



Mobile Plant & Crushing

Guidance

Activities such as crushing and screening are covered by Environmental Permitting Regulations and regulated by the Local Authority. As such, any mobile plant brought to site must have a permit to undertake these activities.

A mobile plant, is any plant which is designed to move or be moved on roads or otherwise, and is used to carry on any activity:

- Crushing
- Grinding
- Size reduction
- Screening



Planning

Before any screening/crushing activities, we must have a copy several documents. Firstly, we require a copy of the mobile plant permit and evidence that the operator of the mobile plant has notified both:

- ✓ Local authority (regulator) who **issued** the permit
- ✓ Local authority (regulator) in **whose area** the mobile plant is to be operated

Factory Production Control (FPC) Manual



Aggregate Quality Protocol

Secondly, Commercial teams / Groundworkers (working on our behalf) must request a copy of the plant operators FPC.

This manual details how the materials will be processed and produced in accordance with the Aggregate Quality Protocol (AggQP) and relevant British Standards.

This manual also includes information, such as how the material will be inspected and sampled e.g. frequency and grading certification.

Site teams must have these documents prior to any activities – these should be filed in the Project Environmental Plan.

Adhering to the AggQP demonstrates that materials are no longer a waste and can be reused on site without regulatory controls (just like purchased quarried stone).

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Failure to adhere to the AggQP means that the aggregates will still be considered waste and are therefore subject to regulatory waste controls. See below for options:

- Register relevant waste exemption with EA / NRW / SEPA to allow for use on site—note that waste exemptions have strict limits regarding tonnages and the types of applications where they can be used *e.g. can be used for constructing roads*
- England & Wales - reuse under a Materials Management Plan (MMP)
- Remove from site as waste with relevant waste transfer notes

Using the crush/materials

Suitable material can be used on site as:

- piling mats
- backfill
- construction of access roads

Refer to EMS standards – Waste Management



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