



Important – Please read carefully and take appropriate action

HS&E ADVICE NOTE

UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

REF: HSE-24-08

DESCRIPTION

We have made several changes to the Environmental Standards, Guidance and Forms, which can all be found on the intranet.

Standards

Water & Silt Management Standards

- Water Quality monitoring - updated advice on the checks that should be undertaken by sites and the frequency of checks.
- Drain protection – updated advice on drain protection inspection and maintenance, including frequency of checks. Also, references new form - [EMS-FOR-018](#) – Drain Protection Monitoring Form

Waste Management Standards

- Painters and Decorators / Customer Care Operatives - updated to include the requirement for painters & decorators to use the AkzoNobel paint can / container recycling scheme (note that the relevant Trade Specification has also been updated to reflect this), whereby empty containers / tubs are collected by the local Dulux decorator centre for recycling.
- (Wales only) workplace Recycling Scheme - updated to include Workplace Recycling Scheme requirements in Wales.

All sub-contractors must be made aware of our [Persimmon Can Recycling Scheme](#)

Pollution Prevention Standards

- Bulk fuel containers - updated to include the requirement to inspect bulk fuel containers and added advice regarding the movement of fuel containers between development sites (to comply with relevant regulations).
- Rendering – updated requirement to contain and control water from washing down render equipment.
- Concrete washout – updated to include the use of empty mortar tubs for containing concrete wash waters.
- Mortar silo bases - to allow for a drainage capture channel to be provided on mortar silo bases to capture run-off (this is an alternative option to a low-level wall).
- Forklift brush attachments – to allow the reuse of materials generated from FLB attachments on site, where it is safe to do so.

Guidance

[Project Environmental Plan Folder](#)

Updated guidance note which explains how to complete the Project Environmental Plan Folder.

[EMS Scope \(roles and responsibilities\)](#)

Updated guidance note explaining which department holds responsibility for relevant forms from the EMS.

Forms

[HSMS-FOR-014](#) – Site Managers Weekly Checksheet – added an extra row under ‘Plant/Work Equipment’ to include a check on bulk fuel storage i.e. check defects, leaks etc.

[EMS-FOR-001](#) – Project Environmental Plan Template

Template for Technical to use when producing the Project Environmental Plan folder. This form supersedes the previous version of the form which was named ‘Pre-start Checklist’. This template is to ensure consistency regarding the content of each PEP folder.

[EMS-FOR-003](#) – Project Environmental Plan (PEP)

Updated slimmed-down PEP to remove some duplication.

[EMS-FOR-008](#) - Dust Monitoring Form

Updated form with guidance added onto second page to help Site Managers when completing checks.

[EMS-FOR-009](#) – Noise Monitoring Form

Updated form with guidance added onto second page to help Site Managers when completing checks.

[EMS-FOR-010](#) – Water Discharge Monitoring Form

Updated form with guidance added onto second page to help Site Managers when completing checks.

[EMS-FOR-018](#) – Drain Protection Monitoring Form

Monitoring form for site teams / subcontractors to use to demonstrate that drain protection measures are effective / maintained.

ACTION

Please ensure you read and follow the updated standards.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact your local Group HS&E Advisor or Group Environment Manager Andrew Staufenbiel. Training on these updates can be provided upon request to Andrew.

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