

ADNOC LIFTING COLOUR CODE 2026

Six-monthly rotation per ADNOC PR-1708 colour coding requirements · Free reference chart

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1 · 2026 ROTATION — ORANGE → GREEN → WHITE → BLUE



Each colour is valid for ONE six-month inspection period. Confirm the current circular with your ADNOC contact for date-critical work.

2 · WHAT EACH COLOUR MEANS

	Orange / Green / White / Blue CURRENT CYCLE — inspected and certified within the active period; accepted on site
	Red (RAL-3028) REJECTED — quarantine immediately; do NOT use; re-inspection by approved body required before return to service

3 · SLING WLL COLOUR BANDS (EN STANDARD — fixed per tonnage class)

NOT the inspection colour code! These bands identify rated capacity (WLL). Two systems, one chart — read the right one.

Purple ≤ 1 tonne	Green 1 – 2 t	Yellow 2 – 3/4 t	Grey 4 – 5 t	Blue 5 – 8 t	Orange 8 – 12 t	Brown 12 – 20 t	Red ≥ 20 t (heavy lifts)
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4 · RED TAG RULE — WHAT TO DO

Red tag (RAL-3028) = REJECTED

1. Quarantine the item away from usable stock — immediately, not 'end of shift'
2. Do NOT use, rig or lift with the item under any circumstance
3. Re-inspection by an ADNOC-approved third-party inspection body is required
4. Item returns to service only with a fresh current-colour tag

5 · WHO CAN ISSUE COLOUR CODE TAGS?

ADNOC-approved third-party inspection companies — ISO/IEC 17020-accredited bodies with ADNOC acceptance for lifting scope
A colour tag from a non-approved body is treated as no tag at all. Verify accreditation and ADNOC acceptance before contracting.