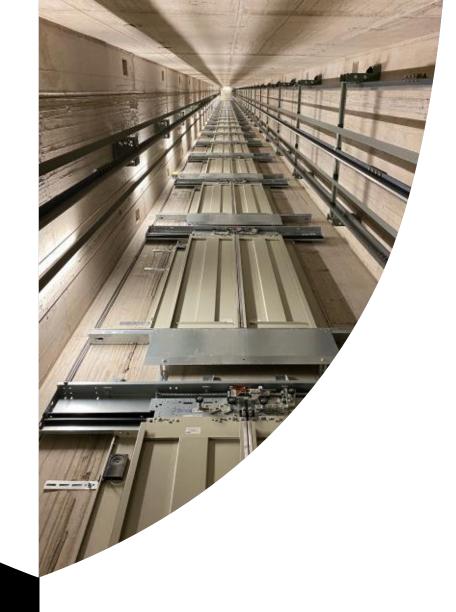
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# Cambridge University DSO Update – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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#### BES

- Origins can be traced back to 1859 and include Royal Insurance, British Engine and RSA
- Independent Testing, Inspection,
  Consultancy and Certification group
- 550 Engineer Surveyors nationally
- UK and RoI coverage including islands

#### **Adam Nott**

Transition Manager, responsible for management of major new contracts from inception until "Business As Usual"

#### **Zoe Downs**

Unit Leader, runs a team of 28 Engineer Surveyors covering a wide area that includes Cambridge

# Legislation

- The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
- The Pressure Systems Safety
  Regulations 2000
- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002
- The Electricity At Work Regulations
  1989
- 5. The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
- 6. The Health And Safety At Work etc Act 1974



**LOLER** 



**PSSR** 



**COSHH** 



**EAWR** 



**PUWER** 



**HASWA** 



- The Employer must ensure, so far as is reasonably practical, the health, safety and welfare at work of all employees
  - Provision and maintenance of safe workplace, plant and systems of work
  - Provision of information, instruction, training and supervision
- The Employee must take reasonable care for the health and safety of himself and of other persons who may be affected by his acts or omissions and co-operate with his Employer

# Inspection

- LOLER 6-monthly for lifting accessories and items that lift persons, 12-monthly for all other items that lift or lower a load
- PSSR Historically 14/26 months for Working ("hot", "in service") and Thorough ("cold", "out of service") but Competent Person will decide inspection frequencies and show on the Written Scheme of Examination (WSE)
- COSHH 14 months, but most companies use 12 months for planning ease
- EAWR Between 1-10 yearly, depending on the installation
- PUWER (catch all) 12-monthly, but does not have to be independent third party



# **Outputs**

Lifting and pressure reports contain the same general information but reports for pressure items tend to be more detailed and will often also include the Written Scheme of Examination as part of the document



**Lift report** 



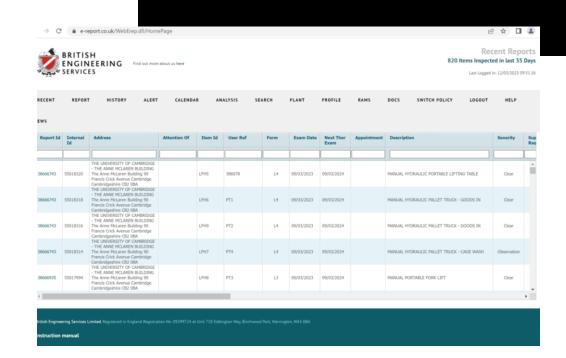
Pressure Report



Pressure WSE

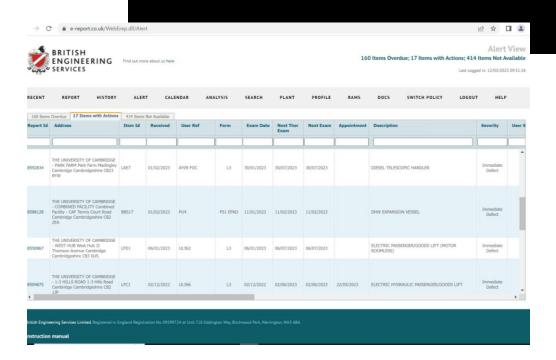
#### Results to date

- 4086 completed inspection reports
- 532 Plant Not Available reports (414 still not inspected)
- 3066 Clear
- 950 Observation
- 7 Time-Qualified Defect
- 25 Immediate Defect
- Serious Defect Rate 0.8% low, but still
  32 instances posing risk to health and also risk to University



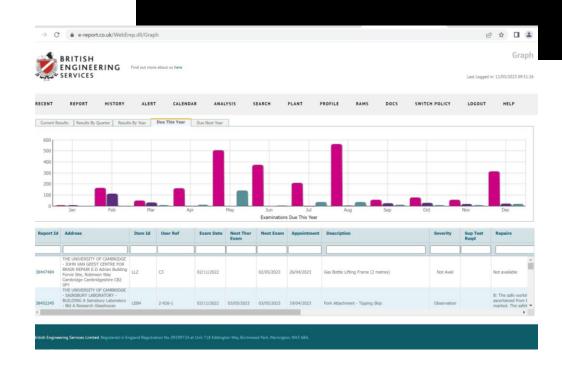
### **Alert Screen**

- Overdue items check Appointment tab to see if already planned in; if not, take necessary action to ensure BES can inspect and advise us when item is available
- Items with Actions ensure that item is not able to cause harm and carry out remedial works as advised as soon as possible
- Not Available items (a) make the item available for inspection and advise BES to plan a revisit, or (b) if the item no longer exists ask BES to delete from the schedule



## **Planner**

- Check what is falling due
- Make sure it will be available on the planned attendance date (see "Appointment" column)
- If plant won't be available, call BES as soon as possible to either replan the visit or delete the item



# **Questions?**

