

Product Safety Work: Contribution to Work Programme 2007/08

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Target Audience:
SG Staff (Mechanical/Engineering)
FOD Inspectors

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Background

HSE is the responsible authority for market surveillance in Great Britain for a number of work equipment directives. HSE carries out this work on the basis of risk: targeting those designs which have been shown to be the cause of ill health and injuries, or where new technology presents an unquantifiable risk.

In the past, HSE has not been as effective as we would like in capturing information on non-compliance with product safety directives, mainly due to the pressure of other work or because few 'safeguard' actions were taken regarding the supply of non-compliant machinery. Enforcement action has been taken on the use of unsafe equipment.

Safeguard action is action taken by an enforcing authority on a machinery supplier or manufacturer to prohibit the supply of such non-compliant CE marked machinery or work equipment. The enforcing authority must notify the European Commission of such action via a formal procedure. Further information on safeguard action can be found in HSE's Guide to the Inspection of Manufacture and Supply. If the item is not CE marked a safeguard action is not required, but we will still inform the Commission on an informal basis so other countries are aware of the problem and can take action if the product is also on their market.

In October 2006 the Product Safety Project went live. This establishes a number of 'virtual' product safety teams who are responsible for dealing with the product safety issues on a day-to-day basis. You can find more information on the product safety teams on the Product Safety intranet page.

HSE carries out some of its product safety work under a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the DTI. This means that HSE can recoup some of the costs associated with such work.

Aim

The aim of the project is to carry out a relatively small number of pro-active visits to manufacturers or suppliers of certain types of work equipment or machinery to ensure that the requirements of the relevant legislation are being met.

The topics which should be addressed are: Lifts, Pressure Systems and ATEX. Lifts and pressure systems work is covered by the SLA and the T&S costs associated with this project on these two Directives can be charged to cost code 560316. Note that ATEX work must NOT be charged to this account. In addition, it is important to inform us of time spent on visits and associated work as we can claim money back centrally from DTI under the SLA.

Lifts

Assessing competence of lift installers and ensuring that lifts have been installed correctly in reference to the Lifts Regulations 1997 and relevant standards. A list of lift installers is attached at Annex 1.

Pressure Systems

Ensuring that simple pressure vessels manufactured in the UK (or imported from e.g. the Far East) are safe by design, meeting the requirements of the Regulations. A list of companies to visit is given in Annex 2, although this is not a comprehensive list and SGs may wish to use their local knowledge to visit other companies.

ATEX

Visits to manufacturers of powder handling equipment– to address the mechanical risks associated with this type of equipment (e.g. bucket elevators). A list of possible companies to visit is given in Annex 3, although this is not a comprehensive list and SGs may wish use their local knowledge to visit other manufacturers.

Resource Allocation

Most of this work will be resourced by SGs, with assistance from HSL/FOD Inspectors as necessary. We expect SGs to allocate 0.5 s-y nationally to this work. There may also be some reactive work required of HSL to support SGs and FOD.

There is no expectation of LA involvement with this project.

Timescales

The work should be completed by March 2008 (Where possible, we would like interim reports on some of the projects by the end of October 2007.)

Reporting Arrangements

Short reports from SG/FOD as appropriate with link to COIN records. Information required in reports:

- Name of company – legal entity (plus trading names or if part of larger group).
- Site address.
- Type of equipment – details of CE marking plus copy of Declaration of Conformity Assessment.
- Outline of particular problems seen/assessed.
- Whether the equipment is supplied throughout the EEA or UK only.
- More detailed SG Reports where defects are found which relate to EHSRs with details of relevant European Directives.
- Details of action taken (letter, Notices, Prosecution proposed).
- Time spent on project at site.

- Travelling time.
- Office time.

All reports should be sent to Peter Lennon in Safety Unit, Manchester.

Guidance/Information

More information can be found on the Product Safety web page, including enforcement related matters.

Further Information

Contacts:

General & Lifts - Peter Lennon (Safety Unit, Manchester 516 8304)

For Pressure– Steve Shaw (Safety Unit, Marches 512 2391)

For ATEX – John Worth (Safety Unit, Manchester 516 8401)

Annex 1: List of Lift Installers

The following lift installers in the UK are members of the Lifts and Escalators Industry Association (LEIA). Further contact details can be found on the LEIA website.

Scotland

Classic Lifts (Scotland) Ltd – Kirkintilloch G66 1XP
Clyde Valley Lifts Ltd – Glasgow G33 3NQ
Consult Lift Services Ltd – Paisley PA3 4AZ
GSL Lift Services Ltd – Aberdeen AB10 6QP
Hart Lifts Ltd – Bishopbriggs G64 1XP
Lift Maintenance Ltd – Glasgow G14 0QP
Stairlifts Scotland Ltd – Glasgow G40 3DQ

Northern

Ace Elevators Ltd – Keighley BD21 1DQ
Advance Lifts Ltd – Skelmersdale WN8 8EF
ANSA Elevators Ltd – Manchester M40 8FY
Breakall H & Co (Blackburn) Ltd - Blackburn BB1 5RL
Britannic Lift Company plc - Keighley BD20 5JH
Classic Lifts Ltd – Formby L37 8DL
Contracts Direct Lifts Ltd – Runcorn WA7 1SS
Curti Lifts UK Ltd – Bradford BD6 3HJ
Foulds EA Ltd – Colne BB8 9AE
Industrial & Marine Lift Services Ltd – Heywood OL10 2EX
Knowsley Lift Services Ltd – Liverpool L3 9LQ
Network Lifts Ltd – Leeds LS19 7LX
Pickering Europe Ltd – Stockton/Tees TS20 2AD
Renold Power Transmission Ltd – Rochdale OL16 3LS

Midlands, Wales & South West

ACE Lifts Ltd – Buckley CH7 3PL
Alimak Hek Ltd – Rushden NN10 6BW
Blickglen Lifts Ltd – Christchurch BH23 3RU
Charnwood Lifts Ltd – Enderby LE19 7XT
Chevron Lifts Ltd – Norhampton NN5 7UW
Concept Elevators (Midlands) Ltd – Cannock WS11 3BD
Dorset Lifts Ltd – Poole BH17 9BW
GB Lifts Ltd – Nottingham NG12 5AD
Global Lift Equipment Ltd – Flint CH6 6YL
Hoistway Ltd – Martock TA12 6AE
Horizon Lifts Ltd – Nottingham NG16 2QT
Husbands Lift Ltd – Halesowen B63 3PP
Hytrac Lifts Ltd – Coalville LE67 3FL
Independent Lifts Ltd – Chesterfield S42 5RF

Landmark Lifts Ltd – Northampton NN3 6QB
Lift & Engineering Services Ltd – Cradley Heath B64 7BN
Lift Services (South Wales) Ltd - Cardiff
Liftwise Ltd – Verwood BH31 6AZ
Lloyds British Testing Ltd – Sutton Coldfield B74 4AB
Morris Vermaport Ltd – Nottingham NG9 6RY
Oakland Elevators Ltd – Leicester LE2 5LL
Swansea Lifts Repair & Service Ltd - Swansea
ThyssenKrup Elevator UK Ltd – Nottingham NG2 1NF
Triangle Lift Services Ltd – Clevedon BS21 6SR
UK Lift Co Ltd - Blisworth NN7 3DB
Wittur Ltd – Mold CH7 1HP

London & East & South East

21st Century Lifts Ltd – London SE26 5BW
Abbey Liftcare Ltd – Harlow CM18 7NF
Accord Lift Services Ltd – Sevenoaks TN15 7EP
Acre Lifts Ltd – London SE13 7UW
Amalgamated Lifts Ltd – Orpington BR5 3NL
Apex Lifts & Escalator Engineers Ltd – Sidcup DA14 5BH
Apollo Lifts Ltd – Romford RM3 0EQ
Ascent Lift Services Ltd – Brighton BN41 1UY
Axis Elevators Ltd – London SE1 0QR
Bardeck Lift Engineers Ltd – London NW10 7XF
Britton Price Ltd – Brighton BN3 6HA
Chiltern Lift Co Ltd – Bourne End SL8 5DG
Cotswold Lifts Ltd – Witney OX29 6SY
Crest Lifts Ltd – Camberley GU16 6DJ
Crown Lifts Ltd – Bromley BR1 3RE
DAB Lift & Electrical Services Ltd – Rainham RM13 9YA
Denline Ltd - Dartford
Elite Elevators Ltd - Dartford DA2 6EJ
Eurogears Ltd – Rochester ME2 4HY
Excelsior Lifts Ltd - Peterborough PE1 5XA
Fujitec UK Ltd – Crayford DA1 4TQ
Gartec Ltd – Aylesbury HP19 8HL
GF Lift Hydraulics Ltd – Aylesbury HP19 8PB
Griffin Elevators Ltd – Hornchurch RM12 4GX
Guideline Lift Services Ltd - Swanley BR8 7AN
Hydratec Lift Services Ltd – Yateley GU46 6GA
Independent Lift Services Ltd – Rainham RM13 8BT
Industrial Lift Services Ltd – Potters Bar EN6 3QW
Jackson Lift Group Ltd – London SE7
Kone plc – Chertsey KT16 9HW
Langham Lifts Ltd – London N22 8LS
Lester Lift Services Ltd – Thornton Heath CR7 7QX
Liftec Lifts Ltd – London SE9 3TL
Lift Specialists Ltd - Welham Green AL9 7HE

Metro Lifts Ltd – Enfield EN2 0JR
Monarch Lifts Ltd – London E9 7TA
Otis Ltd – London NW10 7DG
Patron Lifts Ltd – Bromley BR1 3PU
Precision Lift Services Ltd - Upminster RM14 3PJ
Premier Lifts Ltd – Romford RM3 0BS
Schindler Ltd – Sunbury/Thames – TW16 6QT
Sentinel Lifts Ltd – Barking IG11 8PD
Stannah Lifts Ltd – Andover SP10 2NX
Summit Elevators Ltd – Croydon CR0 9UG
Swift Lift Co. UK Ltd – Crayford DA1 4BF
Swift Lift Services Ltd – Dartford DA1 5AJ
Technical Elevator Services Ltd - Wokingham RG41 2QJ
Temple Lifts Ltd – London SE12 0DZ
Titan Elevators Ltd – Bexley DA5 1BT
Total Elevator Services Ltd – Southend on Sea SS2 5RZ
Tower Elevators Ltd – Thornton Heath CR7 8JX

Annex 2: Pressure Systems

London, East and South East

Armultra Limited
Units 1 - 4 Enterprise Court,
Gapton Hall Road,
GREAT YARMOUTH,
NORFLK,
NR31 0NL

BEL Engineering (Surbiton) Ltd
9 Minster Court,
Tuscam Way,
CAMBERLEY,
SURREY,
GU15 3YY

C C D Pumps Limited
21 Hatcham Road,
LONDON,
GT LON,
SE15 1TZ

Grant and Livingston Ltd
Kings Road,
CANVEY ISLAND,
ESSEX,
SS8 0RA

CP Hobal
London Road Ind Est,
Stephenson Way,
THETFORD,
NORFLK
IP24 3RD

Metcraft Ltd
Harwood Road Industrial Est,
LITTLEHAMPTON,
W SUSX,
BN17 7BB

Midas Technologies Ltd
Unit A, Roundhouse Close,
Eastern Industry,
PETERBOROUGH,
CAMBS,
PE1 5TA

Steel Services Great Yarmouth Ltd
South Denes Road,
GREAT YARMOUTH,
NR30 3PF

Midlands, Wales & South West

Automotive Tanks Ltd
Bilston Lane,
WILLENHALL,
WSTMID,
WV13 2LH

BiB Cochran Ltd
Bay 22 Lincoln Works,
Beevor Street
LINCOLN,
LINCS,
LN6 7AD

Deepdale Engineering Co Ltd
No 1 Works (Westworks),
Pedmore Road,
DUDLEY,
WSTMID,
DY2 0RD

Flaretec Alloys and Equipment Ltd.
Holmewood Ind Est,
Hardwick View Road,
CHESTERFIELD,
DERBYS,
S42 5SA

Glapwell Contracting Services Ltd
Newbridge Works,
Whitting Valley Road,
Old Whittington,
CHESTERFIELD,
DERBY, S41

Morris Swain Engineering Ltd
57 Cobham Road,
Ferndown Industrial Estate,
WIMBORNE,
DORSET,
BH21 7RB

John R Boone Ltd
18 Silk Street,
CONGLETON,
CHES,
CW12 4DH

Halton Fabrications Limited
Picow Farm Road,
RUNCORN,
CHES,
WA4 7JB

Petre Process Plant Ltd
Carr Cottage Mill,
Whalley New Road,
Newbridge,
BLACKBURN,
LANCS,
BB1 9SR

Rigal Chemical and Process Plant Ltd
Northern Works,
Gravel Hill Lane,
Whitley,
GOOLE,
DN14 0JJ

Mainport Engineering (1990) Ltd
P O Box 12,
Glyntaf Mill,
PEMBROKE DOCK,
SA72 6WD

Poole Process Equipment Ltd
Nuffield Industrial Estate,
43 Nuffield Road,
POOLE,
DORSET,
BH17 0RA

Northern

Conway Vickers Ltd
Dennis House,
Marsden Street,
MANCHESTER,
GT MAN,
M2 1JD

Graham Hart (Process Technology) Ltd
Friars Industrial Estate,
Bradford Road,
Idle,
BRADFORD,
WYORKS,
BD10 8SW

H Pontifex and Sons Ltd.
Pepper Road,
LEEDS,
WYORKS,
LS10 2NJ

Robert Sanderson & Sons Ltd
Cannon Street,
HULL,
HU2 0AB

Thompson Engineering Ltd
Unit 10, Lee Smith Street,
Hedon Road,
HULL,
HU9 1SD,

Cansco Greig Ltd
Altens Industrial Estate,
Souterhead Road,
ABERDEEN,
AB12 3LF

Shand Fabrications Ltd
Unit 1 Kirkton Road,
Stonehaven
AB39 2NQ

Tischuk
1 Bon Accord,
ABERDEEN,
AB11 6DJ

Scotland

MB Engineering Solutions Ltd.
PO Box 4,
Logans Road,
MOTHERWELL,
ML1 3NP

Symons Ltd
The Smithy,
Auchenblae Road,
Fordoun,
LAURENCEKIRK,
KINCD,
AB30 1NN

Annex 3 – ATEX Visits by SGs 2007/08 – List of Possible Sites

NB 'SHAPA' indicates that the company is a member of the Solids Handling and Processing Association which has produced ATEX guidance in collaboration with HSE. See SHAPA for a copy of the guidance and membership list.

Companies in NSG Regions		
Company	Contact details	Product
Nederman Ltd. 91 Walton Summit Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 8AF	01772 334721 marketing@nederman.co.uk www.nederman.co.uk	Dust extraction; Vacuum cleanup; Conveying
Murrelektronik Ltd. Albion St. Swinton Manchester M27 4FG	0161 728 3133 esd@murrelektronik.co.uk	Cable drag chain Devices
Unitrak Powderflight Ltd (SHAPA) Dinting Lane Ind. Est., Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7NU	Tel +44 (0)1457 865038	Well-established 1969
Ajax Equipment (SHAPA) Milton Works, Mule Street, Bolton, BL2 2AR	01204 386723 www.ajax.co.uk	1970 Screw-feeder – internal zone 21 (pressurised)
Kemutec Powder Technologies / Mucon (SHAPA) Springwood Way, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2ND 01625 412000	01625 412000 www.kemutec.com	UK industry leaders Exporter Mills, mixers
Rotex (SHAPA) Whitehouse Vale Aston Lane North Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 3FA	Tel: 0044 (0) 870 752 99 00 Fax: 0044 (0) 870 752 99 20 sales@rotexeurope.com	International 160 years old Conveyors, screens, separators, feeders

Halifax Fan Ltd. Mistral Works Unit 11 Brookfoot Business Park Elland Road Brighouse West Yorkshire HD6 2SD	01484 475123 sales@halifax-fan.co.uk	Member of CEN Committee on fans. Group II G and D Leading Eu manufacturer
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In regions outside NSG

Cleeve Materials Handling Ltd.
Suite 12 Lightpill Mill, Bath Road Trading Estate, Stroud, Gloucester
01453 766776

Buck Systems
257 Wharfedale Road, Tyseley, Birmingham, B11 2DP

Entecon UK Ltd (SHAPA)
Stanhope Road, Yorktown Ind. Est., Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3BN
01276 414540

Farleygreene Ltd, Unit 8, The Alpha Centre, Alpha Road, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU12
4RG, UK. (Screeners, feeders and conveyors - SHAPA)
01252 322233

Guttridge Services Ltd (SHAPA)
Wardentree Park, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincs. PE11 3UU

Midland Industrial Designers Ltd. (SHAPA)
Common Lane, Watnall, Nottinghamshire, NG16 1HD