



Pole Tagging Workshop

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EEA Guidance – Pole Tagging

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Red disc or marking	8b.	ii. Could fail under normal loads



Questions – Pole Tagging

1. Does your organisation follow the EEA guide?
2. If it does, then how do you distinguish between normal and design loads?
3. If not, what guidance does your organisation use? How are suspect poles marked and what do the markings mean?
4. How is your system communicated to contractors and to internal defect managers?
5. Do you let any party tag a pole, or do you rely on specialists?
6. What process or techniques do you use if you believe a pole has been wrongly tagged?
7. Do you see any benefit in standardisation across the industry?

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