

LEAVE NOTHING TO CHANCE WITH BRITISH ENGINEERING SERVICES

Why British Engineering Services

At British Engineering Services, we believe that there should never be a compromise with safety. In its simplest and most explicit form, industrial safety can be a matter of life or death. Making sure everyone goes home safe is our priority. Whether it's our customers or our people, they come before everything else.

For over 150 years, our highly skilled Engineer Surveyors and Engineering Consultants have inspected, tested and reported on industrial machinery in order to keep UK industry, businesses and the public safe. We believe that managing risk cannot be a side-line. It's everything we do.

Our accreditations speak for themselves. Working with us, you'll get complete piece of mind that we know what we're doing, and we've got the credentials to prove it. Everything we do has been tried and tested.

Moving to us

We don't expect you to have the solutions to your engineering inspections needs when you move to us. Our team of experts know everything there is to know about your machinery and equipment so that you don't have to. We'll work with you to scope out your requirements right from the very start. And we'll make this as easy as possible for you too.

Keeping you safe and compliant

Together, we'll develop a schedule of inspections that keeps your people safe and machinery and equipment compliant. We'll make sure this works around the specific needs of your organisation, avoiding days and times that don't suit you.

On the run up to your inspections:

1. 28 days before your inspection due date, we'll send you an SMS reminder with a link for you to either confirm or amend your inspection
2. If we get no response, we'll do this again 21 days before your inspection

Both reminders will provide a link to our customer portal where you can:

- Confirm your appointment
- Amend your appointment
- See more information about the machinery/ equipment due to be inspected

3. If we get no response to either of these messages, someone from our dedicated Central Planning team will call 14 days ahead of your scheduled inspection to confirm the inspection date
4. A final SMS reminder will be sent one week before inspection

Our Engineer Surveyors

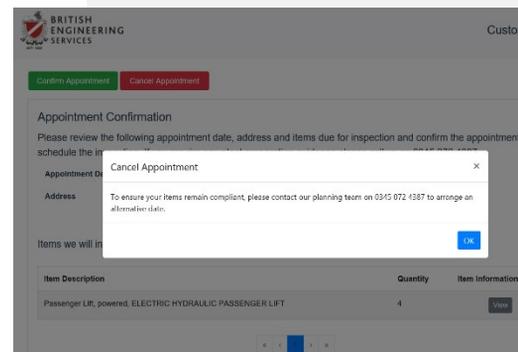
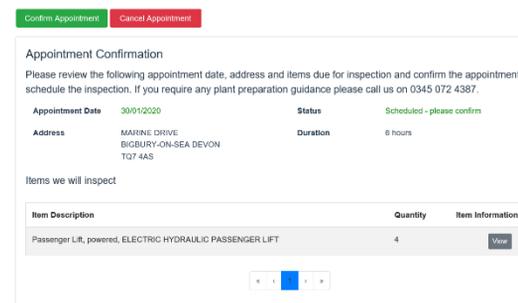
Our thorough training programme means we only ever employ the most skilled and experienced Engineer Surveyors. So that you can be sure that the right person has been sent to complete your inspections, our people all carry ID badges, which you can check when they arrive with you.



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Why do you have to have your machinery and equipment inspected?

It's important to maintain a thorough and up to date schedule of inspections to help guarantee the safety of your people. Quality and thorough inspections will identify and highlight any irregularities in your equipment, including overuse/ wear and tear and other such defects. Not only will this help make sure you and your people get home safely, it can help minimise prolonged damage and enable repair work to be completed as soon as possible - reducing any unnecessary plant downtime and extending the life span of your equipment.

To help reinforce a focus on safety in the workplace, it's a legal requirement to make sure your work equipment is inspected by a competent person, at regular intervals, as specified by the relevant legislation.

What is a competent person?

Different levels of competency are defined in HSE regulations. These can cover training, operation of machinery, daily inspection of working parts etc.

In terms of thorough examinations of machinery and plant to find defects likely to cause damage, the competent person is generally defined as:

"A person who has the appropriate practical and theoretical knowledge and actual experience of the plant he is examining to enable him to detect defects or weaknesses and to assess their importance in relation to the safety and continued use of the plant."

What legislation is my machinery and equipment covered by?

Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER) Passenger lift, Wheelchair/ Stair lift, Window cleaning equipment/building maintenance, Personnel hoist (patient hoist, bath hoist).

Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) General mechanical and electrical plant (e.g. motors, pumps), Refrigeration unit (<25kW), Hot water boiler, Escalators, Shower trolley, Medical beds.

The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989

Low voltage electrical installations, Portable appliances.

Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 (PSSR)

Model engine boiler, Air conditioning units (>25kW), Expansion vessel (used for hot water system), Coffee boiler, Hot water boiler (>100°C), Catering equipment, Autoclave/steam steriliser, Pressurised manifolds.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)

Fume cupboard.



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