



Understanding your inspection and examination report

Plant and Safety produce inspection and examination reports in accordance with the requirements of the relevant statutory legislation, regulations, standards, and codes of practice.

The reports contain important information to help keep your business safe and compliant with statutory requirements. To make the outcome of your examination report easy to understand, Plant and Safety uses a simple colour coded status system to represent the status of each item reported on during our examination visits.

The colour shown on your report indicates whether your equipment has been certified for the full examination period, requires attention, or needs further action.

Please use the guide below to understand what your report status means and any action that may be required:

Report Status	Definition
Safe To Use	The equipment has been certified for the full period without any comments on the report for the customer to be aware of.
Safe for Use (With Observations)	The equipment has been certified for the full period, however the customer should check the comments on the report as there are non urgent items listed which may require attention .
Time Based Defect(s)	The equipment cannot be certified for the full period due to a defect which is not an immediate risk , but must be rectified within a set time period as defined by the competent person.
Immediate Defect(s)	The equipment is unsafe for continued use and should be taken out of service immediately .
Equipment Not Available	The equipment has been located but can't be inspected . The equipment will need to be reinspected once made available.
Equipment Missing	The equipment can't be found on site . The equipment will need to be reinspected once it has been located.