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Use this section to find guidance for your business sector on complying with regulations and protecting the environment.

Producers of packaging, batteries and waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

'Producers' are businesses who import, make or sell products which end up becoming waste packaging, waste batteries or WEEE, when they are thrown away. Find out if you are a producer and how to comply with the appropriate regulations here:

Waste packaging and producer responsibility

Agriculture

Find out what you must do to comply with regulations affecting farms and what you can do to reduce costs and make your business more sustainable.

Chemicals

Information for those producing, supplying and using organic and inorganic chemicals, pesticides and biocides, pharmaceutical products, and explosives.

Coke, iron and steel

Information about the regulation of the coke, iron and steel industry.

Combustion plants, including power stations

Information about how we regulate combustion plants, including power stations, the oil industry and sites producing sustainable energy from biomass.

Construction

Advice and guidance for preventing pollution, managing waste and resources sustainably on construction, demolition and excavation sites.

Energy - gasification, liquefaction and refining industry

This sector includes information on onshore oil and gas production, handling and refining, carbonisation, gasification and pyrolysis.

Fishing and aquaculture



Fishing and aquaculture in England and Wales.

Food and drink manufacturing

Marine Industries

Find out more about our responsibilities in the marine industries sector.

Metals production and processing

Find out what you must do to comply with regulations relating to the production and processing of metals.

Mineral products

Information on the regulation of the minerals industry including the manufacturing of cement, lime, glass and glass fibre, ceramics (tiles and bricks) and asbestos.

Mining waste

Waste Directory

Find your nearest waste site

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mining waste

If you manage extractive waste then this activity may be a mining waste operation, which is regulated under the Environmental Permitting Regulations.

Nuclear

This section contains information about our regulation of the nuclear industry.

Paper, pulp and board manufacturing

Guidance for businesses that manufacture paper, pulp and cardboard. Find out how you can prevent pollution and if you require an environmental permit.

Printing and textiles - coating activities

Information and advice relating to textile treatment activities.

Radioactive substances users

Guidance and application forms for radioactive substances users.

Reservoirs

Safety regulations and legal responsibilities for reservoir owners and operators.

Waste incineration

Information and advice relating to waste incineration. This sector includes the incineration of municipal waste, hazardous waste, clinical waste and sewage sludge.

Waste management advice

Find out how we regulate waste management activities, including the transport, treatment, and disposal of waste. This section contains information on permitting, compliance assessment, monitoring and enforcement.

Water

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