



VULCAN
INSPECTION
SERVICES

MAKING THE COUNTRYSIDE A SAFER PLACE



NFU Mutual
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HELPING KEEP YOUR SMALL FARM FARMING

If you take risk seriously, there is no other option.

Prioritising your inspection puts your people and their safety first and our priority is making sure everyone gets home safe.

We're working closely with farms all across the UK. Your Engineering inspection is so much more than a 'nice to have'. In fact it's vital to the smooth running and safety of any industry where there is a heavy reliance on the use of machinery.

Your engineering inspections have never been more important, here's why...





Working with you.

- We run rigorous statutory examinations **identifying any serious machinery defects** that could put you and your people in danger.
- We make sure we flag up any potential issues which might require further action, highlighting any significant wear and tear as early as possible. This means we can help you to **prolong the life of your equipment.**
- We'll make sure you are **compliant with a whole host of vital regulations** (see page 7) that help to govern the farming industry in the UK. So you can be sure you are always fully protected.
- And we'll do all of this **around you and your business.** We're efficient, meaning your equipment is out of service for as little time as possible.

We're all about making life as easy as possible for you and we think our small farm offering does just that!

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So, why choose us?

You can depend on us to deliver the best quality inspections around the needs of your farm. You have our word.

The truth is we do everything we can to keep Britain working, increasing plant life and equipment safety. **For over 150 years**, our highly skilled Engineer Surveyors have inspected, tested and reported on industrial machinery in order to keep UK industry, businesses and the public safe. And we've worked in partnership with the NFU Mutual since 1997 so we're experts in farming machinery too. Everything we do has been tried and tested and has never been better. In a nutshell, you can count on us.

In short, when you partner with Vulcan Inspection Services, you'll get:

- A competitively priced, yet industry leading service.
- An inspections solution tailored to the needs of NFU Mutual customers.
- Multi skilled Engineer Surveyors meaning they can complete inspections on a variety of equipment types, avoiding repeat trips where possible.
- If you don't have a legally required Written Scheme of Examination, we'll produce one for you for no charge saving you up to £150 compared to other suppliers.
- A customer focused approach, all of the time.
- More than 400 Engineers Surveyors located across the country, covering rural areas like yours.

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We work around you.

- We're an energetic team of **400+ highly skilled Engineer Surveyors**.
- **We're independent for a reason.** Testing, inspections and consultancy is our core business, so that's what gets 100% of our focus.
- **We're proud to be UKAS accredited.** In fact, we hope you wouldn't settle for anything less. This accreditation is best practice and gives complete peace of mind.
- We use the **latest technology so that we can work around your needs.** And if you want to talk to us directly, we're always on the end of the phone.
- **We'll always do whatever suits your business best.** Tell us when you're busiest and we'll schedule your inspections to avoid these peak times.
- **Our mobile reporting** means your inspection reports are available as soon as your examinations have been completed. You can view your history or look ahead to what's due to be inspected or receive alerts surrounding any defects.





Making sure you're legally compliant.

We don't want your plant and machinery to fail any more than you do. So, we will help you to keep everything on track with our thorough inspection schedule.

Not only is there a whole host of regulations that must be met in the UK to demonstrate compliance with the Health and Safety at Work Act, all of which are relevant to your business, a breach could have a significant impact on your business.

If your plant/machinery fails you could be fined and even prosecuted. And what's more, you'll suffer significant business interruption.

- The Health & Safety Executive (HSE) operate a 'Fee for Intervention' cost recovery scheme following the introduction of the Health & Safety (Fees)
- The HSE cover much of their essential costs with fines issued to those in serious breach of health and safety law.
- **Since the scheme launched in 2012, the HSE have issued charges of more than £100m to businesses with the average invoice being £10,000! Many of these fines have been issued to farms**
- This currently costs £157 per hour (VAT does not apply) and is based on the time it takes HSE to identify the breach and help you put things right (including all associated admin).

We really know our stuff.

Our knowledge of your plant and equipment is second to none. When it comes to your equipment and best practices in the UK farming industry, we've got it covered.

If you own or operate; • Excavator • Lifting Jacks • Lifting accessories • Runway Tracks • Manual & powered chain hoists • Fore End Loaders • Telescopic Handlers • Tractor attachments • Air Receivers • Heating Boilers • Refrigeration Equipment (Dairy farms), **it's essential you have a robust inspection solution in place. That's where we come in.**

Legislation

Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998

Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998

Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002

Requirement

Lifting equipment must be subject to a thorough examination.

Lifting accessories, vehicle lifts and anything lifting people.

Other lifting equipment.

Equipment must be subject to maintenance and inspection by an independent and competent person.

Pressure systems containing a relevant fluid and a vessel exceeding 250 barlitres must have a written scheme of examination.

Hazardous substances must be eliminated or controlled. Control is usually through extraction systems which must be commissioned correctly, maintained and subject to examination and testing.

Inspection

Every 6 - 12 months

Every 6 months

Annually

The periodicity is not specified but should be proportionate to the risk.

Examination periodicity and scope, as outlined in the written scheme of examination.

The details.

Our approach is simple.

We don't need to spend hours assessing your kit and will agree your plant schedule with you on our first visit.

So what are the benefits?

- ✓ Saves your time upfront.
- ✓ Saves you having to book repeat trips.

	Description	Price
Small farm 2	Up to two assets*	£150
Small farm 5	Up to five assets*	£250

Please speak to us directly if you have more than five assets

Conditions:

All prices are net of commission and VAT. This policy is only applicable to small working farms operating standard farm machinery, and does not include Café steam Boilers; Lorry Loader Cranes; Local Exhaust Ventilation Plant; Passenger Lifts; Motor/Motorcycle Lifting Tables; Mobile Elevating Work Platforms.

Small items and accessories (e.g. lifting tackle and attachments for telehandlers / excavators etc. are considered as separate assets and contribute to the total asset count. Prices applicable to UK mainland customers only. Annual uplifts are applicable after the first year.

* Individual items for inspection. Please note, each piece of lifting tackle is seen as one asset

Leave nothing to chance.

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