

Inspection Services

# Optimising the efficiency of plant and equipment

Helping Ireland businesses to maintain workplace safety



# Reducing engineering risks

**At HSB, our inspection services are focused on helping businesses throughout Ireland to:**

- Maintain workplace equipment safety
- Optimise the efficiency of plant and equipment
- Comply with applicable health and safety legislation

**Periodic inspections of workplace plant and equipment form a vital part of an employer's duty; ensuring the health, safety and welfare of their employees and workplace visitors. Inspections also ensure employer conformity to health and safety legislation and, ultimately, add value by helping the business to operate efficiently.**

## **How HSB can help**

HSB's inspection services can support a wide range of businesses of all sizes and industry types throughout Ireland with their compliance to applicable health and safety legislation. We provide impartial inspection services in the role of 'Competent Person' to assist with statutory inspections across a vast range of plant and equipment.

### **What is a 'Competent Person'?**

The 2005 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act defines a 'Competent Person' "where, having regard to the task he or she is required to perform and taking account of the size or hazards (or both of them) of the undertaking or establishment in which he or she undertakes work, the person possesses sufficient training, experience and knowledge appropriate to the nature of the work to be undertaken".

Our network of competent, multi-skilled Engineer Surveyors can help businesses to achieve regulatory compliance for the following classes of plant and equipment:

<b>Equipment category</b>	<b>Applicable legislation</b>
Boiler/pressure	S.I. No. 445 of 2012: Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2012
Lifting	S.I. No. 299 of 2007: Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007
Electrical/mechanical	S.I. No. 299 of 2007 (Regulation 30): Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007
Local exhaust ventilation	Health & Safety Authority: Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEV) Guidance document
Power presses and associated machinery	S.I. No. 299 of 2007: Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007
Fixed electrical wiring	S.I. No. 299 of 2007 (Part 3): Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007

# Achieve regulatory compliance

## Accreditations, certificates and memberships

We hold many accreditations, certificates and memberships in relation to the health and safety of our people, our customers and our inspection services. The full list can be viewed on our [website](#).

## HSB insights

For a wealth of insightful information, including technical bulletins and plant guides, visit our [website](#).

## Who do I contact for more information?

For more information on HSB's inspection services, visit our [website](#) or contact your HSB Business Development Manager or our [Dublin office](#).

### Why choose HSB?

- A leading specialist provider of inspection services in Ireland and the UK
- Proactive inspection service carried out by our network of competent, technically-experienced Engineer Surveyors located throughout Ireland
- Inspection services accredited by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service)
- Provides customers with direct access to their key inspection reports and documentation via our online inspection reporting tool, HSB Connect
- UK-based arm of HSB Group, the equipment breakdown insurance and inspection market leader since 1866



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