

E-Trade: 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 and/or thorough examinations 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. Engineering 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. Our network of competent, multi-skilled Engineer Surveyors provide impartial inspection services in the role of 'Competent Person' ([learn more](#)) to assist with statutory inspections across a vast range of plant and equipment.

## Trading made simple

Available via **HSB Fast Track** or **Acturis** (under 'Engineering & Construction'), our product has been developed to be traded entirely online; making the full item selection, quote and bind process as quick and easy as possible.

## Classes of plant and equipment we inspect

| Equipment category                     | Applicable legislation <sup>1</sup>                                    |
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| 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)                            |

## 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](#).

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

# Focused on accessible e-trade solutions

## How can I e-trade HSB's Inspection Services?

Our product is available via **HSB Fast Track** or **Acturis** (under 'Engineering & Construction'); making it quick and easy to quote and bind contracts, process mid-term adjustments and obtain renewal terms, with no waiting for contract/policy documents.

### E-trading tips

We've created a handy list for you to refer to when placing business online. View via the following links:

– [HSB Fast Track](#) – [Acturis](#)

## Who do I contact for more information?

For more information on our product, contact your broker, your local HSB Business Development Manager or [office](#), or visit our [website](#).

For specific questions on contract referrals via **HSB Fast Track** or **Acturis**, contact our dedicated E-Trade Team on 0161 817 2162 or via email at [etrade@hsbeil.com](mailto:etrade@hsbeil.com).

## HSB's Inspection Services in action

The following case study demonstrates how we support our customers through our Inspection Services.

### Chemical company

We were initially appointed to inspect a customer's lifting equipment. Their existing inspection provider, however, then came off the contract for the pressure equipment at the last minute, leaving them unprotected. We quickly uploaded the inspection schedule and seamlessly transferred these inspections at the same time as the lifting equipment. And thanks to our multi-skilled Engineer Surveyors, our customer only needed to set aside time for one inspection appointment, saving time and money.



## 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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