

British Agrochemical Standards Inspection Scheme (BASIS)



Officers of the Essex County Fire and Rescue Service will inspect/audit premises registered with the 'British Agrochemical Inspection Scheme Limited' (BASIS) under The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 in line with the current Risk Based Inspection Programme. BASIS will be informed of the outcome of any inspection/audit at premises designated 'High Risk' within 4 weeks.

The inspection under the BASIS scheme should be conducted in accordance with The Chief Fire Officers Association circular and the BASIS inspection guide.

2007/1007 CFOA/BASIS Protocol for Inspection of Agrochemical Stores.

BASIS inspecting officers guide lines

SIS note Pesticide storage (BASIS) and Fire Fighting procedure ON VOL 03/18 refers

Dangerous Substances (Notification and Marking of Sites) Regulations 1990 (NAMOS)

Essex Fire Authority is the enforcing authority for the marking of premises containing 25 tonnes or more of dangerous substances under The Dangerous Substances (Notification and Marking of Sites) Regulations 1990 (NAMOS). When notified Essex Fire Authority will inspect the premises. Following the inspection any recommendations will be forwarded to the occupier in writing

The inspection under Namos should be completed using the following guidance (Dangerous Substances (NAMOS) Guide)

A further specific information inspection may be required to ensure a clear plan for dealing with emergency incidents is in place for operational crews.