



## Engineering Specialist Services – Assessment of risk **Compliance audits**



**As a competent person, we can assist customers to achieve compliance with PSSR<sup>1</sup>/LOLER<sup>2</sup>/PUWER<sup>3</sup> by conducting audits which identify residual risks on 'specific statutory plant'<sup>4</sup>; giving you a general overview of multiple types of plant and work equipment.**

### What does the service include?

Our compliance audit service is a comprehensive means of ensuring health and safety risks associated with deterioration on all relevant plant, work equipment and electrical systems are identified.

Compliance audits focus on helping you to identify equipment that is not currently examined but might require examination. It can also help you determine whether maintenance carried out on your specific statutory plant is adequate and any supplementary testing is appropriate.

We will produce a detailed report which will highlight areas where compliance can be improved.

### Who does it affect and why?

The duties and responsibilities placed on users, operators and owners by regulations such as PSSR, LOLER and PUWER are wide ranging. Specific duties relating to inspection or examination are also placed on competent persons and between the two parties they share responsibility for the control of the health and safety risks for the plant and equipment covered in the regulations.

Gaps can exist in the control of the risk, for example, if the competent person is unaware of other plant requiring inspection and it is not listed on the inspection schedule. There may also be gaps between the scope of the examination and the scope of what can reasonably be regarded as a maintenance activity.

### Our approach

We are committed to working with you to identify what you are hoping to achieve from the audit and tailor our approach to suit your needs. For example, we can also include electrical systems or local exhaust ventilation.

From our main office in Birmingham, we arrange auditing through our nationwide network of Engineer Surveyors. They are supported by Senior Engineers who can provide further in-depth specialist advice on your plant and equipment.

Linked services include statistical analysis of risk in your plant and risk-based inspection.



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<sup>1</sup>PSSR - Pressure Systems Safety Regulations

<sup>2</sup>LOLER - Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regs.

<sup>3</sup>PUWER - Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regs.

<sup>4</sup>Specific statutory plant is a term we use to describe:

Pressure systems as defined in PSSR and identified in a written scheme as requiring examination by a competent person.

Lifting equipment as defined by LOLER and requiring periodic examination by a competent person.

Work equipment defined in PUWER and either identified in a risk assessment as requiring periodic inspection by a competent person

or power presses as defined in PUWER and requiring periodic examination by a competent person.