

... workplace equipment inspections

DON'T LET YOUR BUSINESS BECOME A STATISTIC

Annual storage equipment inspections are a **legal requirement**.



Stay safe. Trust the experts.

Your legal responsibilities

If your business utilises storage equipment, then you have a legal obligation to have it independently inspected every year, by an approved inspector. The law applies to all storage systems including pallet racking, cantilever racking, shelving and mezzanine floors.



Who are SEMA?



SEMA (Storage Equipment Manufacturers Association) are the British Trade Association of the storage equipment industry that represent the warehouse and storage sector. They are an organisation committed to promoting and extending the safe design, installation and inspection of all forms of industrial storage systems.



RED RISK
Damaged Shelf

SEMA Traffic Light System

To identify damage, SEMA work on a traffic light system; a simple way to categorise damage in order of severity. Here are the key points:

RED – A risk that requires immediate offloading due to the severity of the damage. Repairs must be made using OEM components in line with SEMA's Code of Practice.

AMBER – A risk that requires action within a four week period with no additional load placed in the damage area.

GREEN – A risk where defined damage limits are not exceeded as per the SEMA Code of Practice and requires surveillance.



AMBER RISK

Bent Cantilever Arm



Damage to Cantilever Base



517 fines issued to businesses in 2017/18*

19 fines topped £1m in 2018 compared to just 2 fines in 2015*



Why use a SEMA inspector?

A SEMA Approved Inspector holds the storage equipment industry's leading and most recognised qualification. By using a SEMA inspector, you guarantee a level of expertise that complies with HSE requirements and is subject to continuous professional development.

SEMA inspectors are **fully qualified** to provide an in-depth assessment of your storage equipment and will also provide you with a detailed, independent report, that offers a true representation of any remedial work that may be required.

SEMA inspectors can also give advice on issues such as **loadings**, **damage identification** and **prevention**, as well as briefing businesses on the latest developments in best practice.

At Teepee, all of our inspectors are trained to SARI standards and are fully insured.

Whilst many companies may have a SEMA trained employee who has attended an awareness course, this **does not** provide the qualifications necessary to carry out an expert inspection and **does not** meet HSE requirements.

What is included in a **Teepee Inspection?**

Our comprehensive inspections include:

- Liaison with your PRRS to establish any immediate issues
- A thorough examination of your storage equipment
- Debrief with supervisor/departmental manager
- A detailed written report including photographs
- Inspection certificate which is valid for 12 months
- Automatic reminder for next year's inspection
- ✓ Inspection support for your PRRS throughout the following year



Cost effective and convenient repairs

Many clients find that it saves time and expense to have one supplier take care of their inspection and repairs. Our convenient, **fully insured**, **repair service uses only genuine components** that are fitted by our qualified SEIRS installers.

Manufacturers offer SEMA accredited suppliers favourable rates over non-accredited companies, meaning that our service is not only quality assured but, also cost effective. **Ask us for a quote!**



^{*}Source: HSE Data 2017/18

Safety first....

Teepee are committed to helping workplaces become as safe as possible and there are many accident. Our qualified team are on hand to be made through careful implementation of

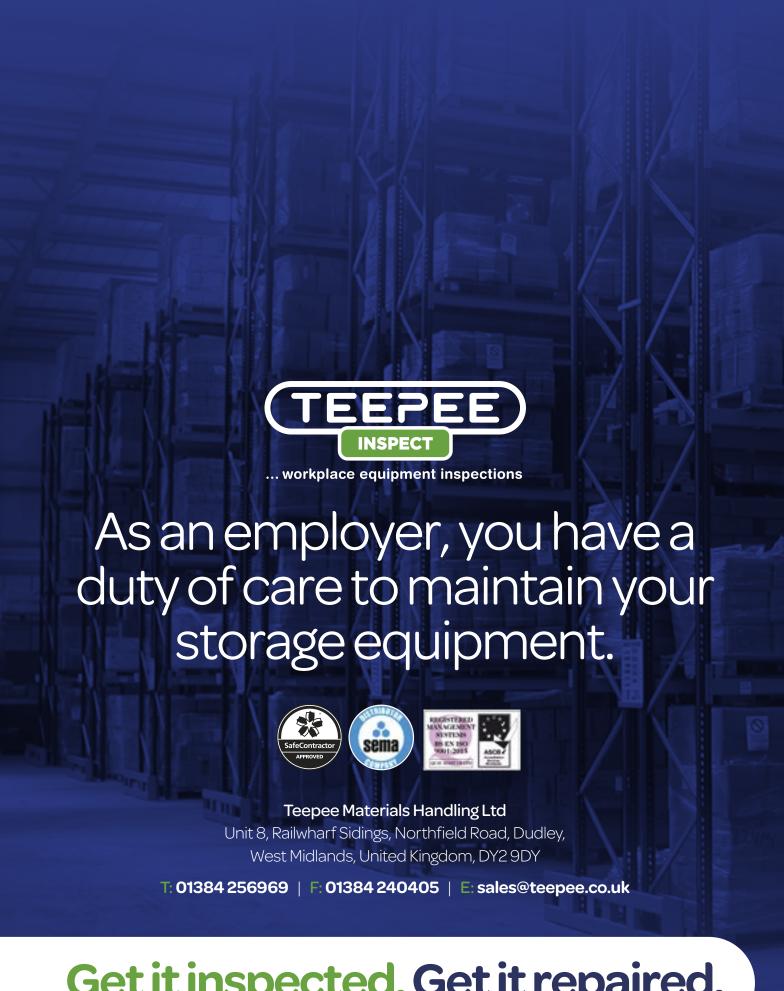
We offer supply-only or supply and fit solutions for:

- End-of-aisle barriers
- **Upright protectors**
- Pedestrian barriers
- Timber and mesh decking
- Pedestrian safety guarding
- Load notice signs





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Get it inspected. Get it repaired.