



Persimmon

Health, Safety
& Environment
Department

Important – Please read carefully and take appropriate action

HS&E ADVICE NOTE

UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD AND ALERT

REF: HSE-24-02

DESCRIPTION

Spill response

The Group Shared Drive and Persimmon Cloud have now been updated to include updates to the following Environmental Standard:

[Pollution Prevention](#)

This standard has been updated in Section 5, Emergency Response.

Section 5.1

There is now a requirement for developments to have a Spill Response Plan (SRP). The SRP should be completed by the Construction team using the relevant form:

[EMS-FOR-016-Spill-Response-Plan.](#)

Section 5.2

Site based teams should also complete Spill Response Training, found via the LMS (via Access). This training should be completed every 3 years. Alerts will be automatically sent by the LMS from the 5th February to relevant individuals whom are required to completed the training.

Group HS&E Advisors will be raising awareness of this requirement during visits in the near future.

Section 5.3

The Spill Response Plan must be communicated to relevant subcontractors during the site induction, or by way of a Toolbox Talk, if already inducted.

It is important that subcontractors are aware of the steps to take in the event of an incident and the relevant parties who should be notified.

Refer to the Pollution Prevention Standard for further information.

Waste exemptions are changing

From April 2024 waste exemptions (in England & Wales) are changing.

The Regulator is imposing a number of changes across various waste exemptions, tightening up the waste exemption regime, to help reduce waste crime.

The Group Shared Drive and Persimmon Cloud have now been updated to include a new Environmental Alert on Waste Exemptions:

[Environmental-Alert-Waste-Exemptions](#)

ACTION

Please ensure you read and follow the updated standard and information contained in the environmental alert.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact your local Group HS&E Advisor.

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