

# PUWER Self-Assessment Checklist

Free compliance checklist for UK manufacturers

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Use this quick reference to evaluate whether your work equipment complies with the **Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)**. Tick Yes, No or N/A for each item and record any actions required.

Reg.	Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4	Is the equipment <b>suitable</b> for its intended task and environment?			
4	Have any adaptations been <b>re-assessed</b> for suitability?			
5	Is the equipment <b>maintained</b> in a safe condition with documented schedules?			
6	Is there a formal <b>inspection regime</b> and are records up to date?			
8	Are <b>operating instructions</b> & manuals readily available to operators?			
9	Have all operators received adequate <b>training</b> and been deemed competent?			
11	Are <b>guards / protective devices</b> fitted, functional & undamaged?			
12	Are <b>start/stop controls</b> clearly identified & working correctly?			
13	Is an <b>emergency stop</b> (E-stop) provided & easily accessible?			
14	Do <b>control systems</b> fail-safe on power loss or fault?			
15	Is the equipment adequately <b>stabilised / secured</b> to prevent movement?			
16	Is there sufficient <b>lighting</b> for safe operation & maintenance?			
17	Can energy sources be <b>isolated</b> (e.g., lock-off points) for maintenance?			
22	Are <b>safe systems of work</b> in place during maintenance?			
23	Are <b>markings &amp; labels</b> legible and up to date?			
24	Are <b>warnings / alarms</b> audible/visible and functional?			

## Actions & Notes

Record any non-conformities and planned remedial actions here:

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**Disclaimer:** This checklist is provided for guidance only and does *not* replace a formal PUWER assessment by a competent person. For expert help, [contact CAES Tech Solutions](#).

Source: [HSE: PUWER 1998 Regulations](#)