



Scaffolding certification lapse

To assist with a transformer outage, it was necessary to relocate parts of existing scaffolding that was erected on site.

It was recognised by staff that this must be done by a certified scaffolder, who was recalled to site. It was noted by the scaffolder upon arrival that the scaffold certificate had expired.

The scaffold was re-adjusted as required by the scaffolder and re-certified.



Ensure our system has no reliance on the contractor's requirement to control this activity. The requirement to re-inspect/re-certify the scaffold systems (applicable dates) must be logged somewhere within the station operating systems, to provide an automatic prompt for the operator.

Scaffold in regular use must be certified weekly, Scaffold not in regular use must be re-certified monthly. Environmental/physical factors can cause loosening, movement etc to the structure.