

10.0 Licensing and regulations



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Duty of Care

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/netregs/95015.aspx>

BIS Code of Practice

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/files/file37922.pdf>

Waste Transfer Notes:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/netregs/63209.aspx>

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations

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http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/uksi_20063289_en.pdf

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2007:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/plain/uksi_20073454_en

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2009:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/uksi_20092957_en_1

Scotland

Waste Management Licensing Amendment (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Scotland) Regulations 2007:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/plain/ssi_20070172_en

Northern Ireland

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Charges)

Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060509.htm?lang=_e

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Waste Management Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060519.htm?lang=_e

Waste Management Licences and Environmental Permitting

England and Wales

Environmental Permitting Core Guidance

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/policy/permits/documents/ep-core-guidance.pdf>

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073538_en_1

<http://www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/63143.aspx>

The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1994/Uksi_19941056_en_2.htm#mdiv4

There are two Defra approved schemes for demonstrating technical competence within the waste management industry:

CIWM / WAMITAB Scheme:

http://www.wamitab.org.uk/pg/faq/certificate_of_technical_competence_cotc

The ESA / EU Skills scheme

<http://www.euskills.co.uk/home/resources/760/Waste+Management+CMS+>

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Waste Management Licence

<http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/waste-home/authorisation/license.htmfor>

Technical competence for operators of authorised waste facilities

<http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/cotcguide.pdf>

Scotland

www.sepa.org.uk

The Hazardous Waste Directive

England and Wales

In England and Wales, the HWD is enforced through the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/SI/si2005/20050894.htm>

The Hazardous Waste (Wales) Regulations 2005, which were amended in 2009. Hazardous Waste is defined within the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20050895.htm>

List of Wastes (Wales) Regulations 2005

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/wales/wsi2005/20051820e.htm>

Scotland

The Special Waste Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2004 include provisions for enforcing the Hazardous Waste Directive

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2004/20040112.htm>

Northern Ireland

In Northern Ireland, The Northern Ireland Environment Agency is responsible for enforcing the Hazardous Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and the Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

www.ni-environment.gov.uk

Health and Safety (H&S) Regulations

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/waste/collection.htm>

There are several pieces of legislation pertaining to H&S in relation to WEEE treatment facilities, which includes:

Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999:

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/SI/si1999/19993242.htm>

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH): <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/SI/si2002/20022677.htm>

Manual Handling Regulations 1992:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/SI/si1992/Uksi_19922793_en_1.htm

Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998:

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1998/19982307.htm>

Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) 1998:

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/SI/si1998/19982306.htm>

The Batteries Directive

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/sectors/sustainability/batteries/page30610.html>

<http://www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/109278.aspx>

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<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/shipments/index.htm>

UK Transfrontier Shipment Regulations (TFS)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/strategy/int-ship-controls.htm>

More information regarding the export of waste and relevant forms (Annex VII and Notification form):

http://publications.environment-agency.gov.uk/pdf/GEH00607BMXB-e-e.pdf?lang=_e

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