

The Combined Written Scheme and Report of Examination

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Regulation 8 of the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations (PSSR) 2000 details the requirement for the user of a pressure system to have a Written Scheme of Examination in place before that system can be operated.

Regulation 9 of these regulations, requires the user to ensure that a Competent Person examines the pressure system, referred to in the written scheme, and that a report of the examination is produced detailing the results.

The written scheme must be made available to the Competent Person before the required examination can be carried out. It has been our experience that the user can often misplace the written scheme resulting in a serious breach of the regulations, incurring additional costs in reproducing duplicate schemes and leading to a delay in the required examination being carried out.

In response to these concerns Allianz Engineering has produced a report that combines the requirement to have a written scheme of examination with the requirement to have a report of the examination carried out. This combined report is fully compliant with the two relevant regulations detailed above and contains all the necessary required information.

This combined report can only be used for 'single' item pressure systems i.e. single air receivers, café boilers etc. however its use has many positive benefits to the user:

- compliant with the requirements of the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations
- new report issued at every examination and therefore written scheme is considered to be relevant at all times and negates the need for a formal review.
- reduces amount of documentation that is required to be kept on site
- no associated cost
- can be stored, viewed and issued electronically

For those users who would still prefer to have a separate Written Scheme of Examination then Allianz Engineering would be happy to provide a quotation.

For further technical information on this subject please contact Engineering Standards Department on 01428 726249

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