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New on NetRegs



Coming Soon – Revamped E-learning Tools

We are currently updating our e-learning tools to bring them up to date with modern platforms/browsers. The revamp will allow our users to access the e-learning tools on both desktops and tablets.

Keep an eye on the NetRegs website for further updates:

www.netregs.org.uk

Are you complying with your Duty of Care?

All businesses produce waste and most types of business waste are classed as controlled waste. Controlled waste includes commercial, industrial and household waste.

You have a legal responsibility to ensure that you produce, store, transport and dispose of controlled waste without harming the environment. This is called your duty of care.

For more details on what you must do to comply with your duty of care for waste, read the [guidance on the NetRegs website](#) or download our [Duty of Care guidance leaflet](#).

New Legislation



Amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards the use of manure of farmed animals as a fuel in combustion plants

This Regulation amends the commission Regulation 142/2011 updating the requirements to allow the use of farmed animals of species other than poultry to be used as fuel in combustion plants with a total rated thermal output not exceeding 50MW.

This Regulation came into force on 02 August 2017

You can view the full text of the Regulation here:

[EU Amending Regulation \(EU\) No 142/2011 as regards the use of manure of farmed animals as a fuel in combustion plants](#)

REGULATION (EU) 2017/1369 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU

This Regulation lays down a framework that applies to energy-related products placed on the market or put into service.

It provides for the labelling of those products and the provision of standard product information regarding energy efficiency, the consumption of energy and of other resources by products during use and supplementary information concerning products, thereby enabling customers to choose more efficient products in order to reduce their energy consumption.

The Regulation came into force on 01 August 2017

You can view the full text of the Regulation here:

[REGULATION \(EU\) 2017/1369 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2017 setting a framework for energy labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU](#)

The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2017

These Regulations amend the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2011 and the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014.

The amendment provides for updated Microgeneration Installation Standard requirements to apply to contractors undertaking the supply, design and installation etc. of microgeneration heat pump systems under the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS).

The Regulations came into force on 31 July 2017

You can view the full text of the Regulations here:

[The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#)

Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Act 2017

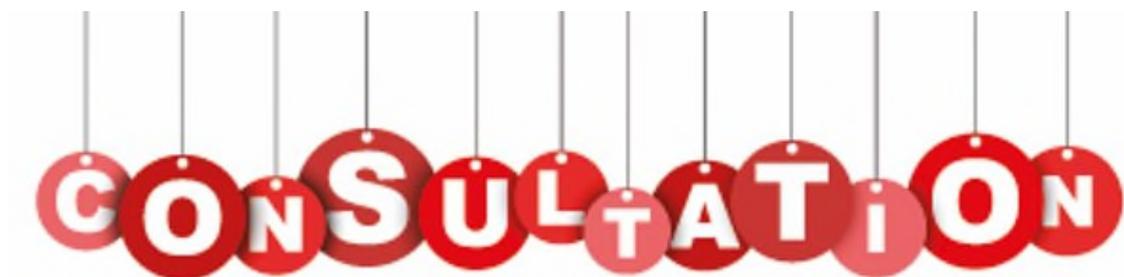
This Act makes provision to replace, in Scotland, the UK Air Passenger Duty with the Air Departure Tax from 1 April 2018.

The Act received Royal Assent on 25 July 2017

You can view the full text of the Act here:

[Air Departure Tax \(Scotland\) Act 2017](#)

Consultations



SEPA: Consultation on proposal for new Environmental Regulation (Scotland) Charging Scheme 2018

This consultation presents the details of the planned changes outlined in the 2015 Charging Scheme consultation (2015 Consultation) to further develop the Environmental Regulation (Scotland) Charging Scheme 2016 (the Scheme) which came into force on 1 April 2016.

SEPA proposed that the revised Scheme should come into effect on 1 April 2018.

The closing date for responses to the consultation is 3 November 2017

Full details of the consultation can be found here:

[Consultation on proposal for new Environmental Regulation \(Scotland\) Charging Scheme 2018](#)

SEPA: Consultation on the new SEPA Compliance Assessment Scheme

This consultation provides an opportunity for you to give your views on SEPA's proposed new Compliance Assessment Scheme.

The closing date for responses to the consultation is 3 November 2017

Full details of the consultation can be found here:

[SEPA: Consultation on the new SEPA Compliance Assessment Scheme](#)

Synopsis of responses to a consultation on proposals to ban the use of plastic microbeads in cosmetics and personal care products in the UK.

Based on the evidence the overall objective of the Government's proposals remains to ban the use of rinse-off plastic microbeads in cosmetics and personal care products where there is clear and robust evidence of harm to the marine environment. Where appropriate the Government have used the responses to the consultation to refine its proposals.

You can read the main features of the revised proposals here.

[Microbeads consultation: Summary of responses](#)

Updates

Air quality plan for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) in UK (2017)

Defra, the Department for Transport, Scottish Government, DAERANI and the Welsh government have produced a joint set of documents setting out the UK's plan for reducing roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations.



You can view the documents here:

[Air quality plan for nitrogen dioxide \(NO₂\) in UK \(2017\)](#)

Preventing waste in construction

Reduce your waste with the range of tools and guides from Resource Efficient Scotland.

The tools are tailored to those involved in construction – from designers and contractors to clients and customers.

There is a lot of free assessment support available as well as a Fund which SMEs can apply to, to implement measures that will result in prevention of construction waste. For more details visit: <http://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/Construction>



Finalists announced for VIBES - Scottish Environment Business Awards.

Almost 40 businesses throughout Scotland have been announced as finalists for the 2017 VIBES – Scottish Environment Business Awards in recognition of their commitment to the environment.

The Awards, which are celebrating their 18th year, received a

record number of entries across a range of sectors from food and drink, energy and consultancy to manufacturing, highlighting the diversity of companies working hard to contribute to Scotland's sustainability.

For more details visit the [VIBES – Scottish Environment Business Awards website](#).



Funding



Resource Efficient Scotland SME loans

SME loans of £1,000 to £100,000 are available to help businesses to reduce their carbon emissions, save money and increase their competitiveness.

Funded by the Scottish Government, the scheme aims to support businesses that are looking to reduce costs through improved energy, material resource and water efficiency..

Full details of the scheme and a copy of the application form can be found on the [Resource Efficient Scotland website](#).

Waste prevention implementation fund

The waste prevention implementation fund provides grants of up to £100,000 to SMEs in Scotland, for the implementation of waste prevention measures.

The fund is open to SMEs from the food, drink and construction sectors, though organisations from other sectors may be considered. Public bodies and waste management companies are excluded.

For further details visit the [Resource Efficient Scotland](#) website.

Grant funding for manufacturers from Zero Waste Scotland

Zero Waste Scotland is now inviting grant applications for projects up to £1,000,000 which will drive forward innovative, sustainable or more collaborative approaches to working in manufacturing, as part of

the [wider £18m Circular Economy Investment Fund](#).

Closing date for applications is the 12th September.

Please [visit the website](#) for more details or contact Lynn Wilson for more information
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Events



CIRIA Events: Hidden defects in bridges roadshow

When: 27 September 2017, 09.00 - 13.15

Where: IET Glasgow: Teacher Building, 14 St Enoch Square, Glasgow G1 4DB

Fees: FREE to CIRIA members , £95 + VAT for all other attendees

This roadshow series event will provide a snapshot on how to use CIRIA's new publication in practice as well as showcase the latest good practices for assessing the risks from hidden defects, adopting emergent technologies which assist in the management of hidden defects and implementing structural repairs which can prevent the formation or mitigate against the impact of hidden defects.

You can view more details here:

[Hidden defects in bridges roadshow](#)

Training for non-licensed work for asbestos in the ground

When: 31 August 2017, 10.00 - 16.30 (Registration from 9.30)

Where: Heriot-Watt University, William Arrol Building, Room 2.08, Riccarton, Edinburgh, EH14 4AS

Fees: CIRIA's Local Authority Contaminated Land (LACL) and CIRIA's Brownfield Risk Management Forum (BRMF) members , £250 + VAT for all other attendees

This course is aimed at ground workers and other site operatives who manage and disturb asbestos contaminated soil (ACS) directly as part of their work (including site investigation, ground investigation etc). The training will be counted as 'additional training' required for non-licensed work by providing guidance in identification of asbestos contaminated materials and what to do with planned and unplanned

discovery of asbestos on site.

You can view more details here:

[Training for non-licensed work for asbestos in the ground](#)

Scottish Resources Conference 2017

When: Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September 2017

Where: Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, UK

The Scottish Resources Conference is Scotland's biggest and most important event for sustainability, resource and waste management professionals and is run in partnership by CIWM, Zero Waste Scotland and SEPA. This two-day event brings together business professionals and practitioners from all industries. The full agenda will provide inspiration for anyone across private, public and third sector organisations who is passionate about a waste free Scotland.

Be part of this exciting event which will shape the future of resources use in Scotland.

Book your place [here](#).

6th European Environmental Evaluators Network Forum: Evaluating Innovation in Environmental Protection and Sustainability

When: Thursday 23 and Friday 24 November 2017

Where: The Royal Society of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

Hosted by: Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)

The 6th European Environmental Evaluators Network Forum (2017 EEEN Forum) will bring together practitioners, academics, policy-makers and other users of environmental evaluation to share views, knowledge and experiences about the use, relevance and future priorities for climate and environment policy evaluation.

For more details including details on how to attend the event visit the 2017 [EEEN Forum website](#).

Funding:

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