

Inspection Services

# Optimising the efficiency of plant and equipment

**Helping UK businesses to maintain workplace safety**



# Reducing engineering risks

At HSB, our inspection services are focused on helping businesses throughout the UK to:

- Maintain workplace equipment safety
- Optimise the efficiency of plant and equipment
- Comply with applicable health and safety legislation

Periodic inspections of workplace plant and equipment form a vital part of an employer’s duty; ensuring the health, safety and welfare of their employees and workplace visitors. Inspections also ensure employer conformity to health and safety legislation and, ultimately, add value by helping the business to operate efficiently.

## How HSB can help

HSB’s inspection services can support a wide range of businesses of all sizes and industry types throughout the UK with their compliance to applicable health and safety legislation. We provide impartial inspection services in the role of ‘Competent Person’ to assist with statutory inspections across a vast range of plant and equipment.

### What is a ‘Competent Person’?

The UK Health & Safety Executive<sup>1</sup> defines a Competent Person as “someone who has the necessary skills, experience and knowledge to manage health and safety”. Depending on the particular legislation, the Competent Person can be either an individual or the body which employs the individual to provide inspection services.

Our network of competent, multi-skilled Engineer Surveyors can help businesses to achieve regulatory compliance for the following classes of plant and equipment:

Equipment category	Applicable legislation <sup>1</sup>
Boiler/pressure	Pressure System Safety Regulations 2000 (PSSR)
Lifting	Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER)
Electrical/mechanical	Provision and Use of Work Equipment 1998 (PUWER)
Local exhaust ventilation	The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)
Power presses and associated machinery	Provision and Use of Work Equipment 1998 (PUWER)
Fixed electrical wiring	Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 (EAWR)

<sup>1)</sup> For Northern Ireland, similar statutory equipment legislation is applicable.

# Achieve regulatory compliance

## Accreditations, certificates and memberships

We hold many accreditations, certificates and memberships in relation to the health and safety of our people, our customers and our inspection services. The full list can be viewed on our [website](#).

## HSB insights

For a wealth of insightful information, including technical bulletins and plant guides, visit our [website](#).

## Who do I contact for more information?

For more information on HSB's inspection services, visit our [website](#) or contact your regional HSB Business Development Manager or [office](#).

### Why choose HSB?

- A leading specialist provider of inspection services in the UK and Ireland
- Proactive inspection service carried out by our network of competent, technically-experienced Engineer Surveyors located throughout the UK
- Inspection services accredited by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service)
- Provides customers with direct access to their key inspection reports and documentation via our online inspection reporting tool, HSB Connect
- UK-based arm of HSB Group, the equipment breakdown insurance and inspection market leader since 1866



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