



VULCAN  
INSPECTION  
SERVICES

THE UK AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

# MAKING UK AGRICULTURE SAFER

At Vulcan Inspection Services, we take risk seriously, very seriously. We don't get to choose the outcome when something goes wrong and we all know it can't be left to chance.

When it comes to the agricultural sector, we've got it covered.



**NFU Mutual**  
INSURANCE | PENSIONS | INVESTMENTS

Our knowledge of your plant and equipment is second to none. And we're experts in all relevant legislation too. We know exactly what needs to be inspected and how often so that you don't have to.

We're proud to have worked alongside NFU Mutual for more than 20 years, testing and reporting on agricultural machinery in order to keep the UK farming industry safe. Everything we do has been tried and tested and our team of the very best Engineer Surveyors really know their stuff.

## KEEPING ON TOP OF LEGISLATION

From Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER) to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH), we know everything there is to know about the relevant legislation.

LOLER often causes confusion in the field of agriculture. Before this legislation was introduced, lifting equipment on farms wasn't covered by such regulations and didn't need to be examined as it does now.

Tractor foreloaders, fork lift trucks and telescopic handlers (telehandlers) are just a few examples of the equipment that needs to be examined under LOLER, regardless of industry. The regulations not only cover the need for thorough examinations, but also outline the frequency.

## PRESSURE SYSTEMS SAFETY REGULATIONS (PSSR)

Of course, it's not just lifting equipment that needs inspecting. Items under pressure, or using steam, should be thoroughly examined under PSSR.

Air compressors are often found on farms and other businesses in the agricultural industry. These are just one example of the types of equipment covered by PSSR. Get in touch for more information about what legislation your equipment might be covered by, we're here to help.

Making sure everyone gets home safe is our priority at Vulcan Inspection Services and everything we do supports this. With the Health and Safety Executive working towards the same objective, failing to have a thorough schedule of examinations in place could not only increase your chances of a work place incident, but could see you charged under their 'Fee for Intervention' scheme.

The whole reason we exist is to keep people from harm's way. We assess, so we can protect. Don't just take our word for it. Get in touch with our team to find out more about how we can help manage your risk and make the UK agricultural industry a safer place.