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Consultation of National Operational Guidance: Environmental protection

1. Information

We recommend that you thoroughly read the draft guidance before completing your review.

The Environmental protection guidance has been updated due to:

- The periodic review approach for National Operational Guidance
- The need to update outdated hyperlinks to the Environmental protection handbook, with new hyperlinks to the revised Foundation for environmental protection

The change control at the start of the PDF file provides details of and rationale for changes. Please be aware that some hyperlinks to places within this guidance, or to other sections of guidance may not currently function; this will be addressed at point of publication.

Please provide sufficient detail in your comments for us to determine what content they relate to, along with the line number of the PDF document - the line numbers are displayed in the version without tracked changes. Please complete the survey by midday on 22 October 2021.

We are using an upgraded survey platform that will allow you to 'Save and continue' completion of your responses. If you use this option, you will be sent an email with a link to enable you to rejoin the survey. We hope you will find this function useful.

If you have any questions or experience any difficulties in completing the survey, please email FireCPO@nationalfirechiefs.org.uk

3. Introduction

3. Are there any errors or omissions in the introduction? Please remember to start each comment with the line number from the PDF.

4. Polluting materials

This hazard has eleven control measures. Please provide your comments for each component, and remember to start each comment with the line number from the PDF.

4. Hazard – Polluting materials

5. Control measure - Risk management: Environmental risks

6. Control measure - Risk assessment at an incident: Environmental risks

7. Control measure - Specialist advice: Environmental protection

8. Control measure - Specialist resources: Environmental protection

9. Control measure – Containment of polluting materials

10. Control measure - Dilution of polluting materials

11. Control measure - Absorption of polluting materials

12. Control measure - Treatment of polluting materials

13. Control measure - Transportation of polluting materials

14. Control measure - Disposal of polluting materials

15. Control measure - Decontamination: Polluting materials

5. Polluting materials: Fire-related incidents

This hazard has five control measures. Please provide your comments for each component, and remember to start each comment with the line number from the PDF.

16. Hazard - Polluting materials: Fire-related incidents

17. Control measure – Control the environmental impacts of fire-related incidents

18. Control measure – Recycling or reduction of fire water

19. Control measure – Use, containment and substitution of firefighting foam

20. Control measure - Controlled burning: Environmental considerations

21. Control measure - Air quality cell function

6. Physical damage to the environment

This hazard has one control measure. Please provide your comments for each component, and remember to start each comment with the line number from the PDF.

22. Hazard - Physical damage to the environment

23. Control measure - Minimise physical damage to the environment

7. Biosecurity

This hazard has two control measures. Please provide your comments for each component, and remember to start each comment with the line number from the PDF.

24. Hazard - Biosecurity

25. Control measure – Specialist advice: Biosecurity

26. Control measure - Clean equipment, vehicles, clothing and personal protective equipment to maintain biosecurity

8. Leaks from high pressure oil pipelines

This hazard has one control measure. Please provide your comments for each component, and remember to start each comment with the line number from the PDF.

27. Hazard - Leaks from high pressure oil pipelines

28. Control measure – Environmental protection response to leaks from high pressure oil pipelines

9. Final thoughts

29. Please provide any generic feedback about the draft version of the National Operational Guidance for Environmental protection.