



**VULCAN
INSPECTION
SERVICES**

A RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTION FOR YOUR FARM, NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL

We're proud to work closely with farmers across the UK, putting your safety and the longevity of your machinery and equipment first, with no compromise. We do this with rigorous statutory examinations that identify any machinery defects that could cause harm to you and your people.

A plant failure can have a life-changing impact for many reasons, including safety, reputation, and finances.

Your statutory inspections are so much more than a "nice to have." Agricultural machinery and equipment safety can simply be a matter of life or death, which is why the UK governs the supply, maintenance, and thorough examination of machinery. Vulcan Inspection Services has the expertise and know-how to help you manage your risk, keeping you and your people from harm's way.

Farmers, business owners, and operators have a legal responsibility to ensure their plant and equipment is in line with a whole host of regulations, and you'd be surprised how many people aren't aware of this!

THE LEGISLATION

At Vulcan Inspection Services, we really know our stuff.

We have been working with NFU Mutual for over 20 years, and in that time have helped to make the agricultural industry a safer place.

We're the experts so you don't have to be; our people know everything there is to know about all relevant legislation.

LIFTING OPERATIONS AND LIFTING EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

There are many regulations and legislations that farmers need to be aware of in order to manage their risk and compliance, including LOLER.

Before the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations, 1998 (LOLER) were introduced, lifting equipment wasn't covered by specific legislation. This all changed when LOLER was brought into effect and immediately applied to all lifting equipment. Farmers often think this regulation doesn't affect them, when in fact it does! Covering everything from cranes, lifts or excavators to forklift trucks and lifting accessories including chains, ropes and slings, if you own or operate any of these and more, it's so important that you're working in line with LOLER.

PRESSURE SYSTEMS SAFETY REGULATIONS (PSSR)

It's not just lifting equipment that needs inspecting. Any farming machinery or equipment can be subject to inspection regulations, and assets that are pressurised or use steam are no different. It's your duty to make sure all pressurised assets or those that use steam are kept in top condition to lower the risk of malfunction and injury. Just some of the equipment that falls under PSSR is extensive and includes process vessels, compressed air systems, boilers, refrigeration units, heating systems and many more.

In the Real World... A farmer was fined after a worker became entangled in a potato harvester, severely damaging his lower leg. The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) found the farmer to have failed to implement a 'safe stop procedure' to isolate the power and stop the movement of the rollers before the worker accessed them. It's a risky business, but this situation and many others like it could have been avoided if safety precautions had been met. **HSE 'Fee for Intervention'**

Failing to conduct regular and thorough examinations of your equipment could not only increase your risk of a workplace accident but could see you charged under the HSE "Fee for Intervention" scheme. This scheme allows the HSE to charge businesses found to be in violation of the Health and Safety Law, with the fee based on the time it takes for the HSE to identify a breach and find a solution and is currently charged at £163 per hour.

No one wants unexpected costs and a potential halt in production, which is why Vulcan Inspection Services are here to manage the schedule of critical inspections in a way that suits you.

If you own or operate anything from runway tracks, fore-end loaders, tractor attachments and air receivers to heating boilers and refrigeration equipment, it's essential you have a comprehensive inspection solution in place, regardless of the size of your business

That's where we come in.

We're easy to work with and if you have a small farm, we even have a solution for you!

SMALL FARM PRODUCT

Our small farm's product is ideal for customers with just a few assets that need inspecting and allows customers to take advantage of a fixed-price service. This service applies to farms with up to 5 assets.

Don't worry, we don't need to spend hours assessing your kit; we'll agree on the right inspection schedule with you on our first visit. 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 today to find out more about how we can help manage your risk and compliance to keep the UK agricultural industry a safer place.

LEAVE NOTHING TO CHANCE WITH VULCAN INSPECTION SERVICES.

