

## FAQS ON INSPECTION PROGRAMME FOR SAFE MACHINES

### **Must my company verify the machinery in my workplace using this programme?**

As an occupier of a workplace or a machinery owner, it is your responsibility under the Workplace Safety and Health Act to ensure that your machines are safe for use. The Inspection Programme for Safe Machines is one of the ways that can assist you in verifying that your machines meet industry standards and are safe for use.

### **Who can verify my machinery?**

If you wish to have your machinery verified under this programme, you can approach one of the Inspection Companies listed on the Ministry of Manpower's website.

### **What is the validity period of each verification?**

The verification for each machine is valid as long as there are no changes to the design or use of the machine.

### **Can I engage one inspection company to verify all my machinery?**

While you can engage one inspection company to verify all the machinery in your company, each machine must be individually verified against the checklist and provided with a report and outcome of the verification.

### **If my machinery have been verified safe for use under this Programme, am I required to conduct risk assessment and develop safe work procedures?**

It is important to note that even if your machinery has been verified safe for use under this programme, you are still required to conduct a risk assessment of the work activities involving the machine and establish the necessary safe work procedures. This is crucial in ensuring the safety of workers and preventing accidents.