ✔ Comply with legislation and industry best practice
- ✔ Prevent accidents
- ✔ Record all findings
- ✔ Tamper evident seal ensures authentic status display
- ✔ Quick and easy to use
- ✔ Inform all employees of equipment status with up to date information
- ✔ Instant quarantine of faulty equipment
- ✔ Reduce maintenance costs
- ✔ Improve employee confidence
- ✔ Improve business performance
- ✔ Educate & empower staff
- ✔ Bespoke solutions

An innovative range of checklists and tagging systems for workplace equipment. Allows competent inspectors to carry out regular checks and clearly communicate the findings to all employees. Removes the assumption that equipment is safe for use 'because it was used without incident yesterday' by promoting pre-use checks.

Good to Go Safety™ offers a simple, effective and affordable solution to equipment safety. It is flexible to meet your company requirements; buy as individual components or in kit format dependent on the frequency of your inspections. The tag is universal, fitting to all types of equipment – simply choose the relevant check book and you are good to go.



1 Tag It

- Attach the status tag to the appropriate equipment to visually inform employees of its current status.

2 Check It

- Use a check book to carry out a comprehensive inspection and insert the completed checklist into the tag.

3 Record It

- A duplicate copy is retained in the check book for management records and a clear audit trail with date and signature.

4 Secure It

- Fit a tamper evident seal to deter and identify unauthorised access.

5 You are Good to Go

- The tag will now clearly display the findings and advise when it is 'Good to Go' or should a fault be found a 'Do Not Use' message is displayed to instantly quarantine the faulty equipment.

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SSP

Status Tag

- Manufactured from tough, durable, highly visible polypropylene.
- Weather resistant & UV stable.
- A channelled base allows the tag to sit flush to scaffold tubes.
- Pre-drilled base allows easy screwing of tag to equipment.
- Multiple fixing options (screws, cable ties, adhesive or rivets).
- 'Do not use' warning label is clearly displayed if insert is missing.
- Allows tamper evident seal to be fitted to tag.

Status Pod Dimensions (HxWxD): 120x51x12mm



Check Book

Includes comprehensive checklists to meet relevant legislation and industry guidelines. Check book wallets are also available, providing a useful writing board whilst filling out check lists.

- No. of pages: 25 check lists
- Each check list incorporates a unique sequential number.
- Includes guidance notes for inspection procedures.
- The check book retains carbon copies of all completed equipment checks for management records.
- Completed checklist (signed and dated) is placed inside tag for all to see.

If you can't find a check book for the equipment you want to inspect, you can create your own checklist using our blank 'design your own' check book (51317).

Check Book Dimensions (HxWxD): 210x100x5mm



Tamper Evident Seal

Manufactured from high visibility red polypropylene. The arrow head is inserted into the top of the tag and remains in place until it is subsequently opened, breaking the seal and clearly indicating that a new checklist needs completing. Supplied in boxes of 100.



Weekly Inspection Kits

Each kit provides all you need to carry out a minimum of 50 individual checks, perfect for a year of weekly inspections. Choose from a range of weekly kits to find the application you require (see page 15).

Contents	Qty
Status Tag	1
Tamper Evident Seals	100
Check Book	2
Check Book Wallet & Pen	1

Kit Box

Dimensions: 320x125x40mm

Weight: 0.50kg



Daily Inspection Kits

Provides everything you need to carry out daily equipment checks for a complete year*. Supplied in a reusable storage box, for filing completed check books safely and securely. Choose from a range of daily kits to find the application you require (see page 15).

*Based on a 5 day working week, the daily kit provides a minimum of 275 checks.

Contents	Qty
Status Tag	2
Tamper Evident Seals	300
Check Book	11
Check Book Wallet & Pen	1

Kit Box

Dimensions: 250x125x80mm

Weight: 1.35kg



Individual components can be purchased to top up your kits, to ensure you are always good to go.



Forklifts

On average, 43 people are likely to be badly injured by forklift trucks every week in the UK and a fatality every 6 weeks.*

It is estimated that 10% of all investigated accidents involving forklift trucks are caused largely by a lack of operator training.

Regulation 5 of the Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) states:

"Every employer shall ensure that work equipment is maintained in efficient working order and in good repair".

Good to Go Safety™ provides a sound system of daily or pre-shift checks, ensuring essential fluids are kept topped up and potential defects identified before they become a problem.

- Ensures compliance with PUWER, LOLER, HSE & FLTA regulations and best practice.
- Positioning at the entry point of the cab, ensures all employees are notified of the current status at all times.

* Source: FLTA





Scaffold Tower

Falls from height are the biggest cause of death in the workplace.
On average 45 people die and 3,750 major injuries occur every year.*

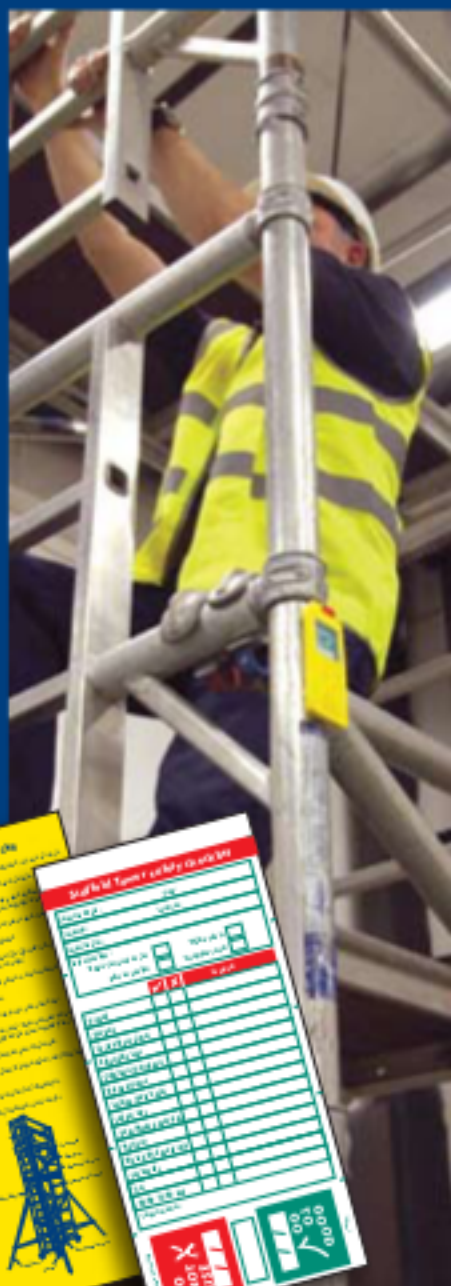
Good to Go Safety™ provides essential safety checks for operatives prior to using a scaffolding tower, significantly improving worker safety and avoiding costly accidents.

The result of an inspection should be recorded and displayed until the subsequent inspection is carried out.

These records should be kept on site until construction work is completed and off site for a further three months.

- Ensures compliance with PUWER, WAHR, PASMA & HSE legislation and best practice.
- Can be instantly updated following any structural alterations, after periods of bad weather, or as part of its seven day check.
- Instantly visible, designed to fit flush to scaffolding tubes and easily secured with cable ties.
- Clearly identifies when the tower is 'good to go' or when it should not be used.
- Tamper evident seal ensures validity of check list.

* Source: Health & Safety Executive





Ladders

On average falls from ladders account for 14 deaths and 1,200 major injuries to workers each year in the UK.*

Ladders account for a third of all reported fall from height incidents. All ladders should be checked daily, prior to use for any damage, faults or general wear.

Good to Go Safety™ provides a list of essential checks to be carried out on the ladder prior to use for any signs of damage and clearly informs all employees when it is safe to be used.

- Ensures compliance with PUWER, INDG402, WAHR & HSE regulations and best practice.
- Designed to fit on most industrial ladders (BS2037 Class 1, EN131 and BS1129 ladders or stepladders).
- Instantly visible at the point of use, status tag should be positioned at eye level, near the grip point of the stiles.
- Enables the clear identification and instant quarantine of faulty ladders.

* Source: Health & Safety Executive





Pallet Racking

The chance of racking being hit by forklifts is high but reporting of collisions by drivers are low.

The need for frequent racking checks are therefore critical, with inspections required for both structural safety and the loads on the shelves to prevent damage from falling objects.

Good to Go Safety™ provides a routine maintenance check of all racking bays at the start of each daily shift.

- Ensures compliance with PUWER, WAHR, HSE & SEMA regulations and best practice.
- The check list includes a classification of damaged racking and the recommended actions, in accordance with SEMA guidelines.

By assuming your racking is safe you run the risk of:

- Injury/death to employees.
- Damage to plant, equipment and goods.
- Cost of temporary storage.
- Downtime and lost hours.
- Legal, compensation and insurance costs.
- Damaged morale & public image.





Fleet Vehicles

Driving is one of the most hazardous working activities, with 220 serious injuries & 20 deaths every week involving people at work on the road.*

Employers are bound by a legal duty of care to ensure the safety of staff whilst they work. This extends to staff who drive their own vehicles for work, drive company owned, leased or hired vehicles.

Good to Go Safety™ can help improve vehicle safety in accordance with various laws which govern occupational driving.

- Helps compliance with The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER & The Road Traffic Act 1998
- Encourages regular pre-drive safety checks in line with best practice guidelines by ROSPA and the DfT.
- Provides documented evidence of fleet safety policies, as required if you run a fleet and employ 5 or more staff.
- In the event of an accident, copies of all completed checklists can provide valuable evidence of the vehicles condition and maintenance program.

Failure to carry out their duty of care could lead to criminal prosecutions against employers under the Corporate Manslaughter Act 2008 if an employee dies in a work-related road-traffic accident.

* Source: Department for Transport





Podium Steps

The Work at Height Regulations (WAHR) recommend that, where possible, equipment which prevents a fall which have a working platform and guard rails should be used as an alternative to standard stepladders.

Podiums are becoming a popular alternative to ladders for access to low level heights due to their ease of use and flexibility – they can be self-erecting or folded prior to erection, so as to pass through standard doors and easily transported.

Good to Go Safety™ provides clear guidance as to the type of checks required prior to use. The checklist allows a competent person to check each item/component on the list and identify any potential problems before the equipment is used.

- Ensures compliance with WAHR, PUWER and HSE regulations and best practice.
- Tag is instantly visible and provides a clear indication of the podium's current status.
- Duplicate copy of completed checklist is retained for management records.
- Allows a quick and easy check of the podium on a daily, weekly or ad-hoc basis – the **Good to Go Safety™** system is flexible to meet your specific needs.





Fixed Scaffold

An average of 1,000 serious injuries and 10 fatalities occur every year following accidents on scaffolding.*

Employers using scaffolding are regulated by the Work at Height Regulations (WAHR). Maintenance and inspection is vital to ensure that equipment remains safe and stable, especially after any adverse conditions.

Good to Go Safety™ helps employers meet their legal duties, whilst considerably increasing workplace safety.

- Ensures compliance with PUWER, WAHR, CDM, NASC & HSE legislation and best practice.
- Inspection check books have been designed in line with BS EN 12811-1 and TG20:08 guidance, providing chronological records of all inspections.
- Scaffold status can be instantly updated following any structural alterations, periods of bad weather, as part of its seven day check or daily inspection programme.

Unless the necessary measures are in place and adhered to, any issue relating to the use or abuse of the scaffold will expose the employers utilising the scaffold to risk; either commercially (through financial claims or lost work) or through the courts.

* Source: Health & Safety Executive





MEWPs

Recent changes in Work at Height Regulations have led to a surge in the use of Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPs) in the workplace.

Accidents involving MEWPs can have serious cost and personnel implications for the company involved. Worst case scenarios may lead to serious injuries or even death. As such, operators should carry out daily pre-use checks and weekly inspections to maximise safety. **Good to Go Safety™** provides all the necessary tools.

- Helps compliance with PUWER, LOLER, WAHR, CDM, IPAF & HSE legislation and best practice.
- IPAF recommends the MEWP should be inspected both before and after use to ensure it is safe, complete, working properly and clean.
- The same system can be used on multiple applications, including cherry pickers, telescopic booms and scissor lifts. **Good to Go Safety™** offers one simple solution.
- Quick and easy to use. Duplicate copies of all inspections are automatically created and retained within the check book, whilst the tag provides a clear visual statement of the MEWP status.





Fall Arrest Harness

The Work at Height Regulations 2005 (WAHR) place duties on employers and duty holders concerned with managing or carrying out work at height.

There is a wide range of potentially harmful/damaging effects on a harness - ranging from general wear and tear (abrasion, dirt etc) to abuse and impact force from falls.

A competent person should establish a regime for the inspection of equipment to include frequency, actions, recording, monitoring and training.

There are varying levels of inspection:

- Pre-use checks; to be carried out every time before the harness is used - it should be a visual and tactile examination of the harness, carried out in good light.
- Detailed inspections; formal and comprehensive inspection before first use and at least every 6 months thereafter. If the harness is in frequent use this time span should be reduced accordingly.
- Interim inspections; are similar to detailed inspections but may be required more frequently in cases with a high risk of equipment deterioration (eg. working with chemicals, paint, etc).

Keeping suitable records:

Good to Go Safety™ allows the quick and easy inspection and tagging of harnesses. A duplicate copy of each complete checklist is provided which should be kept for 3 months in line with: WAHR, BS EN 365:2004 and BS 8437.



