

Technical Information

QUADRANT LABELS FOR VISUALS & HYDROS

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Guidance on using the correct quadrant label

In 2020 IDEST introduced a **GREEN QUADRANT LABEL**, similar in design to the original blue quadrant label. The green quadrant label is to be used for Visual Inspections (Period Inspections PIs).



The label only has a [V] on the left-hand side of the label and so there is no need for punching out an [H] for the **LAST INSP**ection.

These new labels have been made using a 'tamper-evident' material, which will break up when attempts are made to remove the label from the cylinder.

The month and the year of the next due inspection will be punched out as normal, ensuring that the period between this last visual and the next inspection is the agreed amount for the regime that is the owner of the cylinder. If an amateur diver this period will be the 30 months (2½ years).

The **BLUE QUADRANT LABEL** will continue to be used for hydro tests as it always has. However, if new stock is ordered, the new labels will be made from the same 'tamper-evident' material that the green labels are made from.



They will also only have a **LAST INSP [H]** on the left-hand side of the label for **LAST INSP**, so reducing the need to punch out a [V].

OLD STOCK - Continue to use them

Centres that have exiting stock of blue quadrant labels can continue to use these labels for both visuals and hydraulic tests until they run out. When a reorder is made do not forget to order BOTH Blue and Green Quadrant labels to cover the scope of work that your centre offers.