

# ENSURING SAFETY & COMPLIANCE FOR FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES



## UK-wide inspections & remediation for guaranteed protection.

IPU's inspection, remediation and environmental services lighten the regulatory and managerial burdens associated with storing fuel. Our services include:

- Site inspections for OFTEC and associated compliance regimes.
- Remedial work to improve safety and ensure regulatory approval.
- Contingency & emergency planning.
- Spill response and emergency services.

Our services help you avoid workplace injuries, business disruptions and financial penalties. We reveal the structural and procedural issues that could damage your business and we provide the remedies for those issues.

IPU are the only company you need for services as diverse as fuel testing and spill recovery. We reduce disruptions in the workplace by merging many services into a single visit.

IPU simplifies your life.

### Protecting fuel storage sites

IPU checks that tanks, pipework, access and procedures meet relevant regulations. We correct the issues that are identified.

### Avoid prosecutions & fines

Remove the risk of site closures, fines and prosecutions by planning for incidents and complying with environmental legislation.

### Nationwide coverage

We have teams of responders based across the UK mainland. You can rely on a fast response when you need it.

Let's talk

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# IDENTIFY ISSUES & SOLVE PROBLEMS

IPU offer OFTEC and related inspections, spill response and environmental services. We help you comply with legislation and avoid financial loss, prosecution or reputational damage.



## Inspection Services

IPU's certified engineers are trained to check fuel storage facilities against the raft of regulations that govern them. The size and location of the tanks determine whether OFTEC<sup>1</sup>, COMAH<sup>2</sup> or CPOS<sup>3</sup> apply.

Our inspection services prevent accidents and grant protection against litigation if an accident does occur.

IPU reduce the disruption, administration and cost of inspections by merging them with the regular fuel conditioning work we do on many sites.

## Remedial Work

IPU solve the problems we identify.

Remedial work is always varied. It can include better warning signs, new barriers or documenting working procedures.

We re-certify the site once we have completed the remedial actions identified by earlier inspections.

## Emergency Response

IPU's portfolio of emergency response services extend far beyond the teams of engineers who provide fast and effective clean-up operations across mainland Britain.

Our contingency planning service demonstrates your commitment and professionalism to any authority that becomes involved after an incident.

By providing coordination services during an incident and minute-by-minute reporting after it, we help you mitigate or avoid the financial penalties that can ruin a business.

## Environmental Services

IPU's environmental services include risk assessments, intrusive ground investigations, environmental impact assessments, sustainability appraisals and training.

IPU removes the obstacles and clarifies the challenges that face future developments or existing operations.

<sup>1</sup> Oil Firing Technical Association

<sup>2</sup> The Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015

<sup>3</sup> The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001

# FEATURES & BENEFITS

## Avoid penalties



Most commercial insurance only covers the cost of clean-up operations following an incident. An organisation usually has to pay its own fine if it is penalised for inadequate planning or poor conduct.

The Environment Agency has the power to levy financial penalties that reach millions of pounds.

IPU's contingency planning services avoid environmental damage and, in the unlikely event of an incident, reduce the chance of penalties being imposed.

## Compliance



Regular inspections are a mainstay of all the regulatory regimes that affect fuel storage facilities (OFTEC<sup>1</sup>, COMAH<sup>2</sup> and CPOS<sup>3</sup>).

IPU's inspection, remediation and planning services ensure you follow the guidelines set out in these regulations and avoid prosecution if you suffer an incident.

Most remediation activities are both economical and achievable. They include tasks such as improving labelling on tanks, adding signs to buildings and preparing contingency plans.

## Fast response

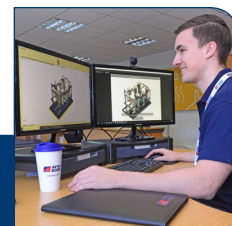


Emergencies demand a fast, effective and structured response.

Our spill response teams are stationed around mainland Britain, ready to give a rapid initial assessment followed by a calm, efficient and proportionate clean-up operation.

All our activities follow an approved process. We document the measures taken on a minute-by-minute basis so you can prove the effectiveness of the response to any investigating authority.

## One supplier



IPU are market leaders in offering an integrated and economical solution for fuel maintenance and the protection of storage facilities.

No other company can provide such a comprehensive portfolio through a single supplier agreement.

Our services are simple and modular. You take what your business needs and what your budget allows. Inspection and remediation services complement the fuel conditioning support for which IPU is already so well-known.

## For more information

Please visit [www.ipu.co.uk/fuel](http://www.ipu.co.uk/fuel) or call our friendly customer service team on 0121 511 0470.



# THE COMPANY YOU WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH

IPU helps businesses reach the profitability and efficiency they seek.

For nearly sixty years, we have delivered the expert assistance and customer service that lets our domestic and international customers excel in their industries.

We support businesses in sectors including power-generation, oil & gas, marine, IT & telecoms, manufacturing and government.

Our industry experience, competitive pricing and superb support let us evolve from a regular supplier to become the company our customers *want* to do business with.



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