

Gate Compliance Survey

Company:

Site:

Type of Gate:

Site contact:

Survey date:

Survey carried out by:

Further to a recent site visit to your automated gate, we need to inform you that in our opinion the above gate is currently not safe for automatic operation. Continued use of the gates may result in injury or damage to users and to members of the public in general.

You are reminded that, as the person in control of the gates, you have a legal duty of care to users and to visitors to the premises (including trespassers). If the gates are not made safe, any party injured by the gates is likely to be able to sue for damages. If you have insurance covering such risks, your insurance contract is likely to oblige you to disclose material facts to your insurer including, in this case, the fact that the gates are not considered safe.

If the gates are part of an undertaking, the person in control of it will have additional duties under section 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. If the premises are also a workplace, there are specific duties under the Workplace Health and Safety and Welfare Regulations 1992. Failure to meet duties imposed by health and safety legislation can result in criminal proceedings.

Below are the hazards found and control measures required to make the gate safe as stated in the appropriate ISO/BS EN standards and machine directive.

The gate has been left as found.



Hazard

Crushing, shearing and draw in hazards at the rear when gate operates.

Control Measure

Install rear perimeter fence to eliminate hazards



Hazard

Crushing Hazard where leaf opens up against fence, force test failed.

Control Measure

Set up gate obstacle detection and installing horizontal safe edge along bottom of gate.



Hazard

Safe edge not covering all risks from ground level to 2.5m. Causing crushing, shearing, draw in and hooking Hazards at bottom of gate.

Control Measure

Fit safe edge from ground level to 2.5m high and fit mesh to fence to stop contact with gate



Hazard

Crushing and draw in hazard where gate moves between gate frame (portal)

Control Measure

Fit safe edge from ground level to 2.5m high on outside portals
 Fit fixed mesh between portals to eliminate contact with gate when moving
 Install rear perimeter fence to eliminate hazards at rear of gate