Introduction

The ALS Inspection Division inspects, weighs, samples, analyses and reports on the quantity and quality of commodities to produce findings that can be used for final commercial settlement purposes.

Providing accurate, global Inspection & Analysis services for metals, minerals, ores, precious metals, ferro alloys and solid fuels, ALS Inspection is one of the foremost umpire and party analysis laboratories in the world. All sampling and sample preparation operations are undertaken to the highest of international standards and all laboratories are ISO 17025:2005 accredited.

Teams of surveyors are strategically located in major ports, smelters, refineries and steelworks and warehouses around the world to undertake precise inspection and sampling of commodities. Samples are dispatched to primary analytical laboratories in UK, Holland and South Africa with analytical results being used for commercial exchange purposes between buyer and seller.

Quality

ALS understands the value of data quality and integrity to exploration and mining companies. Our processes are designed to ensure clients receive the best quality assay data to assist informed decision making.

Health, Safety and Environment

Being an employee of ALS is about putting safety first. Globally, ALS is committed to a safe work culture.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT

As part of this global approach, ALS has developed an industry leading standard for managing health, safety and environmental issues.

PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

ALS has Extensive procedures and policies to ensure Protection of the Environment. Specific procedures and policies address the following issues:

- Waste Management, Monitoring and Maintenance;
- Disaster Management plans for spills;
- Management of Solid waste, with recycling where possible.
Extensive Services

Marine Inspection

ALS Inspection marine surveyors accurately calculate cargo weights, ensure that appropriate storage and handling methods are employed and evaluate vessel condition prior to and during loading to protect your financial interests.

Throughout any inspection, ALS Inspection provides total support complete with regular progress updates. Final technical reports detail weight results and sampling procedures within predetermined timescales.

Inspection and Surveying

It is our responsibility to protect your interests by obtaining fully representative sample material and determining the accurate weight of your commodities.

ALS Inspection offices are led by a team of experienced inspectors, samplers and marine cargo surveyors with expert knowledge of local procedures and equipment, who work in accordance with international standards.

Our field operatives are supported by commercial, technical and administrative teams providing two-way communication for you.

Analytical

ALS Inspection undertakes precision analysis of nearly 80 elements of the periodic table. Our traditional assaying methods are combined with cutting edge analytical instrumentation. We are committed to providing routine sample analysis in time-frames to meet and exceed client expectations.

ALS Inspection staff have a clear understanding that with client deadlines pressing, priority fast and accurate analysis reports is a sector expectation. The ALS Inspection process is geared towards transparent tracking and delivering to this priority.

Precious Metals

ALS Inspection is established as a leading global supplier of precious and platinum group metal inspection and analytical services acting for clients in sectors including the mining, chemical, oil, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, electronic, jewellery, financial and government sectors.

The ALS Inspection network provides coverage of all of the major Precious Metals and PGM refineries and production facilities around the world, many with permanent representatives.

ALS Inspection offers a complete range of independent inspection, weighing, sampling, sample preparation and precision analytical services for a wide range of precious metal bearing materials. Our coverage includes all processing stages including drying, incineration, crushing, milling, blending, screen grading, moisture determination, loss on ignition (LOI), leaching, chemical treatment, melting, matting, sawing, drilling and alloying, weighing and stock verification.

Solid Fuel

ALS Inspection specialises in sampling, preparation and analysis of coal and coal-products such as anthracite and coke.

Global inspection and testing services are co-ordinated and controlled by our dedicated, permanent team of experts based at our Rotterdam office.
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