

# When was your Engineering Equipment last inspected?

**Health & Safety within Agriculture is essential, do you know when your equipment was last inspected? Towergate Lloyd & Whyte, specialist agricultural insurance broker, provides you with the following guide on what is required from you?**

## **What are the specific regulations?**

- Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 (PSSR)
- Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER)

## **Who they apply to?**

- Employers, Self Employed and Contractors

## **What is their aim?**

- To ensure that all the operations involving pressure or lifting are properly planned, completed in a safe manner & where necessary thoroughly examined at suitable intervals. The appropriate certificates can then be issued.

## **What typically needs to be inspected?**

- Pressure Plant e.g. Air Receiver
- Fork Lift Trucks
- Block & Tackle
- Telehandlers
- Refrigeration plant where main drive is 25HP or above
- Excavators
- All steam plant
- Workshop Hoist
- Lorry Cranes

The items above are just a few examples of equipment that needs testing

## **Failure to comply – the penalties!**

- HSE can withdraw equipment from use
- HSE prosecution can give rise to;
  - Fines
  - Costs Awarded to HSE
  - Imprisonment
  - Civil Action

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