

Inspection and audit of sites storing agricultural substances Policy Framework

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This policy is designed to assist the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority to inspect audit and give advice to sites storing agricultural substances

2.0 POLICY

The North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service will carry out inspection and audit of sites under The Dangerous Substances (Notification and Marking of Sites) Regulations 1990 to ensure that the fire authority are informed of sites containing dangerous substances with total quantities of 25 tonnes or more

The North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service will carry out inspection and audit of sites participating in The British Agrochemical Inspection Scheme Limited (BASIS) which is an independent organisation set up to assess standards in the pesticide industry relating to storage, transport and competence of staff.

The North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service will ensure as far as practicable that specified warning signs required under the regulations are provided at sites and information is gathered to minimise the risks to its employees the public and the environment.