

SPILL RESPONSE PLAN

Tailored-made Plans for Your Business

Environmental legislation places the onus of protecting the Environment on the operator. Failing to comply with these rules can result in severe penalties up to and including prosecution. LCM Environmental however can offer a practical and affordable solution to this issue by working to develop and implement a comprehensive and tailor made Spill Response Plan for your business.

The aim of this information is to enable your business to operate whilst managing the risk to the environment. This management toolkit complements the more extensive guidance on environmental management provided by the Environment Agency (EA), Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA). It is not intended to meet all the requirements of an environmental management system (EMS). However, it can be used as an integral component of an EMS.

Most businesses have the potential to cause pollution in some way shape or form. LCM Environmental will help you consider:

- Is there a less risky alternative to current operating procedures?
- Is my equipment fit for purpose, inspected and maintained?
- Are my procedures and training sufficient and relevant?
- In the event of an accident, am I prepared to deal with it?

As well as addressing these questions, LCM Environmental will also help you identify and manage your typical impacts on the environment. As a result, benefits to a well-managed site include:

- Improved resource efficiency and productivity
- Reduced operating costs, including costs associated with complying with environmental regulation
- Improved reputation amongst staff, customers and the public
- Increased chance of funding for your business by demonstrating responsible environmental management
- Improved legal compliance, avoid prosecution, receive fewer visits from environmental regulators



LCM Environmental will help you identify, appraise and manage the risks your business could pose to the environment of which typically include;

- **Air emissions (dust from the stores, treatment and movement of waste)**
- **Land contamination (accidental spills of solvents and hydrocarbons)**
- **Noise and odour pollution (vehicle movement, waste handling, storing, transporting)**
- **Energy usage (poorly maintained machinery, inefficient procedures and motors)**
- **Waste disposal (such as solid and liquid wastes – these need correct disposal)**
- **Water discharges (run-off from waste storage or spills from sewage tankers into drains and watercourses)**



LCM Environmental have over 30 years' experience working within the petroleum industry and therefore have a comprehensive understanding of current legal requirements and advocate latest technologies to develop bespoke solutions for our client's problems. Our service will;

- **Show that activities that could harm the environment are under control**
- **To develop an environmental management system (EMS) for your site activities**
- **To be less likely to breach any permit, authorisation or licence**
- **To avoid causing pollution and, therefore, avoid enforcement action**
- **Allow compliance with Environmental legislation**

If you have any questions regarding the information provided here or in the pack provided please contact us.

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