

Metro Van & Fulford's Rigging Partnership

Last year Fulford worked with Metro Vancouver's Construction crews and Iona Waste Water Treatment Plant to implement our [RigID](#) inspection and inventory system. It was well received and has since been adopted for all Metro Vancouver's rigging.

When Fulford came back to Iona this year, Martin Gnos, Assistant Maintenance Superintendent, asked if there was a way of tagging the wire rope and synthetic slings to show their inspection date?

Inspection tags for rigging are common in Europe and Australia but seldom seen in Canada for anything other than chain slings. Fulford sourced tags from an Australian company and are now used for all Metro Vancouver's rigging. A quick and easy way to see that rigging has been inspected.

Martin's suggestion has enhanced our RigID service so, "thanks Martin".



Martin Gnos and Fulford inspection tag



We would also like to thank Heather Tomsic from Metro Vancouver's Safety, Security & Emergency Management Division for championing rigging safety and for Jim Walsh, Superintendent Construction, for working with Fulford to make the RigID system work for Metro Vancouver.

"The RigID program has allowed us to track and monitor individual sets of rigging. One less worry for our field staff allows them to plan lifts fully confident that their rigging is safe and tagging is up to date."

Jim Walsh, Superintendent Construction