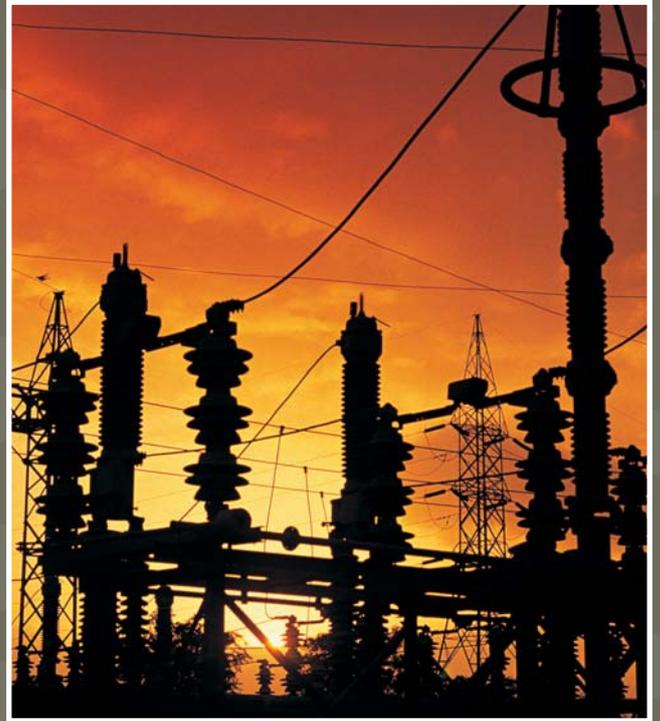


Asset Inspection

Inspection of New and In-Service Equipment



Business Challenge

Any new item of in-service equipment carries a certain amount of risk related to its safety and performance. When clients purchase and install these new items, they need to be aware of how these potential risks may start affecting the business as a whole.

Solution

Bureau Veritas offer two main types of Inspection - Shop and Site Inspection.

Shop Inspection

Shop Inspection, i.e. inspection of items at the manufacturer before delivery, is the most convenient way to determine whether a product, a service, a process, a piece of equipment, or an installation is in compliance with expressed needs, customer's expectations, applicable regulations or other specific requirements.

Shop Inspection may include design review, review of material certificates, visual inspection, various non-destructive testing (NDT) inspections, attendance, supervision or performance of mechanical or functional tests.

Bureau Veritas provides Shop Inspection services as a Third Party on a world wide basis. The qualification and vast number of staff gives us competence and familiarity with all kinds of supplies liable to be inspected, including, materials and components, pressure, mechanical and electrical equipment.

Site Inspection/In-Service Inspection

Once the equipment is delivered to site, Bureau Veritas supervises the various construction, installation and commissioning aspects to ensure that the asset is properly installed, and is capable of operating within the safety conditions determined by the clients specifications, local and international codes and government guidelines.

What are the key benefits?

- Demonstrate compliance with international design codes, international safety standards, European Directives, governmental guidelines
- Minimise financial liabilities
- Identify and limit risk
- Assurance that products ordered and supplied meet the required specification
- Assurance that when combining inspection with expediting, the specified product is delivered to the correct specification, within the specified time frame

Why choose Bureau Veritas?

Recognition

Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a worldwide leader specialised in QHSE and social responsibility services. Certified to ISO 9001 for all of its activities throughout the world, the company actively participates with professional authorities for the development of international standards and regulations.

Network

With a network of 700 offices, and over 26,000 employees in more than 140 countries, Bureau Veritas is uniquely placed to supply its 280,000 customers worldwide. In the UK and Ireland alone Bureau Veritas has over 30 offices and laboratories employing over 1500 staff.

Expertise

Bureau Veritas retains the highest calibre personnel to provide the level of quality, experience and knowledge essential to the delivery of specialised services and to ensure client satisfaction.



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Bureau Veritas can offer the services of a notified body to perform the full range of conformity assessment activities on products falling within the scope of a significant list of directives and regulations.

Personalised Services

Bureau Veritas recognises the different requirements of its clients and adapts its services to suit customer need and budgets.

Online Reporting

Bureau Veritas' Shop Inspection service is supported by BVnet, an extranet system giving quick access to reports and certificates issued by Bureau Veritas offices world wide within a specific project.

BVnet offers security features restricting its access to the client and Bureau Veritas offices involved, improved project follow-up and reporting management and the possibility of monitoring Bureau Veritas activities worldwide within the scope of the considered project, with extensive possibilities of customisation.

FAQ-Frequently asked questions

Are you responsible for the performance of the item you inspect?

Reports and certificates are issued further to an inspection whose duration and scope were limited by the terms and conditions of the contract with the Bureau Veritas principal.

This report release note certificate is not an indication that the items are fit for any specific purpose and does not release the manufacturer, supplier and any party from their respective duty, guarantee, obligation and/or indemnity relating to, without limitation, patents, workmanship, materials, performance in operation and or reliability.

What is the difference between Second Party inspection and Third Party inspection?

Second Party is when we work for, and under, the direction of the customer. Third party inspection is where we work as an independent body. Our reports/certificates are independent of contractual obligations.

Can you work to lump sum payments?

We are able to work to lump sum providing sufficient information is provided.

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