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## PUWER Checklist for Business Owners

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (**PUWER**) require employers to ensure that all work equipment is safe, suitable, and properly maintained. This is a legal requirement with strong penalties for non-compliance. Why not review the checklist below and see how many questions you can answer yes to?

|                                                                       | Yes                   | No                    |
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| ● Do you have a documented list of all work equipment?                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Is each piece of equipment suitable for its task?                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Are regular inspections being carried out and recorded?             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Is planned maintenance in place (PPM)?                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Are safety guards and devices fitted and working correctly?         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Have all operators received formal training?                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Are high-risk machines restricted to authorised users?              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Are risks (crushing, entanglement, impact) assessed and controlled? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Are clear operating instructions and signage in place?              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Do you have a documented audit trail for compliance?                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ● Would you pass an HSE inspection today?                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If you answered no to any of the above, there may be a compliance risk. It's time to book a professional assessment of your equipment and put into place a pre-planned maintenance programme (PPM) with Arrow to help you stay PUWER compliant.

### PPM's help you

- Reduces workplace accidents and injuries
- Avoid HSE enforcement action and fines
- Demonstrate legal compliance and duty of care
- Support safer, more productive operations
- Create an auditable safety record



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