

Safe Plant and Equipment

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will be responsible for identifying all equipment/plant needing maintenance

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will be responsible for ensuring effective maintenance procedures are drawn up

- will be responsible for ensuring that all identified maintenance is implemented

- any problems found with plant/equipment should be reported to

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Will check that new plant and equipment meets health and safety standards before it is purchased

Note:

You will need to ensure that all plant and equipment (e.g. lift trucks, vehicles, gas appliances, machinery guarding, ladders, electrical equipment, lifting equipment, air receivers, ventilation plant) that requires maintenance (e.g. pre-shift checks, servicing, thorough examinations) is identified and that the maintenance is done

It may be worthwhile using a logbook to record the maintenance checks.

When buying new or second-hand plant and equipment, you must check it meets health and safety standards before buying it.

You can find more guidance in the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998, Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 and HSE's Buying New Machinery INDG271 1998