

Alan Boswell Risk Management

Engineering inspection services
and frequency guide



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About us

Who we are

In 2016, we established Alan Boswell Risk Management to help meet the ever-increasing demands placed on UK businesses. Risk management is relevant to all businesses, large or small. In fact, by law, health and safety arrangements must be put in place and recorded in writing if you employ five or more people.

Meeting your moral and legal obligations should not be a tick-box exercise but an opportunity to understand your business, mitigate your risks, reduce exposure, ensure your employees are safe and healthy at work and demonstrate your commitment to maintaining that environment.

We provide independent and impartial engineering inspections to national legislation standards and are an associate member of the Safety Assessment Federation (SAFed) who represent the UK independent engineering inspection and certification industry. SAFed have audited our engineer's competency, our procedures, systems and policies verifying we are competent in offering independent engineering inspections.

Our experienced and knowledgeable engineers will help you meet your legal obligations to ensure your equipment is safe to operate. We will work with you to provide a service that is tailored to suit your business needs.

We believe in continuity and offer you a single point of contact for all your inspection needs. Rest assured our engineers will never turn up unannounced as we will always arrange a mutually convenient date and time for your inspections. We will work with you to ensure the inspections are planned in to minimise disruption to your daily activities.

"We work hard to ensure that our visits limit business downtime while completing the required inspections to meet all regulatory standards"

*Simon Wyeld, Lead Engineer,
Alan Boswell Risk Management*



Our in-house engineer surveyors will work with you to identify which items of your work equipment require inspections and establish how frequently these checks are required.

We will also carry out the appropriate inspections, ensuring you meet your legal requirements.

Our services

We offer the following inspection services:

- ✓ General work equipment inspections in accordance with the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)
- ✓ Lifting equipment inspections in accordance with the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER)
- ✓ Pressure System inspections in accordance with the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 (PSSR)
- ✓ Local Exhaust Ventilation Equipment (LEV) inspections in accordance with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)

Our key aim is to try to keep our clients safe by identifying if there are any defects which could affect the safe use of the equipment. It is important to remember the purpose of the inspections is to ensure the equipment is safe for continued use, it does not replace

“The support we receive from Alan Boswell Risk Management is excellent, clear and comprehensive.”

Hamish Bichan, Director, Optimal Biogas Ltd

Membership benefits

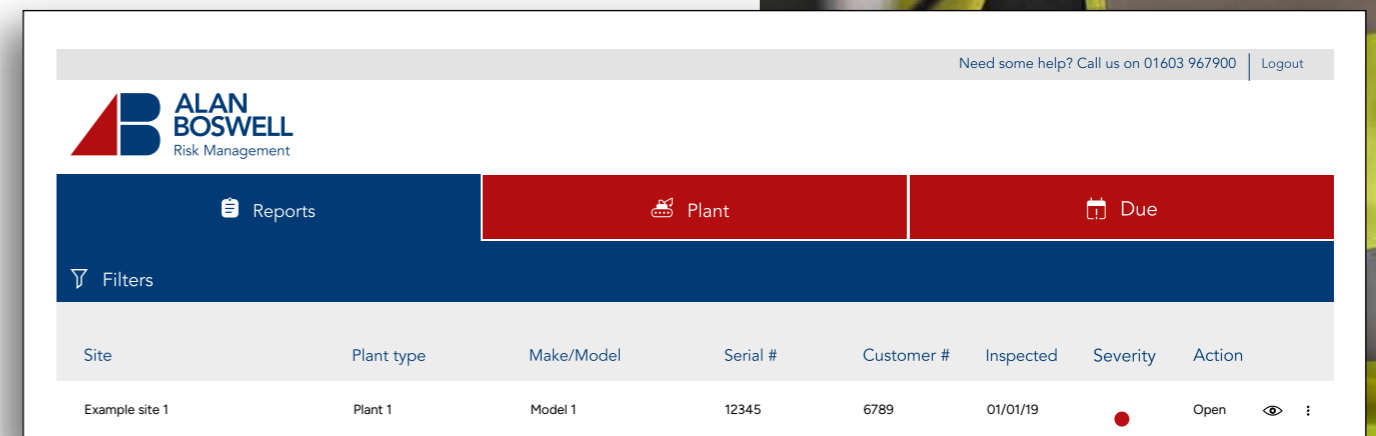
There are a host of benefits available to you if you become an Alan Boswell Engineering member.

We have developed an engineering inspection portal for our clients to use. The portal will give you access to your reports electronically, allowing you to view your existing plant list and check upcoming inspections and due dates.

As well as being viewed on a computer, the portal can be viewed on mobile phones and tablets meaning you can view it wherever you are on whatever device you prefer. Having a digital portal also removes the need for printed inspection reports, further supporting our environmental commitment to go paperless.

Other benefits to the portal include:

- ✓ An email notification when your reports are ready, which includes a breakdown of plant with any defects found and a direct link to each report.
- ✓ Option to use the portal as your own defect management system, with the ability to update actions on reports and add comments.
- ✓ A place to add your own identification for plant (for example, plant number).
- ✓ The option to set up multiple users, so your whole team can have access to the portal.



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Reports Plant Due

Filters

Site	Plant type	Make/Model	Serial #	Customer #	Inspected	Severity	Action
Example site 1	Plant 1	Model 1	12345	6789	01/01/19	●	Open 👁 ⋮

Engineering Inspection Frequency Guide

Certain types of plant and equipment require mandatory engineering inspection on a regular basis. We've created this quick reference guide to show the relevant legislation and inspection frequency, so you can stay on top of your inspections. Give us a call if you're ever unsure and we'll be happy to help.

Local Exhaust Ventilation Plant		
Plant	Legislation	Frequency of Inspection
Metal/Shot Blasting	COSHH	Every month
Non-ferrous metalworking	COSHH	6 months
All other applications	COSHH	14 months

Pressure Plant		
Plant	Legislation	Frequency of Inspection
Air Pressure Plant >250 bar / ltr	PSSR	26 months
Hot Water Boiler (operating at 100°C and over)	PSSR	14 months
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning >25 KW	PSSR	48 months
Steam Boiler and Steam Oven	PSSR	14 months
Steam Pressure Plant	PSSR	26 months
Other Pressure Systems	PSSR	26 months

Lifting Equipment		
Plant	Legislation	Frequency of Inspection
Crane	LOLER	12 months
Passenger Lift	LOLER	6 months
Goods Lift	LOLER	12 months
Manual / Powered Block	LOLER	12 months
Lifting Accessories	LOLER	6 months
Mobile Elevating Working Platform	LOLER	6 months
Jack	LOLER	12 months
Fork Lift Truck	LOLER	6 months (if using person carrying attachment) 12 months (Goods)
Vehicle Lift / Ramp	LOLER	6 months
Pallet Truck	PUWER	12 months
Excavator (used for lifting)	LOLER	12 months
Dock Leveller	PUWER	12 months
Lifting Attachments	LOLER	12 months (Goods) 6 months (People)
Tractor	PUWER	12 months
Tractor (with lifting attachments)	LOLER	12 months

Important note

These inspection frequencies are the basic statutory requirements. However, a competent person can draw up an examination scheme if they believe the plant should be inspected more or less frequently, based upon level of risk accounting for the operating conditions, level of use etc. Please refer to Alan Boswell Risk Management for advice where needed.



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Don't hesitate to give us a call
whenever you have a question
about insurance or risk management.
We're happy to help however we can.

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