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New on NetRegs



New GPP29: Micro-breweries and micro-distilleries

This new GPP is written for small/micro-breweries and distilleries.

It provides an overview of the environmental regulations that you may need to comply with, and provides good practice advice that can help you to minimise your environmental impacts.

Read the GPP here:

[GPP29: Micro-breweries and micro-distilleries](#)

Coming soon: Spill awareness video – whisky sector

Keep your eyes peeled for our new best practice spill awareness video, for the whisky sector.

The video covers:

- The main types of drainage systems on site.
- How to prevent spills.
- The key actions to take in the event of a spill.

The video will be available on the NetRegs website soon.

Consultations



Consultation on Environmental Principles and Governance in Scotland

The purpose of this consultation paper is to consider how we maintain effective environmental governance following an exit from the European Union. It seeks views on:

- Maintaining the role of environmental principles in developing future Scottish environmental policy and legislation; and
- Maintaining effective, appropriate and proportionate environmental governance in Scotland.

The consultation closes on 11 May 2019

You can view the consultation here:

[Consultation on Environmental Principles and Governance in Scotland](#)

Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme 2019-2024

Scotland's climate is warming, the growing season is getting longer, and we are facing more extreme weather and rising sea levels. We need to adapt to these changes, reduce risks and take advantage of new opportunities to safeguard our future and bring wide-ranging benefits to everyone in Scotland.

The Scottish Government have developed a new five-year Climate Change Adaptation Programme for Scotland. They want to hear your views on the draft Programme: its vision, outcomes, sub-outcomes and the policies in place to deliver these, as well as how they should monitor progress.

The consultation closes on 09 April 2019.

You can view the consultation here:

[Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme 2019-2024](#)

Good Food Nation Proposals for Legislation

Consultation on the possible legislation to support development of Scotland as a "Good food nation"

The consultation closes on 18 April 2019

You can view the consultation here:

[Good Food Nation Proposals for Legislation](#)

Strengthening the UK's offshore oil and gas decommissioning industry: call for evidence

A call for evidence to identify what more should be done to further strengthen Scotland and the UK's position as a global hub for decommissioning.

The consultation closes at 11:45pm on 08 May 2019.

You can view the consultation here:

[Strengthening the UK's offshore oil and gas decommissioning industry: call for evidence](#)

Updates

SEPA EU exit information

The Scottish Government has been clear in its commitment to maintain or enhance Scotland's environmental commitments.

SEPA is equally clear; SEPA expect all regulated businesses to continue to comply with Scotland's environmental laws.

If you are concerned about how EU exit may affect how you comply with environmental regulations you can visit SEPA's dedicated webpage for further information and advice.

For more information visit eu-exit.sepa.org.uk

Prepare for BREXIT website

PrepareforBrex.it.Scot is a website aimed at all Scottish businesses. It gives information and advice to help your business prepare for EU exit.

This toolkit of support includes:

- a self-assessment tool
- access to a range of advisers
- an EU exit checklist of 15 ways you can prepare your business
- event, workshop and networking information



PrepareforBrex.it.scot

- information on funding support to help develop and implement Brexit plans
- links to the latest UK Government advice to businesses

For more information visit - www.prepareforbrexit.scot

Ellen MacArthur Foundation - New tools and inspiring stories to help implement a circular economy for food

The Ellen MacArthur Foundation is now delivering new tools and resources to support cities in the transition towards a circular economy for food.

[Read more here >>>](#)



Duty of care – Did you know?

Did you know that a crucial part of your Duty of Care is to make sure your business waste is only handed to people authorised to accept it? Follow these three steps to help your business stay compliant:

1. Check the person taking your waste is authorised to transport it or accept it.
2. Ask the next waste holder about the full journey of your waste. Can they prove it is being managed legally and safely until it is recovered or disposed of?
3. Carry out more detailed checks if you suspect the waste is not being handled correctly, for example by requesting evidence that your waste has arrived at the intended final destination. If you're not satisfied then don't hesitate to [contact SEPA](#).

Remember that it is a criminal offence not to comply with your Duty of Care obligations. If caught you may be subject to enforcement action. Visit the [NetRegs website](#) for practical advice on Duty of Care, including free e-learning courses and more.

Download the [Duty of Care leaflet](#) for more information.



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