

University of Bristol Register of Environmental Legislation (When printed this document is uncontrolled)									
Last updated June 2025					Legislation currently under consultation - potentially applicable Future Legislation for the University recorded				
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EL1	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>Clean Air Act 1993</u>	Part I	Prohibits emissions of dark smoke from domestic and business premises and gives general powers to local authorities to investigate and publicise problems of air pollution and obtain information on the subject. Regulates emissions outside the scope of the Environmental Permitting Regulations.	Heating, all locations	<u>DEFRA Clean Air Act</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	36 months
EL2	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>Clean Air Act 1993</u>	Part II	Requires new furnaces to be as smokeless as possible. Regulates emissions of grit, dust and fumes from industrial and business premises and gives general powers to local authorities to investigate and publicise problems of air pollution and obtain information on the subject. Regulates emissions outside the scope of the Environmental Permitting Regulations.	Heating, all locations	<u>DEFRA Clean Air Act</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	36 months
EL3	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>Clean Air Act 1993</u>	Part III	Gives power to local authorities to declare smoke control areas in which only smokeless fuel or approved stoves and boilers may be used. Bristol City is a smoke control area. Gives general powers to local authorities to investigate and publicise problems of air pollution and obtain information on the subject. Regulates emissions outside the scope of the Environmental Permitting Regulations.	Heating, all locations	<u>DEFRA Clean Air Act</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	36 months
EL4	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011 No 1543</u>	All sections	These regulations apply from 20th July 2011 and revoke the 2002 ODS Regulations and the 2008 Amendment Regulations. The regulations control the production, placing on the market and use of substances that deplete the ozone layer. You must ensure that all equipment containing these substances are properly serviced by a suitably qualified contractor. Places controls on the supply and general use of ozone depleting substances (ODS) including foam blowing agents, halons (for fire suppression) and refrigerants e.g. CFC; HCFCs, also found in air conditioning systems. Duty of care must be followed when disposing of equipment containing ODS, including separating gases and liquids. Ensure that all equipment containing these substances is properly serviced by a suitably qualified contractor (see qualification Regs	Chemistry, engineering, Langford, catering, maintenance.	<u>GOV.UK: Ozone depleting Substances (ODS)</u>	Terry Richards	24 months

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EL6	Planning and Building Design	Legal	<u>Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)</u>	Part II, Chapter II; Part III; Chapter I, Part VIII,	Places controls on the development of land. Planning permission is required for development of new sites for industrial use and for change of use. Certain development projects must undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment as part of the planning application procedure. Developers of listed buildings must obtain a listed building consent to demolish or alter a listed building's character. Identifies when tree preservation orders are to be put in place. Requires facilities using or storing hazardous	Development	<u>Government's planning portal</u>	Graham Hall	Watching Brief, does not need to be actively audited but will be reviewed in line with correct
EL7	Planning and Building Design	Legal	<u>The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011</u>	Parts II, III, IV	The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) have replaced the existing DETR Circular 02/99 with new planning practice guidance which was launched on the 6th March 2014 (see hyperlink in guidance column). The 2011 regulations replace the 1999 regulations with the key changes including: Changes or Extensions to Existing Development In 2009, the Baker case held that 1999 Regulations failed to implement the requirements of the EIA Directive, on the grounds that they limited consideration of the environmental effects of a proposed change or extension (to an existing or approved development) to only the change or extension, rather than the effects of the modified development as a whole. The 2011 Regulations now require environmental effects to be considered where the change or extension itself	Development	<u>Planning Practice Guidance: Environmental Impact Assessment</u>	Graham Hall	Watching brief, does not need to be actively audited but will be reviewed in line with correct procedures should a project be proposed that is affected by the legislation.
EL8	Planning and Building Design	Legal	<u>CDM 2015</u>				https://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/cdm/2015/index.htm	Capital Development	Watching brief - covered by Capital Projects

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EL9	Energy	Legal	<u>The Green Energy (Definition and promotion) Act 2009</u>					James Daly	Watching brief
EL10	Planning and Building Design	Other Requirement	<u>BREEAM (Higher Education Sector)</u>	All sections	https://www.bristol.ac.uk/sustainability/doing/construction/ We aim to achieve a BREEAM standard of 'excellent' for new builds and refurbishments, requiring us to go above and beyond the Buildings Regulations required levels. This can be seen in the Sustainable Construction standard called BREEAM	Construction works	<u>BREEAM webpage: Education</u>	Capital projects	N/A
EL11	Planning and Building Design	Other Requirement	<u>SW Sustainability Checklist</u>	All sections	This Checklist aims to help developers, local authorities and other interested parties to assess how sustainable designs are for new housing and mixed use developments. The South West Sustainability Checklist is intended for use at the design and planning application stages of a new development. It focuses on the sustainability issues pertinent to spatial planning, although it does address those construction and "in-use" issues that can be anticipated or influenced at the design phase. The Checklist assumes that the sustainability of sites being brought forward for development in Local Plans has been subject to Sustainability Appraisal / Strategic Environmental Assessment and has been tested at Examination in Public. This is relevant to the University as the Planning Authority has specified that it must be applied in a number of new	Construction works	http://www.checklistsouthwest.co.uk/	Capital Projects	N/A

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EL12	Energy	Legal	<u>The Building Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/2214)</u> <u>The Building Regulations &c. (Amendment) Regulations 2012</u> <u>The Building (Amendment) Regulations 2013</u> <u>The Building Regulations &c. (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2013</u>	Part 6, 7, 9	<p>The Building Regulations 2000 and The Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations 2000, and all amendments to both were revoked from 1 October 2010, and are therefore no longer in effect. You should therefore refer to the Building Regulations 2010 and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations 2010 and their regulation numbers.</p> <p>The 2010 Regulations in both cases consolidate the Building Regulations 2000 and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations 2000 incorporating all of the amendments made since 2000. Both sets of the 2010 Regulations have been renumbered and reordered to make them easier to use and with a more logical structure.</p> <p>Controls the design and construction of buildings. Specifies</p>	Construction	<u>Guidance on Building Regulations</u>	Capital Development	Watching brief - advised we do not need to actively audit.
EL13	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>Climate Change Act 2008</u>	Part 5	<p>The aim of the Act is to establish a framework for the UK to achieve its long-term goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and to make sure steps are taken towards adapting to the impact of climate change. Regulation 3(5) adds a new paragraph to the list in Schedule 3 of work that is exempt from the requirement to give a building notice or to deposit full plans when carried out by persons specified in that Schedule, and adds to those bodies in paragraphs 7, 11 and 12 which are able to register persons for the purposes of self certification schemes.</p>	Energy consumption, all locations	<u>GOV.UK Climate Change</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	Managed under ISO 15001 / CEMARS
EL14	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Contaminated Land (England) Regulations 2006 (as amended)</u>	2,3,6,7, schedule 1.	<p>Part IIA into the Environmental Protection Act 1990 aims at control of threats to health and the environment from land contamination. Local Authorities are required to inspect their areas to identify contaminated land, issue remediation notices (if necessary) and maintain a register of these notices.</p> <p>Part IIA defines 'contaminated land' as: any land which appears to the Local Authority in whose area it is situated to be in such a condition, by reason of substances in, on, or under the land, that: (a) significant harm is being caused or there is a significant possibility of such harm being caused;</p>	Potentially all University landholdings including: development, landscaping, maintenance, farming	<u>EA - Contaminated land</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL15	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Weeds Act 1959</u>	All sections	<p>Aims to control the spread of live injurious (harmful) weeds. common ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>), spear thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), creeping or field thistle (<i>Cirsium ravenens</i>), curled dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>) and broad leaved dock (<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>), by serving notice on an occupier of any land on which the weeds are growing, requiring them to take action to prevent the weeds from spreading. Authorised officers may also enter the land to check for enforcement, and it is an offence to unreasonably fail to comply with an enforcement notice, leading to a fine on conviction. The Secretary of State may arrange for the weeds to be cleared.</p>	All University landholdings including: development, landscaping, maintenance, farming (agriculture)	<u>Gov.uk - Injurious weeds</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months

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EL16	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Ragwort Control Act 2003</u>	All sections	The Ragwort Control Act 2003 amends the Weeds Act 1959 in England and Wales and promotes the more efficient control of Common Ragwort. Further guidance was published in September 2005 on the options for dealing with ragwort with a detailed Code of practice on how to prevent the spread of ragwort from DEFRA. This code provides comprehensive guidance on how to develop a strategic approach to weed control. It gives advice on identification, priorities for control, control methods, environmental	All University landholdings including: development, landscaping, maintenance	<u>Code of practice on how to prevent the spread of ragwort</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL17	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Plant Health Act 1967</u>	All sections	Aims to control pests and diseases injurious to agricultural and horticultural crops, trees or bushes. Also aims to prevent the introduction of pests and disease to Great Britain. The act allows the destruction or removal of any crop infected with a pest or disease.	All University landholdings including Wyndhurst and Forewood	<u>Gov.uk - Plant Health</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL18	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (As amended)</u>	All sections	A pesticide may be defined as any substance, preparation or organism prepared or used for destroying any pest, a pest being an undesired plant, a harmful creature or an organism harmful to plants (Food and Environmental Protection Act 1985), and includes herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides. In England, Scotland and Wales there are currently two regimes governing the approval of pest control products: 1) Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 which apply in England, Wales and Scotland, made under the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 (Part III) (as amended by the Pesticides Act 1998). The conditions for use include the following: an employer must ensure that employees who use pesticides are provided with sufficient instruction, training and guidance; any person who uses or stores a pesticide must take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of humans, plants and creatures, to safeguard the environment and to avoid water pollution; no person shall mix pesticides except as specifically allowed;• no person shall use pesticides in business unless he has received adequate instruction and guidance;• no person shall use pesticides in business or a pesticide approved for agricultural use (which includes forestry) unless he has obtained a certificate of competence or is under the supervision of another who holds such a certificate;• the pesticides must be applied only to the land, crop, structure, material or other area intended to be treated. In practice, these conditions are specified on the product label. It is an offence not to follow the statutory conditions of use. 2) A European regime which will eventually replace the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986. The Plant Protection Products Regulations 2011 (which	All University landholdings including: Farm Farming, maintenance, landscaping	<u>EA - Regulation of pesticides and biocides</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months

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EL19	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>The Plant Protection Products Regulations 2011</u> <u>The Plant Protection Products (Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012</u>	All sections	<p>The following are the main activities where responsibilities have changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of professional and non-professional pesticides; • Use of professional products and application equipment; • Use of non-professional pesticides; • Purchasing professional pesticide products; • Disposing of pesticide waste, including packaging; • Training certification of those who work with pesticides. <p>Users of professional products are required to hold a certificate showing they have sufficient knowledge of the subjects listed in Annex I of the Directive. These are known as a certificate of competence (these have to be specific listed certificates).</p> <p>Under previous UK legislation governing pesticide use, those born before the 31st December 1964 were able to use professional products without holding a certificate of competence. However, after the 26th November 2015 everyone who uses a professional product, including those who were previously exempt, will be required to have a certificate of competence.</p>	Farming, landscaping, maintenance, equine centre	<u>Guidance for those affected by the Plant Protection Products (Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL20	Chemicals	Legal	<u>Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 – COSHH (as amended)</u>	All sections	<p>Employers are required to protect employees and other persons who may be exposed to substances hazardous to health. They revoke and replace the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999 (SI 1999/437). Certain provisions of the Regulations are amended and revoked by the REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/2852) from 1 June 2009.</p> <p>They place obligations on employers to:</p> <p>(a) Assess the risks created with the use or manufacture of hazardous substances in the workplace.</p> <p>(b) Decide what precautions are necessary.</p> <p>(c) Prevent employees from being exposed to hazardous substances, or where that is not possible, to adequately control exposure.</p> <p>(d) Ensure that controls are in place, and maintained, and that safety procedures are followed.</p> <p>(e) Monitor employees' exposure to hazardous substances.</p>	Activities using hazardous substances (e.g. chemicals, gases)	<u>HSE - Control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH)</u>	H&S	Internal lab audits, 36 months external Audits Managed through H&S

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EL21	Water	Legal	<u>Anti-Pollution Works Regulations 1999 (SI 1999/1006)</u>	Regulation 2	These Regulations were made under the Water Resources Act 1991. Works notices can be issued to any person whose activities are deemed to have caused or are considered likely to cause any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter or any solid waste matter to enter controlled waters. A notice shall include, amongst other information, the nature of the risk to controlled waters, the nature and extent of any actual pollution and the works or operations required by the person served with a notice.	Langford, Septic tanks, construction		Terry Richards	Watching brief, does not need to be actively audited but will be reviewed in line with correct procedures should a project be proposed that is affected by
EL22	Emergency Preparedness and Response / Waste	Legal	<u>Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001</u>	Regulations 2,3,4,5.	Applicable to the storage of oils, petrol, diesel, lubricating oil and waste oil. You are required to take precautions to ensure that controlled waters are not polluted. Apply to the storage of oil on premises, except where oil is stored in any container which is situated in a building or wholly underground, or in any container with a storage capacity of 200 litres or less, or is waste oil. The Regulations provide general requirements for the storage of oil and for fixed tanks and mobile bowers used for storage such as impervious containers and containment of at least 110% capacity of the storage container. The Regulations also provide transitional provisions under Regulation 6. Regulation 7 allows the Agency to serve notice on the	maintenance, vehicle storage, Langford, landscaping, oil storage	<u>Environmental management - guidance</u> <u>Oil storage - Choosing and using oil storage tanks, PPG2: prevent pollution</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL23	Waste	Legal	<u>Control of Asbestos Regulation 2012</u>	All sections	The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 apply to all work with asbestos materials carried out by employers, the self-employed and employees. They apply to all work with asbestos whether it requires a license or not. The main changes from the 2006 regulations is that employers carrying out some types of non-licensed work will now be	Refurbishment	<u>HSE Asbestos Guidance</u>	Terry Richards/ Mark Schafer	36 months
EL24	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Environment Act 1995 (c.25) (As amended)</u>	Parts II, IV, V	The Act establishes the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency as regulatory bodies and contains provisions concerning several environmental issues including contaminated land, abandoned mines, national parks, air quality, waste and producer responsibility for its treatment, mineral planning permissions, hedgerow protection, conservation grants, drainage, sea fisheries and water pollution. The Environmental Permitting Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/3538), which came into force on the 6 April 2008, amend parts of	All activities	<u>See relevant regulations</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	Several specific audits detailed in this legal register and audit schedule. Watching brief
EL25	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	<u>ISO 14001:2015</u>	All sections	ISO 14001 is a voluntary internationally recognized standard for environmental management systems published by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO). The emphasis of ISO 14001 is three-fold: 1. Legal compliance (as well as any other programmes or plans that the organisation subscribes to (for example, industry codes &	All activities included within the scope of the	<u>Review BS8555 guidance and workbook phases 1-3</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief

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EL26	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69)</u>	All sections	It is an offence (with exception to species listed in Schedule 2) to intentionally kill, injure, or take, possess, or trade in any wild animal listed in Schedule 5, and to interfere with places used for shelter or protection, or to intentionally disturb animals occupying such places. It is an offence (subject to exceptions) to pick, uproot, trade in, or possess (for the purposes of trade) any wild plant listed in Schedule 8, and to intentionally uproot such plants without authorisation. The Act contains measures for preventing the establishment of non-native species which may be detrimental to native wildlife, prohibiting the release of animals and planting of plants listed in Schedule 9. It also provides a mechanism making any of the above offences legal through the granting of licenses by the appropriate authorities. The Secretary of State may also designate Areas of Special Protection (subject to exceptions) to provide further protection to birds.	Langford, halls of residence, precinct buildings	<u>Natural England - Legislative and policy guidance relating to protected species and the planning system</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL27	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 SI 1487</u>	All sections	Amends 1981/69 to add a new definition of 'wild bird' to include any species that is native to, or a visitor to, any country in the EU. Specifies which birds may be hunted, and when	University / new building	<u>Natural England - Legislative and policy guidance relating to protected species and the planning system</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL28	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9)(England and Wales) Order 2010 SI 609</u>	All sections	Schedule 9 of the Act lists animals which may not be released or allowed to escape into the wild and plants which may not be planted or otherwise caused to grow in the wild. Adds 24 (and removes 8) entries to Part I of Schedule 9 (animals established in the wild). Adds 39 (and removes 4) entries in Part 2 of Schedule 9 (plants). Plants added include Japanese Knotweed, Fallopia japonica and Giant knotweed.	University / new building	<u>Natural England - Legislative and policy guidance relating to protected species and the planning system</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL29	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (variation of schedules 5 and 8) (England and Wales) Order 2011</u>	All sections	This Order amends the animals which are protected by Schedule 5 and the plants which are protected by Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act.	All locations	<u>Natural England - Legislative and policy guidance relating to protected species and the planning system</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL30	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Protection of Badgers Act 1992</u>	Sections 1-10	Establishes the legal framework for the protection of badgers in Great Britain. It is an offence to disturb a badger or its sett without a license. You can be arrested for contravening the Act.	Langford, dairy farm	<u>Natural England - Badgers</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months

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EL31	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012</u>	Parts II, III	<p>These regulations allow the planning authority to protect individual trees or groups of trees by issuing Tree Preservation Orders. Tree Preservation Orders prevent felling, lopping, topping, uprooting or wilful destruction of any tree included, unless consent is first gained from the Planning authority. Dead, dying or dangerous trees are exempt from the regulations. The 2008 amendment regulations introduce a standard application form, with requirements for supporting information, which must be used when applying for consent to carry out work to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO). An application under a TPO must:(1) be made to the LPA on the standard application form published by the Secretary of State;(2) include the information required on the form;(3) be accompanied by a plan which identifies the tree(s) on which work is proposed;(4) clearly specify the work for which consent is sought;(5) state the reasons for making the application; and (6) provide appropriate evidence describing the damage or defect where the work is proposed to address any structural damage to property or in relation to tree health or safety. Any additional information that cannot be included on the form should be posted (by mail or electronically) or hand-delivered at the same time as the form. You must also provide a sketch plan, which clearly shows both the main features of the properties affected by the application and the location of the trees contained in the application.</p> <p>These Regulations introduce a standard application form, with requirements for supporting information, which must be used when applying for consent to carry out work to trees</p>	Construction	<u>Tree management and preservation :Gov.uk</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL32	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (as amended)</u>	Parts I,II	<p>Improves access to the open countryside and registered common land, as well as recognising the rights of those who own and manage it. The law relating to rights of way and sites of special scientific interest is also amended. Part I of the Act concerns access to the countryside; new provisions are introduced under this Part entitling the public to new rights of access to mountain, moor, heath, down and registered common land. Part II of the Act contains new provisions relating to public rights of way and road traffic. Under this Part provision is made regarding existing rights of way and for the creation of new rights. Part III concerns nature conservation and wildlife protection. Under this Part provision is made for the notification, protection and management of SSSIs, including the compulsory purchase of sites in certain instances. Part V contains miscellaneous</p>	Langford, dairy farms, precinct	<u>JNCC: Access to Countryside - Access to open countryside (CROW)</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months

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EL33	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006</u>	Part I, Chapter 1; Parts 3 & 4	The Act makes provision in respect of biodiversity, pesticides harmful to wildlife and the protection of birds, and in respect of invasive non-native species. It alters enforcement powers in connection with wildlife protection, and extends time limits for prosecuting certain wildlife offences. It addresses a small number of gaps and uncertainties which have been identified in relation to the law on sites of special scientific interest. It also provides for the formation of Natural England.	Langford, dairy farms, precinct	<u>Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006: Natural England</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL34	Land and Conservation	Other Requirement	<u>Guidance: Tree Preservation Orders and Trees in Conservation Areas</u>	All sections	Guidance on the changes to the Tree Preservation Order (TPO) System which came into force on 1 October 2008. The changes, which include a mandatory standard application form and fast tracking of the appeals process, were introduced in the Town and Country Planning (Determination of Appeals by Appointed Persons) (Prescribed Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/595) and Town and Country Planning (Trees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/2260). Section 259 makes the following statutory nuisances for the purposes of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (see LNU3):	Construction	N/A	Alan Stealey	Watching brief
EL35	Water	Legal	<u>Public Health Act 1936</u>	Part II, Section 259	any pond, pool ditch gutter or watercourse which is so foul or in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or nuisance; at any part of a watercourse which is choked or silted up as to obstruct or impede the proper flow of water and thereby to cause a nuisance, or give rise to conditions prejudicial to health. The Local Authority may seize and destroy or disinfect any verminous article and may serve notice requiring the occupier of premises infested with insects to clean and disinfect the premises, or may require the premises to be	Septic tanks, Langford, waste management	N/A - see related legislation	Alan Stealey	Managed under specific areas of legislation
EL36	Noise and Statutory Nuisance	Legal	<u>Control of Pollution Act 1974 (c. 40)</u>	Parts I, II	Gives local authorities powers to serve a notice imposing requirements as to the way construction works (including the erection, construction, alteration repair or maintenance of buildings or structures) are to be carried out. Gives local authorities power to introduce Noise Abatement Zones, which limit the noise level from premises and allow for the serving of a 'reduction notice'. A defence is the use of the 'Best Practicable Means'. Any dust, steam or smell or other effluvia arising on industrial, trade or business premises; noise emitted from a premises; smoke, fumes or gases emitted from premises; being prejudicial to health or a nuisance are defined as a statutory nuisance. Action can be	Construction, refurbishment, noise in streets	N/A	Paul Smith	36 months
EL37	Noise and Statutory Nuisance	Legal	<u>Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended)</u>	Part III	Gives local authorities powers to deal with a range of statutory nuisances such as emissions of smoke, fumes, gases, dust, steam, smells or other effluvia, accumulations, or deposits and noise. Local authorities can issue a nuisance abatement notice where a statutory nuisance is deemed to be present. Application of Best Practicable	Incinerator, music venues, abattoir, halls of residence.	<u>EA Nuisance Legislation</u>	Paul Smith	36 months

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EL38	Noise and Statutory Nuisance	Legal	<u>Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993</u>	Sections 2, 7, 9	Identifies noise in a street as a statutory nuisance, and makes provision with respect audible intruder alarms and to the operation of loudspeakers in a street. It also contains provision relating to expenses incurred by local authorities in abating, or preventing the recurrence of, a statutory nuisance to be a charge on the premises to which they relate; and for connected purposes. This Act comes into force on 5 January 1994 for England, Wales and Scotland (see Section 12) The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 repealed Section 9 and Schedule 3	Music venues, halls of residence	<u>EA Nuisance Legislation</u>	Paul Smith	36 months
EL39	Waste	Legal	<u>Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005</u>	Parts 3,4, 5, 7	The Act is very wide reaching and it encompasses many areas of the law, which affect local environmental quality. Provisions of this Act cover the following areas: crime and disorder, vehicles, litter and refuse, graffiti and defacements, waste, noise, dogs and architecture and the built environment. - Part 3 contains provisions relating to litter and refuse. - Part 4 extends the statutory offence of dropping litter and amends the powers and duties of local authorities in relation to litter. It also makes provision in relation to graffiti and other defacement. - Part 7 addresses various issues relating to noise nuisance. Local authorities are given new powers to deal with noise from intruder alarms. The powers for dealing with night time noise nuisance are extended from domestic premises to cover also licensed premises. This Part also allows local authorities to employ alternative means to resolve complaints about noise qualifying as a statutory nuisance.	Waste management, music venues, halls of residence	<u>Local Environment Quality</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	N/A
EL40	Waste	Legal	<u>Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part II</u>	Section 34	It is an offence to deposit, knowingly cause or permit the disposal of controlled waste on land without an Environmental Permit (waste management license). Waste must only be disposed of to a contractor who holds a valid Environmental Permit (Waste Management License) and to a carrier with a valid waste carriers license. The producer and keeper of the waste has a "duty of care" to ensure compliance with the above requirements. A legal duty of care is imposed on anyone – from producers, to carriers and disposers of waste – to ensure that: waste is not legally disposed of dealt with without a license or in breach of a license or in away that causes pollution or harm; waste does not escape from a person's control; waste is transferred only	All locations producing waste, refurbishment work.	<u>Duty of Care Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL41	Noise and Statutory Nuisance	Legal	<u>Statutory Nuisances (Artificial Lighting)(Designation of Relevant Sports)(England) Order 2006</u>	All sections	<p>This Order designates the sports that are relevant sports for the purposes of section 80(8A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ("the Act"). artificial light emitted from premises or a stationary object; Part 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 contains the main legislation relating to statutory nuisance.</p> <p>A statutory nuisance is something that can arise from a complaint with regard to noise or smoke, fumes, accumulations, deposits, odours etc. from premises, vehicles, machinery or equipment on the street.</p> <p>Local authorities have a responsibility to investigate any such complaint and if they believe it amounts to a statutory nuisance they must serve an abatement notice on the person responsible, which requires them to either stop the nuisance altogether or limit it to certain times of the day.</p> <p>relevant sports include: American football; archery; association football; athletics; Australian rules</p>	Sports facilities		Chris Jones / John Brenton	36 months
EL42	Waste	Legal	<u>Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011</u>	All sections	<p>The regulations consolidate a number of former regulations into one reference point, including waste carrier registration and duty of care requirements. They also require organisations to confirm they have applied the waste management hierarchy when transferring waste and include this declaration in their WTN from 28 September 2011. From this date they are also required to identify what measures within the waste hierarchy were applied to waste before it</p>	All waste producing locations	<u>Environment Agency: Waste Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months
EL43	Waste	Legal	<u>The Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1889)</u>	All sections	<p>The amendment regulations relate to the co-mingled collection of waste, so as to impose duties from 1 January 2015 on establishments, undertakings and waste collection authorities with respect to the separate collection of waste. These Regulations come into force on 1 October 2012 for England and Wales only.</p>	All waste producing locations	<u>Environment Agency: Waste Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL44	Waste	Legal	<u>Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014</u>	All sections	<p>The 2014 regulations make it an offence not to produce evidence of a company's waste carrier registration when required to do so by a regulatory authority. A waste carrier unable to produce documentation of their waste carrier registration when requested shall have 5 working days to supply the documentation to a 'relevant office', e.g. local environment agency office. Failure to do so is now an offence under the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act</p>	All waste producing locations	<u>Environment Agency: Waste Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
	Waste	Legal	<u>The Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2024</u>	All sections	<p>These Regulations began to come into force on 30 June 2024 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They set out a description of recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste for the purposes of the separate collection of:</p> <p>household waste:</p>	All waste producing locations	<u>Simpler recycling: workplace recycling in England - GOV.UK</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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	Waste	Legal	The Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2025	All sections	These Regulations will come into force on 31 March 2025 and apply to England only. They set out an exemption that is applicable to the separation of waste requirements contained in the Environmental Protection Act 1990. <u>The exemption allows:</u>	All waste producing locations	Simpler recycling: workplace recycling in England - GOV.UK	Agnes Chruszcz	13 months
EL45	Waste	Legal	Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 as amended	Parts 1-7	Revoke the Special Waste Regulations. Hazardous waste is defined as waste that contains substances with properties at concentrations that make them harmful to human health or the environment. Some types are classed as hazardous outright; others require separate assessment dependant upon the concentration of dangerous substances present above threshold concentrations. Hazardous wastes are identified in the List of Waste (or EWC) by an asterisk (*). Hazardous waste producers are required to register with the EA. Exemption to registration exists if a g. offices producing.	All locations producing waste	Hazardous waste: technical guidance (WM2) - Publications - GOV.UK	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL46	Waste	Legal	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006	All sections	Following the implementation of the 2013 Regulations on 1st January 2014, Approved Authorised Treatment Facilities and approved WEEE Exporters licensed before the 31st December 2013 shall continued to hold a valid license under the 2006 Regulations. All facilities and exporters wishing to be licensed from the 1st January 2014 shall have to apply under the revised system introduced by the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013. Full details can be found in entry below.	All locations producing WEEE	Environment Agency - Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months
EL47	Waste	Legal	The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013	All sections	The waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 aim to reduce the amount of WEEE being disposed of and require EEE producers to pay for its reuse, recycling and recovery. The new WEEE Directive builds on the work started by Directive 2002/96/EC on the same subject, which it will revoke and replace on 15 February 2014. If a business is an importer, re-brander or manufacturer of EEE and places EEE on the UK market then it is likely that they shall be considered a producer under the WEEE Regulations. Any individual or business must ensure that	All locations producing WEEE	Environment Agency - Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months
EL48	Waste	Legal	Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009	Part II	These Regulations place stricter rules on manufacturing and recycling batteries and accumulators (rechargeable batteries) for UK businesses and have been introduced through the implementation of the European Batteries Directive. The new legal obligations have been split into two parts: Requirements on battery labelling and design through the Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2008 and requirements on collecting, treating and recycling waste batteries and accumulators, through the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009 where producers (i.e. manufacturers) will have to pay for the collection, treatment and recycling of batteries. Batteries must be collected	Locations using batteries	Environment Agency: Batteries	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months

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EL49	Water	Legal	<u>Water Act 2003</u>	Sections 1,11,19	Aims to ensure the sustainable use of water resources by introducing provisions to improve the regulatory regime and by providing the Environment Agency with additional tools for managing water resources and stronger powers to take action against abstractions that cause environmental damage. The Act also provides for the increased flexibility, accountability and administrative efficiency of the abstraction and impounding licensing system in order to improve access to sustainable water resources. It also extends the opportunities for competition in the water industry, by allowing new entrants to supply non-household customers who use large volumes of water.	Water abstraction		James Daly	Watching brief
EL50	Water	Legal	<u>Water Industry Act 1991 (As amended)</u>	Section 85	Four drains should carry contaminated water, trade effluent and domestic sewage to a treatment works. Discharges to the public foul sewer require authorisation by the sewerage undertaker and may be subject to the terms and conditions of a trade effluent consent. In addition to process effluent, trade effluent includes compressor or boiler blow down, steam condensates, cooling water, pressure testing liquids, air conditioning water, vehicle and plant cleaning effluent, and yard wash down water. These should all be directed to foul drains. The university must be in possession of a suitable trade effluent consent (or number of consents for specific areas), and the requirements of those consents incorporated into operational controls and best practice to ensure compliance. testing may be required to ensure compliance with the consents. Section 85 identifies pollution offences which include causing or knowingly permitting any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter or any solid waste matter to enter any controlled waters.	water discharge, vehicle wash down	<u>Environment Agency Pollution Prevention Guidelines for Business and Industry, PPG 01, 03, 08, 09, 11, 13.</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months
EL51	Water	Legal	<u>Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended)</u>	Part III	Protection of controlled waters by surface water drainage discharges to a watercourse or to groundwater via a soak away. Also requires a license for the abstraction of water. Surface water drains should therefore carry only uncontaminated rainwater from roofs and clean yard areas.	Langford, sewage treatment facilities, oil storage	<u>Environment Agency Pollution Prevention Guidelines, PPG 01- 22</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months
EL52	Water	Legal	<u>The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 (SI1148) (as amended SI 1999/1506, SI 2005/2035)</u>	Regulations 2-6	Replaced the Water Bye-laws and make provision for preventing contamination, misuse, undue consumption and waste of water supplied by a water undertaker for domestic and commercial plumbing installations. They do not apply to certain water fittings in connection with water supplied for non-domestic purposes, or to water fittings lawfully installed before 1 July 1999. The Regulations aim to prevent contamination and waste of water supplied by a water undertaker. Fittings must not be installed, connected, arranged or used in such a manner that they are likely to cause waste, misuse, undue consumption or contamination, or erroneous measurement of the water supplied. They	Refurbishment, construction	<u>Bristol Water Guidance: Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999</u>	Terry Richards	24 months

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EL53	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	EA / DEFRA - Best Farming Practices (October 2008)	All sections	The Codes describe the main risks of causing pollution from different agricultural and horticultural sources. Good agricultural practice means a practice that minimises the risk of causing pollution while protecting natural resources and allowing economic agriculture to continue. An updated Code, consolidating and replacing the three existing Codes of Good Agricultural Practice, is now available through the Environment Agency website, see the As of April 2009 gypsum and plasterboard cannot be sent to landfill mixed with biodegradable waste. The purpose of this is to reduce the impact of the disposal of gypsum waste and biodegradable wastes which can lead to the production of toxic and odorous hydrogen sulphide gas. The EA has removed the guidance that gypsum wastes can be disposed of with biodegradable wastes up to a 10% sulphate concentration. Those producing gypsum (e.g. plasterboard) waste should now ensure this is separated out from general mixed waste for recycling and recovery where possible.	Farming, Langford	Government guidance	Alan Stealey	Watching brief
EL54	Waste	Other Requirement	Gypsum Position Statement	All sections	As of April 2009 gypsum and plasterboard cannot be sent to landfill mixed with biodegradable waste. The purpose of this is to reduce the impact of the disposal of gypsum waste and biodegradable wastes which can lead to the production of toxic and odorous hydrogen sulphide gas. The EA has removed the guidance that gypsum wastes can be disposed of with biodegradable wastes up to a 10% sulphate concentration. Those producing gypsum (e.g. plasterboard) waste should now ensure this is separated out from general mixed waste for recycling and recovery where possible.	Waste disposal, demolition, refurbishment	N/A	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL55	Waste	Other Requirement	EA/ WRAP Guidance Quality Protocol- Recycled Gypsum from waste plasterboard	All sections	Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) in conjunction with industry and other regulatory stakeholders, which sets out end-of-waste criteria for the production and use of recycled gypsum from waste plasterboard, within the meaning of Article 3(1) of the EU Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC. Further, this Quality Protocol also indicates how compliance may be demonstrated and points to good practice for the use of the fully recovered product. It	Waste disposal, demolition, refurbishment	EA/ WRAP Guidance Quality Protocol- Recycled Gypsum from waste plasterboard	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL56	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	Crop Residues (Burning) (England and Wales) Regulations 1993	Regulations 4,5	Exemptions from the need to hold a waste permit are in place for activities classed as low risk, and are detailed in Schedule 3. e.g. chipping of plant material from felling of trees on campus (Schedule 3 Para 21).	straw burning		Alan Stealey	Watching brief
EL57	Land and Conservation	Legal	Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)	All sections	Bans placing biocidal products (or a new substances for use in a product) on the market without authorisation. You must make sure that only authorised products are used. The 2010 Amendments extend to 14 May 2014 the end date for transitional provisions allowing existing products to remain on the market and subject to UK legislation while their active substances are reviewed for safety.	Farming, landscaping, maintenance, equine centre	Check your product is regulated as a biocidal product - Biocides - HSE	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL58	Water	Legal	The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010, as amended	Regulations 4,5,6,9	Sets out conditions for making silage and storing slurry and fuel oil, with limited exceptions. Fuel oil should be stored in a fuel tank or drums kept in a dedicated storage area with secondary containment - this only applies if the tank was installed after 1991 and has a capacity of more than 1,500l.	Farming	DEFRA Guidance	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months

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EL59	Emergency Preparedness / and Response / Waste	Legal	The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2009 No. 153, as amended	All sections	Requires operators to prevent and repair significant environmental damage caused by their activities to land, water resources and biodiversity. The regulations reinforce the 'polluter pays' principle which will make operators financially liable for environmental damage caused by their activities, hence clean-up costs will not be borne by the taxpayer. The regulations only apply to damage caused after implementation of the EU Nitrates Directive to reduce nitrates from agriculture entering water systems. Sets Nitrate Vulnerable Zones, controls spreading of nitrogen fertiliser and sets closed periods, controls the application and storage of organic manure.	Potentially all locations	Guidance on Environmental Damage Regulations	Agnes Chruszcz	Several specific detailed in this legal register and audit schedule
EL60	Chemicals	Legal	Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2008	Parts 3,4,5,6,7	Guidance entitled Nitrate Vulnerable Zones Fact Sheet 2: Storage of Solid manure has been produced by the EA. This provides guidance on the requirements associated with the storage of solid manure under the Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) Regulations 2010. These requirements for the storage of solid manure from the 1	Farming	EA guidance Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs)	Alan Stealey	12 months (from 24)
EL61	Waste	Legal	The Waste Management (England and Wales) Regulations 2006 "The Agricultural Waste Regulations"	All sections	These regulations implement elements of the waste Framework and Landfill Directive amending a number of existing pieces of legislation. They apply waste management licensing to agricultural premises, however all license exemptions will be non chargeable (24 available to farmers). New exemptions have been made such as Exemption 52 Using a lined biobed to dispose of agricultural waste consisting of non-hazardous pesticide solutions or washings. Standard duty of care requirements are also introduced for agricultural premises, following the same provisions made within the Duty of Care Regulations for controlled wastes, on the use of Waste Transfer Notes (WTNs) and the	Langford, Wyndhurst Fenswood dairy farms	Environment Agency webpage: Agricultural waste guidance	Agnes Chruszcz	24 months
EL62	Other Requirements	Legal	Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 The Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) Order 2010	All sections	These civil sanctions (which include fixed and variable monetary penalties; stop, restoration and compliance notices; and enforcement undertakings) are intended to provide the EA and natural England with greater flexibility in its approach to regulatory enforcement. The EA has been able to impose civil sanctions since January 2011, and Natural England implemented its own procedure to apply civil sanctions in January 2012. Civil sanctions provide a proportionate alternative to prosecution for businesses and other persons who significantly fail to	All	EA Offence Response Options	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL63	Water	Legal	The Water Resources Act 1991(Amendment)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009	All sections	These Regulations amend the Water Resources Act 1991 by making some changes to the power to designate Water Protection Zones ("WPZ") together with the powers to undertake anti-pollution works and serve notices to undertake such works.	All locations		Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL64	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	Regulation (EU) 517/2014 (OJ:L150/195/2014) on fluorinated greenhouse gases		This Regulation aims to protect the environment by reducing emissions of fluorinated greenhouse gases. In particular, it: establishes rules on containment, use, recovery and destruction of fluorinated greenhouse gases, and on related support measures; imposes conditions on the placing on the market of specific products and equipment that contain, or whose functioning relies upon, fluorinated greenhouse gases; imposes conditions on specific uses of fluorinated greenhouse gases; and establishes quantitative limits for the placing on the market of hydrofluorocarbons.	Refrigeration air conditioning	https://www.gov.uk/government/collect/ons/eu-f-gas-regulation-guidance-for-users-producers-and-traders	Terry Richards	24 months
EL65	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	Regulation (EU) 1375/2017 (OJ:L194/4/2017) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 1191/2014 determining the format and means for submitting the report referred to in Regulation (EU) 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases		This Regulation amends Regulation (EU) 1191/2014 which sets out the means and format for submitting the reports on production, import, export, feedstock use and destruction of fluorinated greenhouse gases. The changes apply to the reporting sections in the Annex to Regulation (EU) 1191/2014. Additional information required to be reported on involves the amount: of hydrofluorocarbons produced for feedstock uses within the Union as well as those exempted under the Montreal Protocol; <u>imported into the Union by the relevant undertaking;</u>			Terry Richards	Watching brief
EL66	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations SI2015/310</u>		These Regulations came into force on 19 March 2015 and apply to England, Scotland and Wales. They apply to Northern Ireland only when dealing with import and export controls and trade with any place outside the United Kingdom. They revoke and replace the Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations SI 2009/261 and give effect to Regulation (EU) 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases.	Refrigeration air conditioning	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2015/310/contents/made	Terry Richards	24 months
EL67	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations SI 2015/168	All sections	These Regulations came into force on 7 March 2015 and apply to England, Scotland and Wales. They also apply to Northern Ireland, in relation to import and export. They replace and consolidate the Ozone-Depleting Substances (Qualifications) Regulations SI 2009/216 and the Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations SI 2011/1543, and provide for the execution and enforcement of Regulation (EC) 1005/2009.	Refrigeration air conditioning	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2015/168/contents/made	Terry Richards	24 months
EL68	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	Environment Agency Guidance and publications	All sections	Environment Agency Publications	All locations		Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief

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EL69	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	<u>HSE Guidance</u>	All sections	http://www.bristol.ac.uk/safety/	All locations		H&S	Watching brief
EL70	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Water Resources (Control of Pollution)(Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) England Regulations 2010 as amended</u>	All sections	Establishes construction and storage standards for silage making and storage , slurry storage and agricultural fuel oil stores with the aim of reducing water pollution.	farms		Agnes Chruszcz	36 months
EL71	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations 1997 SI 188</u>	All sections	The regulations define how to store, supply, advertise, sell or use pesticides, plant protection products and biocidal products (pest control products). Under these Regulations all pesticides must gain approval before sale, supply, storage or use. Approval is a legal requirement and it is an offence to use non-approved pesticides or to use approved pesticides in a manner that does not comply with the specific conditions of approval. Use of pesticides would also be covered by the COSHH regulations.	All locations	<u>EA - Regulation of pesticides and biocides</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL72	Land and Conservation	Legal	<u>The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 No. 490</u>	All sections	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 consolidate all the various amendments made to the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 in respect of England and Wales. The Act makes it an offence (with exception to species listed in Schedule 2) to intentionally kill, injure, or take any wild bird or their eggs or nests. Special penalties are available for offences related to birds listed on Schedule 1, for which there are additional offences of disturbing these birds at their nests, or their dependent young. The Secretary of State may also designate Areas of Special Protection (subject to exceptions) to provide further protection to birds. The Act also prohibits these regulations prohibit burners from starting burns between sunset and sunrise and require them to ensure that there are sufficient persons and equipment to control burns. All reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent injury or damage arising from burns. Burners are not required to notify neighbours of their intention to burn. Regulation 6 details the type, size and time of a burning when a license must be obtained from Natural England. Guidance and application forms are available from the	All locations	<u>JNCC Habitats Regulations</u>	Alan Stealey	36 months
EL73	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>Heather and Grass etc. burning (England) Regulations 2007 SI 2003</u>	All sections		Burning	<u>Natural England Heather Burning Guidance</u>	Alan Stealey	Watching brief

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EL74	Land and Conservation / Procurement	Legal	<u>EU Regulation on the protection of species of wild Flora and Fauna by Regulating Trade 338/1997</u>	All sections	Sets out rules for import, export and re-export, and internal EU trade in specimens of wild fauna and flora.	All locations	<u>EU guidance</u>	Procurement / Alan Stealey	36 months
EL75	Waste	Legal	<u>The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/3082)</u>	All sections	The instrument amends the regulations by including packaging waste recovery and recycling targets for 2013-7, and introducing split targets for glass based on the end use. The recovery target shall be — 2012, 74%; . 2013, 75%; . 2014, 76%; .	Retail and bars	<u>EA Packaging Regulations Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL76	Waste	Legal	<u>The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	Change in calculation formula. This does not affect the University.	Retail and bars	<u>EA Packaging Regulations Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL77	Waste	Legal	<u>Packaging Waste Directive 2013/EU</u>	All sections	Reviews and updates the list of items considered packaging	Retail and bars	<u>EA Packaging Regulations Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL78	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	<u>Flexible Framework for Sustainable Procurement</u>	All sections	The university subscribes to the Flexible Framework Level 4 in relation to its Procurement targets as part of the University's Policy.	All locations / activities	<u>DEFRA Guidance</u>	Rob Logan	Watching brief
EL79	Chemicals	Legal	<u>Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Amendment) Regulations SI2016/1190</u>	All sections	The protection of waters from pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources	Langford, Wyndhurst farm, although not in NVZ areas at present.	<u>EA Guidance</u>	Alan Stealey	12 months (from 36)

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EL80	Radioactive Substances	Legal	<u>Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Act 1991</u>	All sections	Sets out measures to regulate the transport of radioactive material by road including prohibitions, enforcement and offences. change to ADR 2011	All locations	<u>ONR Guidance</u>	Tony Butterworth	36 months
EL81	Waste	Legal	<u>EU Regulation No 142/2011 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption</u>	All sections	Sets out rules for collecting, transporting, storing, handling, processing, using and disposing of animal by-products to protect human and animal health. Also controls marketing and exporting animal by-products and products derived from them.	All locations	<u>EU Guidance Animal By Products</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	36 months
EL82	Water	Legal	<u>Control of Pollution (Applications, Appeals and Registers) Regulations 1996</u>	All sections	Sets out procedures for applying for or varying consents for discharge into controlled waters and appeals to the Secretary of State. Details the information the Environment Agency has to keep in water pollution control registers.	All locations		Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL83	Water	Legal	<u>Flood and Water Management Act 2010</u>	All sections	Introduces powers for local authorities to manage flood risk and allows water companies to restrict water use during shortages. When fully in force, it will encourage sustainable drainage systems and introduce a risk based approach to reservoir safety.	All	<u>Flood Risk Guidance</u>	Alan Stealey	Watching brief
EL84	Water	Legal	<u>Trade Effluent (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1989 SI1156 as amended</u>	All sections	Specifies which categories of trade effluent have their discharge to public sewers controlled. Also requires sewerage undertakers to notify Environment Agency if they intend to vary existing trade effluent consents. A trade effluent consent will be required from the sewerage undertaker to dispose of effluent/ backwash from the swimming pool.	All	<u>EA Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz / H&S	24 months

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EL85	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	Finance Act 2015		<p>This Act received Royal Assent on 17 July 2014 and applies to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>It is a very detailed Act and focusses on various tax rates. However, only certain provisions in Part 2 of the Act have environmental relevance, which make changes to the climate change levy. Sections 96-99 describe various rates.</p>	Energy consumption, all locations	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/11/contents/enacted	Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL86	Waste	Legal	Waste Framework Directive-Changes for Waste Carriers, Brokers and Dealers	All sections	<p>The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 implemented some minor changes that will have an impact on anyone who moves or arranges the movement waste. This document lays out who needs to register, who needs to pay and how to register. University of Bristol will be required to register as a lower tier carrier as they are involved in the management of wastes from agricultural premises and animal by products wastes. Registration must be completed.</p>	All		Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL87	Environmental Permitting	Legal	<u>MWRP RPS 014: Composting farmyard manure and stable manure which includes bedding made from wastes listed under Exemption U8</u>	All sections	<p>The EA will not pursue an application for an environmental permit to compost soiled bedding materials that were used in accordance with a registered U8 exemption where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the operation is registered with us you comply with the conditions and limits of either a T23, T24 and T25 exemption you meet the relevant objectives of the Waste Framework Directive; <p>'... ensuring that waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment</p>	Potentially Langford		Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL88	Energy	Other Requirement	<u>CEMARS</u>	All sections	<p>The University of Bristol has been tracking its emissions of carbon dioxide from the use of fuel and electricity in buildings for almost a decade. Since 2009 we have had a robust Carbon Management Plan in place to plot a path to reduction of emissions from these sources in line with</p>	All		Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months
EL89	Energy	Legal	<u>EU Directive on Energy Efficiency 2012/ 27/ EU</u>	All sections	<p>Will introduce, in January 2014, a requirement for the public sector to renovate 3% of the total floor area in its ownership each year. The 3% will be calculated on the total floor area of buildings with total useful floor area over 250 sqm that does not meet the national minimum energy performance</p>	All locations		Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL90	Waste	Legal	<u>The Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012</u>	All sections	<p>The Regulations replace the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 in England and Wales, providing for the classification of waste (household, industrial or commercial waste), and listing the types of waste for which local authorities may make a charge for collection and disposal. Local Authorities are now able to charge for the disposal of waste arising from a wider range of non domestic premises than previously permitted.</p>	All 'domestic general waste'	<u>DEFRA Controlled Waste</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL91	Waste	Legal	The Controlled Waste (England and Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/2320)	All sections	These Regulations amend the Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/811), so as to correct an error regarding the exemption of certain small businesses from any new liability to pay charges for the disposal of waste under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. These Regulations enter into force on 9 October 2012 and extend to England and Wales.	All locations	DEFRA Controlled Waste	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL92	Chemicals	Legal	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) 2007 The REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008	All sections	REACH is a new European Union Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals. It came into force on 1st June 2007 and replaces a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system. The major requirement of REACH is for manufacturers and importers of substances to register them with the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). If you do not register your substances then the data on them will not be available and as a result you will no longer be able to manufacture or supply them legally. REACH applies to substances manufactured or imported into the EU in From the 16th December 2013 the REACH Enforcement (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/2919) allow articles containing asbestos fibres to be placed on the market. In order for this to happen the articles must meet two criteria, that is: •they must have been in service or installed before the 1st of January 2005 and •have been issued an asbestos exemption certificate (issued	H&S / Procurement	Candidate list for SVHC for authorisation- updated December 2013	H&S	Audits carried out by users and H&S Office
EL93	Chemicals	Legal	The REACH Enforcement (Amendment) Regulations 2013	All sections	From the 16th December 2013 the REACH Enforcement (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/2919) allow articles containing asbestos fibres to be placed on the market. In order for this to happen the articles must meet two criteria, that is: •they must have been in service or installed before the 1st of January 2005 and •have been issued an asbestos exemption certificate (issued	H&S / Procurement	Candidate list for SVHC for authorisation- updated December 2013	H&S	Audits carried out by users and H&S Office
EL94	Chemicals	Legal	Regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) 2008	All sections	The CLP regulations mean a few changes for chemical suppliers, especially those who manufacture, import and formulate chemicals. Chemical users will see new designs, wording and symbols on product hazard labels. Where chemical suppliers have been fully compliant with the CHIP regulations, the CLP Regulation should present an evolutionary step in classification and labelling and migration so the new system should not be too arduous, although change will be necessary.	H&S / Procurement	HSE CLP Regulation Guidance	H&S	Audits carried out by users and H&S Office
EL95	Environmental Permitting	Legal	The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023	Schedule 1	The Regulations affect businesses and organisations, both on nuclear sites and other premises that handle radioactive material or radioactive waste and wish to make use of the exemption provisions. Exemptions are possible for some users of small quantities of radioactive substances, either open sources or sealed sources, and for the disposal of small quantities of radioactive waste. The Regulations are technical so you will need to carefully consider your circumstances to decide whether an exemption applies to your activities. The amendments introduce : a) introduce into schedule 23 a new set of exemptions from	Radioactive materials	Environmental Permitting Guidance - Core Guidance	Tony Butterworth	12 months

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EL96	Water	Legal	<u>Water Industry (Scheme for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011 No. 1566</u>	All sections	As of the 1st October 2011 all private sewers and lateral drains that were connected to the public sewer before 1st July 2011 will be the responsibility of the regulated sewerage company. The responsibility for private pumping stations will be transferred to the regulated sewerage company by the 1st October 2016 at the latest.	Sewers		Terry Richards	24 months
EL97	Energy	Legal	<u>Energy Act 2008; The Renewable Heat Incentive (Amendment to the Energy Act 2008) Regulations 2011 No. 2195; The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations</u>	All sections	These Regulations establish a renewable heat incentive scheme under which the owners of plants which generate heat from specified renewable sources and meet specified criteria may receive payments at prescribed tariffs for the heat used for eligible purposes. The RHI will provide long-term funding to renewable heat	All locations	<u>DECC Renewable Heat Incentive Guidance</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL98	Energy	Legal	<u>The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	The No.2 2013 amendment regulations make a number of consequential amendments: •allowing accredited installations to be moved to different locations; •clarifying that water in the ground may be used as an energy source by a ground source heat pump; •making outdoor commercial cleaning and drying processes eligible for the scheme; and •allowing RHI installations to be used as the assessment	All locations	<u>DECC Renewable Heat Incentive Guidance</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months
EL99	Energy	Legal	<u>The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	The 2013 No.3 amendment regulations amends the tests concerning growth in forecast expenditure that are used to determine whether and by how much a tariff will be reduced in a particular tariff period.	All locations	<u>DECC Renewable Heat Incentive Guidance</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months
EL10 1	Land and Conservation	Other Requirement	<u>Protecting our water, soil and air- A code of good agricultural practice for farmers, growers and land managers</u>	Section 3	Silage effluent, slurry and solid manure should not be spread: - within 10 meters of a watercourse; - within 50 meters of a well, spring or borehole that supplies drinking water for human consumption or provides water for farm dairies - on steeply sloping fields where there is a risk of run-off - on waterlogged or compacted land - when fields are frozen or snow covered - when the soil is cracked down to field drains, or has been pipe or mole drained within the last 12 months.	Wyndhurst and Fenswood Farms		Agnes Chruszcz	Several specific detailed in this legal register and audit schedule covering farming activities

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EL10 2	Waste	Legal	The Landfill Tax Regulations 1996 No. 1527 (as amended 2002 and 2003)	All sections	Applies two levels of tax, a lower rate which applies to listed inactive / inert wastes and a standard rate that applies to all other taxable wastes. Certain wastes are exempt.	All	<u>HMRC Landfill Tax</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL10 3	Chemicals	Legal	<u>Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009</u>	All sections	CHIP is the law that applies to suppliers of dangerous chemicals. Its purpose is to protect people and the environment from the effects of those chemicals by requiring suppliers to provide information about the dangers and to package them safely. CHIP requires the supplier of a dangerous chemical to: identify the hazards (dangers) of the chemical; known as 'classification'; give information about the hazards to their customers. Suppliers usually provide this information on the package itself (e.g. a label); and package the chemical	All locations	<u>CHIP Guidance</u>	H&S	Audits carried out by users and H&S Office
EL10 4	Chemicals	Legal	<u>European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP Regulation), adopting in the EU the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)</u>	All sections	This is implemented in the UK through the CHIP Regulations. Although the CHIP Regulations will be repealed in full in the UK when the new Regulation is fully in force (1 June 2015), it is also necessary to amend CHIP and its supporting guidance as the transitional period progresses and the new Regulation begins to apply the new Globally Harmonised System regime.	All locations	<u>CLP Guidance</u>	H&S	Audits carried out by users and H&S Office
EL10 5	Chemicals	Legal	<u>Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002</u>	All sections	The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR) are concerned with preventing or limiting the harmful effects of fires, explosions and similar energy-releasing events. DSEAR are goal-setting regulations which replace old legislation on flammable and explosive substances and are supported by a set of Approved Codes of Practice (ACoPs) reflecting good practice.	All locations	<u>DSEAR Guidance</u>	H&S	Audits carried out by users and H&S Office
EL10 6	Water	Legal	<u>The Environmental Protection Act 1990</u>	Part 1	Sets out which substances are prescribed for release to water and require particular care if discharged.	All		Agnes Chruszcz	24 months

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EL107	Noise and Statutory Nuisance	Legal	Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors Regulations 2001	All sections	Equipment must satisfy the relevant requirements concerning noise emission in the environment.	Incinerator / Gardens and Grounds	EA Nuisance Legislation	Paul Smith	36 months
EL108	Water	Consultation	Implementation of Nitrates Directive in UK	All sections	The Nitrates Directive has been implemented in the UK through a number of regulations outlined in the register. No action required as the University is not in a NPZ. Watching brief.	Langford	DEFRA Note to Farmers on NVZs	Alan Stealey	Watching brief
EL109	Procurement / Planning and Building Design	Legal	The Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Regulations 2012 SI 178	All sections	This brings EU Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Regulation 2173/2005/EC and EU Implementing Regulation 1024/2008/EC in to UK law. The FLEGT Regulation has been implemented into UK legislation as of 20 February 2012, but will not be effective until the first VPA country is listed on the Annex to the Regulation. This is	Procurement, building products and furniture	FLEGT Guidance	Procurement	Watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process
	Procurement / Planning and Building Design	Legal	Timber and Timber products and FLEGT (EU Exit) Regulations SI 2018/1025	All sections	These Regulations came into force on 31 December 2020 and apply to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. They are part of a series of legislation made in accordance with the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 aiming to address the failures of Assimilated law to operate effectively	Procurement, building products and furniture	FLEGT Guidance	Procurement	Watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process
EL110	Waste	Legal	Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06	All sections	Prevent accidents and limit the consequences of any that occur. Ensure appropriate waste management options are selected. Make sure that waste treatment for subsequent landfilling is	Langford Incinerator, UOB research and healthcare	Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL111	Waste	Legal	S5.06, Appendix 6 - Supplementary guidance for clinical waste	Appendix 6	However, for existing facilities that have conditions in their permits that relate directly to S5.06 and/or Appendix 6 (alternative treatment (AT) plant and transfer station installation permits), the new guidance will not take effect until the permit is varied. Therefore, Appendix 6 will still be applicable:	Langford Incinerator, UOB research and healthcare	http://test.environment-agency.gov.uk/statistics/documents/Business/appendix_6_sg_n_506_1738716.pdf	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL112	Waste	Legal	S5.07	All sections	How to comply with your Environmental permit, additional guidance for Clinical Waste EPR (5.07)The main purpose of EPR 5.07 is to set out the standards that operators should meet to comply with the regulatory requirements (including the requirement for implied Best Available Techniques (BAT)), improve the environment, prevent accidents and reduce emissions from these facilities:	Langford Incinerator, UOB research and healthcare / clinical waste producing	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/296418/geho0710bsvi-e-e.pdf	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief

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EL113	Waste	Legal	ERP. 5.07. Clinical Pre Acceptance	All sections	This briefing note has been produced in discussion with the SMDSA. This is an amended version of the briefing note which was issued in October 2009 and updates the timetable for bringing in pre-acceptance at clinical waste facilities.	Disposal site operators require this information to accept		Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL114	Energy	Legal	<u>EA Guidance: CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme – Assessing qualification for Phase 2 (Version 1, December 2012)</u> <u>The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013</u>	All sections	The current draft Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 is expected to be enacted in June 2013. Once passed by Parliament it will come into force five days from the date it is made by parliament. The order will enact a range of changes to the CRC scheme. There are a number of changes that will be effective immediately and apply to the remaining period of Phase 1. All other changes will be effective from the beginning of Phase 2 in April 2014.	Energy consumption, all locations	<u>EA CRC Guidance</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief by responsible person
EL115	Energy	Legal	<u>Energy Act 2013</u>	All sections	<p>The Act sets out and introduces the enabling legislation for the measures the Government shall be taking to reform the electricity market. The Government wants to encourage low carbon electricity generation and ensure the security of supply.</p> <p>The key elements of this market reform will be delivered through two new mechanisms: Contracts for Difference (CfDs) and the Capacity Market. CfDs will provide long-term revenue stabilisation to low-carbon Generators, allowing investment to come forward at a lower cost of capital and therefore at a lower cost to consumers. The Capacity Market will provide a regular retainer payment to reliable forms of capacity (both demand and supply side), in return for such capacity being available when electricity supply is squeezed. This will reduce the risk of blackouts due to insufficient capacity on the system.</p> <p>CfDs will support new investment in all forms of low-carbon generation (renewables, nuclear power and Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)) and have been designed to provide efficient and cost-effective revenue stabilisation for new generation, by reducing exposure to the volatile wholesale electricity price. CfDs require Generators to sell energy into the market as usual but, to reduce this exposure to electricity prices, CfDs provide a variable top-up from the market price.</p>	All locations		Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
	Energy	Legal	<u>Energy Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations SI 2024/706</u>	All sections	<p>These Regulations came fully into force on 1 October 2024 and apply to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The Energy Act 2023 sets out the legislative framework for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's (DESNZ) programme to deliver the National Energy System Operator (NESO) and reform the governance of gas and electricity industry codes.</p> <p>These Regulations make consequential amendments make a series of consequential amendments to legislation in the field of energy, as a result of the Energy Act 2023.</p>	All locations		Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief

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EL116	Energy	Legal	The Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/3049)	All sections	The Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2012 amend the Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/838), so as to take into account the removal of the exemption for indirect supplies of electricity produced in a combined heat and power (CHP) station from April 1 2013. These Regulations entered into force on 1 January 2013.	All locations	HM Revenue and Customs webpage: Climate change levy - introduction	Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL117	Energy	Legal	The Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/713)	All sections	These Regulations came into force on the 1st April 2013 and amend the Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations 2001. They follow the introduction of carbon price support (CPS) rates of climate change levy (CCL).	All locations	HM Revenue and Customs webpage: Climate change levy - introduction	Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months
	Energy	Legal	The Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment) Regulations (SI 2015/947)	All sections	These Regulations came into force on 1 April 2015 and apply to England, Scotland and Wales. They amend the Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations SI 2001/838 in order to insert a new formula into the Regulations to be used to determine the quantity of carbon price support rate commodities used to generate electricity in a combined heat and power (CHP) station that is subject to the carbon price support rate of the climate change levy.	All locations	HM Revenue and Customs webpage: Climate change levy - introduction	Chris Jones / John Brenton	
EL118	Energy	Legal	The Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/3118)	All sections	These regulations come into force from the 1st January 2013. They consolidate the Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007. The regulations require that sellers and landlords of all buildings marketed for sale or rent have to make sure that an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is either available or has been commissioned before a property is marketed for sale or rent. The period of time requiring an EPC to be obtained using "all reasonable efforts" will be reduced to 7 days. (However, there will be an additional 21-day period during which the EPC can be obtained if it has not been secured within the initial 7-day period, under certain conditions). There is a requirement to include an EPC with written particulars which applies to all residential and non-residential buildings, whether offered for sale or rent. It will not be possible to only include the asset rating. Trading Standards	Refurbishment, accommodation, construction	Energy Performance Certificates Guidance	Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months

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EL119	Energy	Legal	<u>The Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/10)</u>	All sections	These regulations make amendments to the Building Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/2214) and the Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3118) in connection with the green deal energy efficiency scheme. The changes requires where an energy performance certificate is produced for a property with a green deal plan to incorporate details of the green deal plan in the certificate. Green deal information must also be added to the EPC register.	Refurbishment, accommodation, construction	<u>Energy Performance Certificates Guidance</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months
EL120	Environmental Permitting	Legal	<u>Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2023/1156</u>		<p>These Regulations came into force on 1 October 2024 and apply to England and Wales.</p> <p>They amend the Full Text of Schedule 9 on waste operations and material facilities, to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016/1154.</p> <p>The amendments specifically amend the Full Text of Part 2 of Schedule 9 to the Regulations, which sets out provisions</p>	Incineration	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2015/918/pdfs/uksi_20150918_en.pdf	Agnes Chruszcz / James Daly	12 months
EL121	Procurement / Planning and Building Design	Legal	<u>The Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/233)</u>	All sections	<p>This regulation implements the European Regulation. The regulations place an obligation on operators who place timber and timber products on the market; and they establish a system for managing due diligence; the frequency and nature of the checks on monitoring organisations as stipulated in the EU Timber Regulation .It is the responsibility of the operators to ensure that the timber they place on the market is legally harvested.</p>	Timber procurement	<u>Timber Procurement</u>	Procurement	<p>watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process - 554</p>
EL122	Waste	Legal	<u>Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013</u>	All sections / chapter 10	<p>The Act establishes the requirement for scrap metal dealers to become licensed. Those taking scrap metal to a dealer must ensure the facility is licensed and be prepared to verify their identity by providing approved forms of identification. A scrap metal license is issued by the Local Authority and comes in two forms. A site license authorises the licensee to carry out business at the site. A collectors license allows the licensee to carry out business as a mobile collector. A license is valid for 3 years. A register of dealers is maintained by the Environment Agency. Records of metals bought and disposed of must be maintained for three years following the transaction.</p>	Metal waste	<u>Bristol City Council- Scrap Metal Dealers Registration</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL123	Waste	Legal	<u>The Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Prescribed Relevant Offences and Relevant Enforcement Action) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	Prescribe enforcement, licensing and offences in relation to scrap metal dealers	waste metal at the University	<u>Bristol City Council- Scrap Metal Dealers Registration</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL124	Waste	Legal	<u>The Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Prescribed Documents and Information for Verification of Name and Address) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	Disposal site responsibility to ensure paperwork is in place	waste metal at the University	<u>Bristol City Council- Scrap Metal Dealers Registration</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL125	Waste	Legal	<u>The Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013</u>	All sections	Disposal site responsibility to ensure paperwork is in place	waste metal at the University	<u>Bristol City Council- Scrap Metal Dealers Registration</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL126	Waste	Other Requirement	<u>Policy Paper: Waste Prevention Programme for England</u>	All sections	The programme sets out the roles and actions for government and others to reduce the amount of waste produced in England. The aim of the programme is to improve the environment and protect human health by supporting a resource efficient economy, reducing the quantity and impact of waste produced.	Waste activities		Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL127	Environmental Permitting	Other Requirement	<u>EA Guidance: Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010- Agricultural Waste exemptions (A look up guide)</u>	All sections	This short guide summarises the waste exemptions that farmers and growers are most likely to use. The waste exemption system changed on 6 April 2010. This guide details the new exemptions which may need to be registered for activities carried out on your farm. The exemptions are now grouped into four categories: - Use of waste- U eg spreading compost on your land to improve the soil or using shredded paper as animal	Farm Equine Centre at Langford	<u>Farm Waste Exemption Registration</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL128	Environmental Permitting	Other Requirement	<u>EA Guidance: A guide to explaining agriculture waste exemptions (November 2012)</u>	All sections	This guidance explains the limits and conditions for those waste exemptions most likely to be used by farmers. The document states that it will be updated in March 2013 but this was not available as of 9 April 2013.	Farm Equine Centre at Langford	<u>Farm Waste Exemption Registration</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL129	Other Requirements	Consultation	EU Consultation: EMAS' relation to the upcoming revision of ISO 14001	All sections	This Consultation seeks view on the implications of a revision to the ISO 14001 standard for the EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS), a management tool for companies and other organisations to evaluate, report and improve their environmental performance. Responses are to be submitted by 31 December 2012. This consultation will collect information on how a revision to the ISO 14001 standard could: - ensure that ISO 14001 certification is a suitable stepping stone towards EMAS registration, particularly for international company sites; - affect EMAS' role as the premium environmental	All activities included within the scope of the environmental management system	ISO 14001 Updates news	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL130	Environmental Permitting	Other Requirement	EA Guidance (LIT 7458): Advice to farmers- Slurry Storage contingency plans (Version 1, October 2012)	All sections	This guidance clarifies issues surrounding the management of livestock slurry following the extremely wet summer during 2012.	Farm Equine Centre at Langford	http://www.defra.gov.uk/farming-advice/files/FAS_Slurry-Storage-Technical-Article_FINAL.pdf	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL131	Water	Consultation	Water Framework Directive 2008	All sections	As a result of the Red Tape Challenge it has been identified the Water Framework Directive due to be enacted in 2014 will make 10 regulations implementing the requirements of the Surface Water Abstraction, Shellfish Waters, Freshwater Fish and Dangerous Substances Directives redundant in 2014.	Water abstraction and discharges	http://www.redtapechallenge.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/home/index/	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL132	Water	Consultation	Red Tape Challenge (RTC)- Water Resources Act 1991	All sections	As a result of the red tape challenge review of water legislation a proposal has been made to integrate permit requirements for those wishing to carry out works that are in, over or under a statutory main river, into the Environmental Permitting framework. The EA are investigating whether Section 23 consents (as modified by the Flood and Water Management Act 2010) requiring those wishing to carry out works that may obstruct or affect the flow of an ordinary watercourse could also be improved by integrating them into the Water framework directive as well as setting up a single	Water abstraction and discharges	http://www.redtapechallenge.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/home/index/	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL133	Water	Other Requirement	Groundwater protection: Principles and practice (GP3)	All sections	This guidance document gives information on the manner in which the EA manage and protect groundwater. It details how it will work with other in order to achieve the management and protection of groundwater. The guidance is intended for anyone interested in groundwater and those whose activities may impact on groundwater or could do so.	Activities involving groundwater	Groundwater protection: Principles and practice (GP3)	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
	Water	Other Requirement	Groundwater protection	All sections	Groundwater protection guides covering: requirements, permissions, risk assessments and controls (previously covered in GP3).	Activities involving groundwater	Groundwater protection - GOV.UK	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief

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EL134	Waste	Legal	<u>The Packaging (Essential Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	Reviews and updates the list of items considered packaging	Retail and bars	<u>EA Packaging Regulations Guidance</u>	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL135	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 SI 1119</u>	All sections	<p>The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme is the UK's mandatory climate change and energy saving scheme, the 2013 Order enacts Phase 2 of the scheme, which requires UK businesses to buy allowances to cover the carbon emissions they produce.</p> <p>The Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 was enacted in May 2013. The order has enacted a range of changes to the CRC scheme. There are a number of changes which are effective immediately and apply to the remaining period of Phase 1. All other changes will be effective from the beginning of Phase 2 in April 2014.</p> <p>Under the 2014 Amendment Order the penalties for failure to submit an annual report have been revised. Failure to submit an annual report in 40 working days or less will result in a fine of £5000.</p>	Electricity and Gas consumption, all locations	<u>EA CRC Guidance</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL136	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Amendment) Order 2014</u>	All sections	<p>Failure to submit an annual report more than 40 working days past the deadline but before the last working day of October will result in a fine of £40,000.</p> <p>Failure to submit an annual report at all or submission after the last working day of October will result in the regulator doubling the CRC emissions reported in the previous year</p>	Electricity and Gas consumption, all locations		Chris Jones / John Brenton	N/A under Carbon Management Plan audits
EL137	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	Came into force on 1st June 2013. Set out the terms of allocating allowances for making payments to the Government in phase 2 and beyond of the CRC scheme.	Electricity and Gas consumption, all locations	<u>EA CRC Guidance</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	N/A under Carbon Management Plan audits

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EL138	Energy	Legal	<u>The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	Came into force 30th April 2013. Deals with the scope, extent and amount of remuneration available for installations producing heat from renewable technologies.	Production of heat from renewable resources.	<u>DECC RHI Page</u>	Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months
EL139	Chemicals	Legal	<u>The Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Amendment) and Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	No action required as the University is not in a NPZ. Watching brief.	Farms		Alan Stealey	12 months (from 36)
EL140	Chemicals	Legal	<u>The Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Designation and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013</u>	All sections	No action required as the University is not in a NPZ. Watching brief.	Farms		Alan Stealey	12 months (from 36)
EL141	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	<u>University of Bristol ESD</u>	All sections	Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) is the practice of teaching for sustainability, acknowledged in Agenda 21 as an essential tool for achieving sustainable development. UNESCO defines ESD in a broad manner covering four main areas: social and economic justice, cultural diversity, human rights of future generations and the protection and restoration of the Earth's ecosystems. It also stresses the importance of critical thinking, inter-disciplinary, multi-method approaches to assessment and challenging approaches to, and ideas about, teaching and learning. There is no universal model of ESD and hence there will be differences based on local contexts, priorities and approaches. The University's Policy and Strategy for Sustainability commits the institution to Education for Sustainable	All activities		Chris Priest	Watching brief

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EL14 2	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	<u>The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015</u>	All sections	These Regulations relate to minimum qualifications for those working on the recovery, recycling, reclamation or destruction of controlled substances and the prevention and minimising of leakages of controlled substances. This s	Refrigerati on air conditionin g	<u>Fluorinated gas (F gas): guidance for users, producers and traders - GOV.UK</u>	Terry Richards	24 months
EL14 3	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	<u>Responsible Futures</u>		Accreditation mark for greener curriculums, using QAA/HEA Guidance	formal/infor mal curriculum	<u>Responsible Futures - Embedding sustainability in all student learning at universities in the UK and Internationally</u>	Chris Priest	Watching brief
EL14 4	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	<u>HEFCE Sustainable Development in Higher Education</u>		Framework for future action	formal/infor mal curriculum	http://www.hefce.ac.uk/media/hefce/content/pubs/2014/201430/HEFCE2014_30.pdf	Chris Priest	Watching brief
EL14 5	Other Requirements	Other Requirement	<u>QAA/HEA Guidance</u>		Guidance for UK HE providers on ESD	formal/infor mal curriculum	<u>Education for Sustainable Development</u>	Chris Priest	Watching brief

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EL146	Procurement	Legal	<u>Modern Slavery Bill 2014</u>	TBC	A provision was therefore introduced which requires businesses with a prescribed level of turnover to publish an annual slavery and human trafficking statement which discloses what steps they have taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of its supply chains or business or that they have taken no such steps	Procurement	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/modern-slavery-bill-factsheets	Procurement	Watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process - FF4
EL147	Procurement	Other Requirement	<u>EU Eco label</u>	TBC	The EU Eco label is a voluntary mark you can use to show when a product or service has a reduced impact on the environment	Procurement	https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-an-eu-ecolabel	Procurement	Watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process - FF4
EL148	Procurement	Other Requirement	<u>The Ethical Trading Initiative</u>	TBC	The Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) is a leading alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe. Our vision is a world where all workers are free from exploitation and discrimination, and enjoy conditions of freedom, security and equity.	Procurement	http://www.ethicaltrade.org/	Richard Lafferty	Watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process - FF4
EL149	Procurement	Other Requirement	<u>The Workers Rights Consortium</u>	TBC	The Worker Rights Consortium (WRC) is an independent labour rights monitoring organization, conducting investigations of working conditions in factories around the globe. Our purpose is to combat sweatshops and protect the rights of workers who make apparel and other products.	Procurement	http://www.workersrights.org/	Richard Lafferty	Watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process - FF4
EL150	Procurement	Other Requirement	<u>Government Buying Standards</u>	TBC	public procurers. They have 2 levels: •mandatory •best practice The GBS are owned by Defra with individual standards developed with input from across government, industry and wider stakeholders. They are extensively reviewed with market research and analysis to establish criteria that take long term cost effectiveness and market capacity into account.	Procurement	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/sustainable-procurement-the-government-buying-standards-gbs	Richard Lafferty	Watching Brief, this is managed through Procurement Process - FF4

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EL15 1	land and Conservation	legal	Bat Habitats Regulation Bill 2015		<p>The Bill makes provisions to improve available protection for bat habitats in non-built up areas and limit their protection in built up areas where bats may impact the users of the building. In summary the Bill will:</p> <p>prevent building construction on previously undeveloped sites until a local bat survey has been carried out; prevent construction of wind turbines which require planning permission, until a local bat survey has been carried out; restrict building occupation at the site of a proposed building where a bat habitat is located; limit the protection of bat habitats in any buildings of public worship under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations SI 2010/490 and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, where bats are found to have a significant negative impact upon those using the building.</p>			Alan Stealey	Watching brief
EL15 2	Energy	Legal	Regulation (EU) 518/2014 (OJ:L147/1/2014) amending various Regulations with regard to labelling of energy-related products on the internet		<p>This Regulation amends various Regulations with regard to the labelling of energy-related products on the internet in order to require suppliers to provide an electronic version of the label and the fiche on the internet.</p> <p>It applies to products like: household dishwashers; household refrigerating appliances; household washing machines; televisions; air conditioners; household tumble driers; electrical lamps and luminaires; vacuum cleaners;</p>	potentially all locations		Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL15 3	Energy	Legal	Regulation (EU) 874/2012 (OJ:L258/1/2012) supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU with regard to energy labelling of electrical lamps and luminaires		<p>This Regulation establishes requirements for energy labelling of, and providing supplementary product information on, electrical lamps and luminaires placed on the market from 1 September 2013. As a result, it revokes and replaces Directive 98/11/EC.</p>	potentially all locations		Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL15 4	Waste	Legal	Revised Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice		<p><u>The duty of care is a legal requirement for those dealing with certain kinds of waste to take all reasonable steps to keep it safe and is set out in the Environmental Protection Act 1990. It applies to anyone who is a holder of household, industrial and commercial waste, known as controlled waste.</u></p>		http://cedrec.com/whats-new/summary/consultations/consultations/22544/index_e.htm	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL15 5	Waste	legal	Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order SI 2015/776		https://www.gov.uk/guidance/carrier-bag-charges-retailers-responsibilities		Seller charge, min 5p. Over 250 employees (definitions) with exemptions (i.e.	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL15 6	waste	legal	Waste (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2011/988		The Regulations implement Directive 2008/98/EC, on waste, by replacing waste regulation relating to the registration of waste carriers, the transfer of waste and the waste strategy. They also introduce new provisions which put greater emphasis on the life-cycle of waste. The Regulations implement Assimilated Reference Directive 2008/98, on waste, by replacing waste regulation relating to the registration of waste carriers, the transfer of waste and the waste strategy. They also introduce new provisions which put greater emphasis on the life-cycle of waste.			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL15 7	Waste	Legal	The Packaging Waste Regulations 2016	All sections	These Draft Regulations propose to consolidate existing legislation on packaging waste. The Regulations intend to bring greater clarity to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations SI 2007/871. This will be done by reducing the complexity of the existing Regulations by deferring some procedural details to the Schedules. They intend to provide more uniformity in their use of language and definition	Retail and bars		Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL15 8	waste		Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations SI 2015/1640		This Directive harmonises national measures concerning the management of packaging waste. To this end, this Directive lays down measures aimed at reusing, recycling and other forms of recovering packaging waste and preventing the production of excess packaging waste. It establishes percentage targets for the recovery of packaging waste and the essential requirements that all packaging must meet. This Directive is partly a response to unilateral national measures such as the German system which are a potential barrier to trade in the Single Market.			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL24 2	Waste	Regulation	Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations SI 2023/219		These Regulations impose requirements on large and smaller producers in England to collect and report data on the packaging they place on the market in the UK. The collection of the packaging data is required to calculate the fees that will be payable by the packaging producers as part of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme	Catering, venues, events		Agnes Chruszcz / Amy Morgan	12 months

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EL159	energy		Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) (No. 2) Order SI 2015/1659		<p>This Order came into force on 30 September 2015 and applies to England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>It is made in accordance with the Energy Act 2008, which updated the legislative framework to make it more appropriate for today's energy market.</p> <p>This Order amends the Feed-in Tariffs Order SI 2012/2782, so that installations are no longer able to pre-accredit or pre-register onto a particular tariff before they are completed and ready to generate.</p>			Chris Jones / John Brenton	24 months
EL160	energy		Feed-in Tariffs Order SI 2012/2782		Feed-in tariffs order which pre-dates the 2012 update			Chris Jones / John Brenton	24 months
EL161	energy	legal	Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2016/284		<p>These Regulations will begin to come into force on 6 April 2016 and apply to England and Wales.</p> <p>They amend the Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2012/3118 in order to:</p> <p>consolidate legislation regarding energy performance certificates (EPCs).</p>	TM44 Air Conditioning Inspections required every 5 years. Completed		Chris Jones / John Brenton	24 months
EL162	waste		Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets		various under H&S, this refers to waste disposal		http://cedrec.com/cedrec_images/upload/acop/echa/22627_0_20150909_163355.pdf	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL163	waste	Other Requirement	Technical Guidance WM3: Waste Classification		<p>For most wastes, you will need to identify if it has a hazardous property before you can classify or describe it.</p> <p>This technical guidance explains how to assess if the waste displays a hazardous property and how to classify it.</p> <p>As part of your waste duty of care you must classify the waste your business produces:</p> <p>before it is collected, disposed of or recovered;</p> <p>to identify the controls that apply to the movement of the waste;</p> <p>to complete waste documents and records;</p> <p>to identify suitably authorised waste management options;</p> <p>to prevent harm to people and the environment.</p> <p>You should use this guidance if you produce, manage or</p>	hazardous waste producing sites	LOW / EWC changes, hazardous properties revisions, new CHp16 on persistent organic pollutants, Adoption of CLP classifications.	Agnes Chruszcz / Claire Weinberg	Guidance note has been updated for classification of HP14 Ecotoxic. No further action required at this time as this is managed through chemical and hazardous waste

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EL164	energy	Legal	Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) Order SI 2015/799		<p>This Order will come into force on 1 April 2016 and applies to England and Wales.</p> <p>It extends the meaning of "domestic private rented property" contained in the Energy Act 2011, by specifying certain tenancies of agricultural dwellings as additional categories of tenancy to be included.</p> <p>A property which is let on one of those tenancies is a domestic private rented property for the purposes of the</p>	Includes additional aspects of tenancy		SPAM / Residences	24 months
EL165	energy	Legal	Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2015/962		<p>These Regulations came fully into force on 1 October 2016 and apply to England and Wales.</p> <p>They: introduce measures to improve the energy efficiency of certain private rented property in England and Wales; enable the tenant of a domestic private rented property to request their landlord's consent so the tenant can make energy efficiency improvements to the property; and</p>	Requirement on landlord to allow upgrades to the energy	Gives powers to tenants to request permission to make energy efficiently improvements. Reasonable	SPAM / Residences	24 months
EL166	Emergency Preparedness and Response / Waste	Legal	Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations SI 2015/810	All Sections	<p>These Regulations came into force on 19 July 2015 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They impose obligations on operators certain activities requiring them to prevent or remediate environmental damage. They apply to damage to protected species, natural habitats, sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs), water and land and implement:</p>	Potentially all locations	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2015/810/pdfs/uksi_20150810_en.pdf	Agnes Chruszcz	Several specific detailed in this legal register and audit schedule. Watching brief
EL167	energy	Legal	Contracts for Difference (Standard Terms) Regulations SI 2014/2012		<p>These Regulations came into force on the 1 August 2014 and apply to England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>They include information on:</p> <p>provisions to be included in the standard terms issued or revised by the Secretary of State:</p>	all sites in relation to electricity supply.		Chris Jones / John Brenton	Watching brief
EL168	Waste	Legal	Waste Framework Directive TEEP	All sections	The Waste Framework Directive is the EU's legal framework for treating and managing waste in the EU. It sets basic concepts and definitions related to waste management, including definitions of waste, recycling, and recovery. The directive introduces an order of preference for waste management called the "waste hierarchy"		EUR-Lex - 02008L0098-20180705 - EN - EUR-Lex	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL169	Energy	Legal	Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations SI 2014/3120	All sections	<p>The National Measurement and Regulation Office (NMRO) has published guidance to further explain the scope of the Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations SI 2014/3120. It will help you to decide if the Regulations apply to you.</p> <p>The Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations SI 2014/3120 place obligations on those who supply heat</p>	All sites	The National Measurement and Regulation Office (NMRO) has published guidance to further explain the scope of the Heat Network	Chris Jones / John Brenton	48 months

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EL17 1	Chemicals	Legal	Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations SI 2015/668		These Regulations came into force on 1 May 2015 and apply to England only. They consolidate, with minor corrections and drafting changes, various pieces of legislation on nitrate pollution prevention	All	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2015/668/contents/made	Alan Stealey	12 months
EL17 2	Waste	Legal	Circular Economy Package		The proposals to amend Directive 1999/31/EC are part of a Circular Economy Package and are in line with the objectives of the Resource Efficiency Roadmap and the seventh Environment Action Programme, including full implementation of the waste hierarchy in all Member States, decline in absolute and per capita waste generation, ensuring high quality recycling and the use of recycled waste as a major, reliable source of raw materials for the Union.	All		Agnes Chruszcz	N/A. Watching brief as the University plans to transition its key procurement
EL17 3	Waste	Legal	Resource Efficiency Package		The proposals to amend Directive 1999/31/EC are part of a Circular Economy Package and are in line with the objectives of the Resource Efficiency Roadmap and the seventh Environment Action Programme, including full implementation of the waste hierarchy in all Member States, decline in absolute and per capita waste generation, ensuring high quality recycling and the use of recycled waste as a major, reliable source of raw materials for the Union.	All		Agnes Chruszcz	N/A. Watching brief. At present the vast majority of the University's waste is not landfilled.
EL17 4	Waste	Legal	Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2015/1980	All sections	These Regulations came into force on 31 December 2015 and apply to England only. They amend the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations SI 2013/2952, to make permanent the transitional provision that permits operators to dispose of small quantities of former foodstuffs without the normal controls that apply to other animal by-products. These Regulations also correct minor drafting errors.			Agnes Chruszcz	24 months
EL17 5	Waste	Legal	Waste Batteries and Accumulators (Amendment) Regulations SI 2015/1935		These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2016 and apply to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. They amend the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations SI 2009/890 in order to reduce regulatory burdens on businesses and allow for an increased focus on the key aims of the Regulations which include delivery of environmental benefits.		http://cedrec.com/whats-new/full_text/regulation/si/23268/index_f.htm	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL17 6	energy	Legal	Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) (No. 3) Order SI 2015/2045	All sections	This Order came into force on 15 January 2016 and applies to England, Scotland and Wales. It amends the Feed-in Tariffs Order SI 2012/2782 in order to introduce a new level of generation tariffs to be paid under the scheme and to bring in a cost control mechanism by limiting the aggregate capacity that can be applied for per quarter and per type of installation	All sites		Chris Jones / John Brenton	24 months

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EL177	Water	Consolation	Changes to water abstraction licensing		https://www.gov.uk/guidance/water-management-apply-for-a-water-abstraction-or-impoundment-licence			Chris Jones / John Brenton	24 months
EL178	Waste	Legal	Hazardous Waste Amendment Regulations 2016		<p>These Regulations came into force on 1 April 2016 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They amend the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2005/894, to revoke the requirement that premises where hazardous waste is produced, or from which hazardous waste is removed, must notify the Environment Agency.</p> <p>Revocations and recommendations</p> <p>These Regulations amend the:</p> <p>Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2005/894;</p> <p>Infrastructure Planning (Interested Parties and</p>	All Haz waste producing sites		Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL179	Chemicals	Legal	PCB's		file:///C:/Users/burhr/Chrome%20Local%20Downloads/UNE P-POPS-PCB-GUID-IDENT.English.PDF		https://www.gov.uk/guidance/polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-registration-disposal-labelling	H&S	Watching brief
EL180	Waste	Legal	Unauthorised Deposit of Waste (Fixed Penalties) Regulations SI 2016/334		<p>These Regulations came into force on 9 May 2016 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They amend the Environmental Protection Act 1990, to allow a waste collection authority in England to issue a fixed</p>	All sites		Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL181	Environmental Permitting	Legal	The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016		<p>These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2017. They apply to England and Wales.</p> <p>They consolidate the system of environmental permitting in England and Wales, replacing the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2010/675.</p>		http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksl/2016/475/contents/made	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL18 2	Energy	Legal	Non-Domestic Private Rented Property Minimum Standard Landlord Guidance		<p>This guidance is aimed at landlords of non-domestic private rented property and sets out the minimum level of energy efficiency required to let such property under the Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2015/962.</p> <p>In accordance with the Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2015/962, landlords must make sure that, from 1 April 2018, properties they rent in England and Wales reach a minimum EPC rating of E before they can be let. From 1 April 2023, that obligation will be extended to all existing private rented non-domestic properties, not just new tenancies.</p>			matt Fulford / Residences	Watching brief
EL18 3	Waste	Legal	Waste Stream briefing: Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD)	briefing	<p>This document developed by the Environment Agency contains information on the destruction of waste containing Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD).</p> <p>According to the information provided, HBCD is used in materials such as expanded polystyrene (EPS) and extruded polystyrene (XPS) insulation foam boards, some upholstered furniture and electric and electronic equipment. The HBCD in those elements was used as a brominated flame retardant.</p> <p>From 30 September 2016, products containing HBCD must be destroyed.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL18 4	Noise and Statutory Nuisance	Legal	Noise Act 1996	Chapter 37	<p>The aim of the Act is to deal with noise emitted from dwellings which are residential premises in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, between 11:00pm and 7:00am, as well as certain licensed premises.</p> <p>Every local authority and district council has a discretionary power to investigate any complaints of excessive night time noise in their area. If they believe the noise exceeds the permitted level, they can serve a warning notice on the person responsible stating that they may be guilty of an offence if the noise continues. If the noise continues to exceed the permitted level, a fixed penalty notice can be served whereby the person responsible will not be convicted of an offence if they pay a set fine. This is set at £100 for</p>	Student Residences, bars, gigs, venues		Paul Smith	Watching brief - managed through community liaison.
EL18 5	Waste	:Legal	Regulation (EU) 997/2017 (OJ:L150/1/2017) amending Annex 3 to Directive 2008/98/EC as regards the hazardous property HP 14 "Ecotoxic"		<p>This Regulation amends Directive 2008/98/EC by changing the entry for hazardous property HP 14 "Ecotoxic" in Annex 3 to that Directive.</p> <p>The amendments set out new criteria for distinguishing HP 14 "Ecotoxic" of the waste, which contain substances classed as:</p> <p>ozone depleting; aquatic acute; aquatic chronic 1, 2 or 3;</p>	laboratories	<p>This Regulation amends Directive 2008/98/EC by changing the entry for hazardous property HP 14 "Ecotoxic" in Annex 3 to that Directive.</p> <p>The amendments set out new criteria</p>	Agnes Chruszcz	Managed under chemical audits by H&S Office. 36 mths

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EL186	Waste	Legal	Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (England) Regulations SI 2017/1050		These Regulations begin to come into force on 1 April 2018 and apply to England only. They set out the prescribed range of fixed penalties payable to various authorities, with regard to environmental offences committed under the following: Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978; Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989; Environmental Protection Act 1990; Noise Act 1996; Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003; Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.			Agnes Chruszcz / Residents	Watching brief
EL187	waste	Legal	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations SI 2007/871		This Document will be revoked and replaced by the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations SI 2024/1332 on 1 January 2026.			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL188	Waste	Legal	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) Regulations SI 2018/731		The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations under the powers conferred by section 2(2) and Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972. The Secretary of State is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of that Act in relation to measures in the veterinary and phytosanitary fields for the protection of public health. The Secretary of State has consulted as required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general	TBC	TBC	Stuart Pope	12 months (Frequency changed to be audited in line with ABPR)
EL189	All	Legal	Directive 2015/2193/EU (OJ:L313/1/2015) on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	James Daly	Watching brief
EL190	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Revocation and Savings) Order SI 2018/841	TBC	This Order came into force on 1 October 2018 and applies to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It revokes the CRC Energy Efficiency Order SI 2013/1119 to essentially end the CRC Scheme. However, there are savings attached to the revocation which allow the Order to	TBC	TBC	James Daly	Watching brief

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EL19 1	Land and conservation	Legal	Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations SI 2018/289	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Alan Stealey / Simon Golding	36 months
EL19 2	Waste	Legal	Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice	All	The Code of Practice sets out practical guidance on how to meet your waste duty of care requirements.	All	https://cedrec.com/whats-new/guidance/acop/defra/23820/index_o.htm	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months, ongoing through various audits
EL19 3	Waste	Legal	The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations SI 2018/1214		They amend the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations SI 2013/3113 which implement Directive 2012/19/EU on the same subject, primarily to implement the "open scope" principle to bring all electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) into the scope of Directive 2012/19/EU unless exempt or excluded and retain the current UK WEEE system product categories.	All	TBC	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL19 4	Waste	Legal	REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019		<p>This Assimilated Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), aims to make those who manufacture, market and use chemicals responsible for understanding and managing their associated risks.</p> <p>It aims to provide a high level of protection of human health and the environment from the use of chemicals.</p>	TBC	TBC	Safety and Health	Managed under chemical audits by H&S Office. 36 mths
	Waste	Legal	Draft REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023		<p>These Draft Regulations will, if approved, amend Retained Regulation 1907/2006, on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).</p> <p>The proposed amendments extend the amount of time that the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has in order to check</p>	TBC	TBC	Safety and Health	Managed under chemical audits by H&S Office. 36 mths
EL19 5	Chemicals	Legal	Regulation (EU) 2019/521 (OJ:L86/1/2019) amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress Regulation (EC) on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures		<p>These revised editions of the GHS made adaptations which include:</p> <p>the introduction of a new hazard class for desensitised explosives and a new hazard category, pyrophoric gases, within the hazard class flammable gases;</p> <p>changes to the criteria for substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases, the generic cut-off values;</p> <p>changes to the general provisions to classify aerosol forms of mixtures;</p> <p>changes to the definitions and classification criteria for various hazard classes; and</p> <p>amendments to some hazard and precautionary statements.</p>	All chemical producing sites	TBC	H&S	Managed under H&S processes

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EL196	Chemicals	Legal	Classification Labelling and Packaging (CLP)- What businesses need to do in the event of a no- deal Brexit		The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has published guidance summarising the legal requirements specified in Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP), which will be retained in UK law under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. These Regulations came fully into force on 5 November 2018 and apply to England only.	All chemical Producing sites	tBC	H&S	Managed under H&S processes
EL199	Waste	Legal	Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations SI 2018/556		They make provision on the protection of animals at the time of killing and introduce requirements to install and operate a closed circuit television (CCTV) system in all areas where live animals are present. They also require the business operators to keep CCTV footage and related data for a period of 90 days as well as give powers to inspectors to inspect, seize relevant data and	Langford		Stuart Pope	12 months
EL200	waste		Regulation (EU) 2019/1084 (OJ:L171/100/2019) amending Regulation (EU) 142/2011 as regards the harmonisation of the list of approved or registered establishments, plants and operators and the traceability of certain animal by-products and derived products		Regulation (EU) 2019/1084 (OJ:L171/100/2019) amending Regulation (EU) 142/2011 as regards the harmonisation of the list of approved or registered establishments, plants and operators and the traceability of certain animal by-products and derived products	Langford		Stuart Pope / Simon Golding	12 months
EL202	Land and Conservation	Legal	Directive 1991/676/EEC (OJ:L375/1/91) on nitrates from agricultural sources		his Directive seeks to curb water pollution caused by the run-off from farmland of nitrate coming in the main from the agricultural use of fertilisers and manure. Excessive nitrate can harm drinking water supplies and contribute to the oxygen depletion of lakes and seas. Member States are to identify "Vulnerable Zones" which are areas with waters affected by pollution or areas which drain into such waters and which contribute to pollution. The criteria for determining these vulnerable zones are set out in Annex 1. In these vulnerable zones a number of protective measures must be taken.	TBC	TBC	Stuart Pope	12 months

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EL203	ALL	Legal	Various COVID guidance documents: The guidance, which applies to England only, covers the following key areas: face coverings and PPE used for social distancing; disposing of such coverings or PPE if you or a member of your household is self-isolating; waste from businesses and organisations; cleaning waste; litter picking.		Various, managed through the University's H&S system	TBC	TBC	Safety and Health	Audited through H&S
EL204	waste	Legal	Waste (Circular Economy) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2020/904		<p>These Regulations will come into force on 1 October 2020 and apply to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>They amend legislation in the UK in order to fully implement the 2020 Circular Economy Package in England and Wales and partially implement that Package in Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Further amendments to complete the implementation of the Circular Economy Package in Scotland and Northern Ireland will be issued through the devolved governments.</p> <p>Legislative background</p> <p>The UK is committed to moving towards a circular economy. This will ensure that resources are used and re-used for as long as possible, and their maximum value is realised. The aim is that resources will be produced and used in a way that avoids them being disposed of quickly, ensuring they can be brought easily back into the value chain and used several times again.</p> <p>The Circular Economy Package introduced a legislative framework at the EU level, and identified steps for waste reduction and established long-term paths for waste management and recycling.</p>	All	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief as the University transitions to circular economy practices for key procurement activities	

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EL205	Waste	Legal	Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations SI 2020/971		<p>These Regulations began to come into force on 1 October 2020 and apply to England only. They will come fully into force on 3 July 2021.</p> <p>They restrict the supply of:</p> <p>single-use plastic straws; single-use plastic-stemmed cotton buds; plastic drinks stirrers, although there are some exceptions to the ban on these products.</p> <p>These measures were introduced in order to help improve the environment and to prevent needless plastic waste.</p>	Catering, events		Amy Morgan	12 months
EL206	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	Clean Air Strategy 2019	TBC	<p>This document sets out a new air quality policy by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), which sets out proposals to tackle all sources of air pollution, make our air healthier to breathe, protect nature and boost the economy.</p> <p>It also aims to complement three other strategies:</p> <p>Industrial Strategy; Clean Growth Strategy; and 25 Year Environment Plan.</p> <p>Through this policy, the government aims to tackle air pollution and to prevent needless plastic waste.</p>	TBC	TBC	N/A	Various under more specific areas of legislation
EL209	Waste	Consultation	Plastic Packaging Tax	TBC	<p>April 2022 tax to come into affect.</p> <p>This guidance produced by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) provides information on what you will need to do to register for Plastic Packaging Tax.</p>	TBC	TBC	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL211	Waste	Legal	Treating microbiological laboratory waste on the site where it is produced Regulatory Position Statement 233		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/treating-microbiological-laboratory-waste-on-the-site-where-it-is-produced-rps-233			Agnes Chruszcz / Simon Golding	12 months until July 2023
EL214	Waste	Legal	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2023/1244	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales)	<p>This Document will be revoked by the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations SI 2024/1332 on 1 January 2026.</p> <p>These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2024 and</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL215	Chemicals	Legal	HSE - Chemicals classification, labelling and packaging (CLP) after the transition period		<p>On 14 October 2024, the Council of the European Union adopted updated rules on the classification, labelling, and packaging (CLP) of chemicals. The revised regulation aims to improve the identification of hazardous substances and ensure better protection for human health and the environment. Key changes include the introduction of new</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	Manged under H&S legislation

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EL216	Energy and Air Pollution/Emissions	Legal	Climate Change Agreements, CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme and Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations SI 2020/711		TBC			James Daly	TBC
EL217	Energy	Legal	Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2020/1422		https://cedrec.com/whats-new/summary/regulation/si/50482/index_s.htm			Capital Projects/James Daly	12 months
EL218	Waste	Legal	Retained EU Decision 532/2000 establishing a list of wastes (European Waste Catalogue) Also known as: EWC		https://cedrec.com/whats-new/summary/regulation/eu_minor/44118/index_s.htm			Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief. No audit necessary
EL219	Waste	Guidance	Technical Guidance WM3: Waste Classification (Great Britain Version)		https://cedrec.com/whats-new/guidance/acop/environment_agency/22363/index_o.htm			Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL220	Energy	legal	Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Order SI 2020/957		https://cedrec.com/whats-new/summary/regulation/si/50556/index_s.htm			James Daly	TBC
EL221	Waste	Legal	Waste Management Plan for England		https://cedrec.com/cedrec_images/upload/guidance/50677_15878_20210128_111255_fulltext_waste-management-plan-for-england-2021.pdf		Connected to Environment Act, 25 Year Environment Act. EPR, DRS and consistency	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief
EL227	Waste	Consultation	Extended Producer Responsibility	TBC		TBC	TBC	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL228	Energy	Legal	Heat Network (Metering and Billing) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2020/1221	All sections	they used to be Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations SI 2014 Responsibility for enforcement passed to BEIS in 2019, and we resubmitted a list of properties affected in 2019, which was acknowledged.. No further work has been required of us.			James Daly	48 months

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EL230	Air Pollution and Emissions	Legal	Reform of red diesel and other rebated fuel entitlement. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reform-of-red-diesel-entitlements/reform-of-red-diesel-and-other-rebated-fuels-entitlement		This measure introduces legislative changes through Finance Bill 2021 and subsequent secondary legislation to restrict the entitlement to use red diesel and rebated biofuels from April 2022 to the following qualifying purposes: for vehicles and machinery used in agriculture, horticulture, fish farming and forestry. This includes allowing vehicles		relevant to generators, farm fuels, coombe dingle and Utilities	Maintenance, Compliance, John Brenton, Farms managers	N/A
EL231	All	Legal	The Environment Act 2021		The Act aims to protect and enhance the natural environment through a framework of environmental governance, and also through specific improvements to the environment such as through measures on waste and resource efficiency. Part 1 of the Act establishes a framework for environmental			Various	Various under new areas of legislation
EL232	Transport	Legal	Clean Air Zones Framework (Transport Act 2000)	TA Part III	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/air-quality-clean-air-zone-framework-for-england		Bristol Clean Air Zone business toolkit	Ben Bowskill	12 months
EL233	All	Other	UK GOV - Guidance on making environmental claims on goods and services - The Green Claims Code				Making environmental claims on goods and services - GOV.UK	Various	Watching brief
EL235	Waste	Legal	The Plastic Packaging Tax https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/plastic-packaging-tax-amendments/plastic-packaging-tax-amendments	12 months until July 2023	The amendments will involve changes to the Finance Act 2021 to: allow HMRC to make provisions to modify the timing of an import, and the meaning of import and customs formalities, using secondary legislation; ensure that businesses below the specified threshold, who currently do not have a liability to register, do not have to pay the tax and this change ensures that the aim of the policy is achieved and reduces the burden of the tax on those businesses who manufacture and/or import plastic packaging below the minimum threshold; provide tax reliefs for persons enjoying certain immunities and privileges, such as visiting forces and diplomats, with provision to set administrative requirements in secondary legislation; transfer the obligations and entitlements of Plastic Packaging Tax group members, such as completing returns			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL236	Energy	Legal - other	Heat and Buildings Strategy		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-and-buildings-strategy			James Daly	Watching brief
EL237	Climate Change	other	UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2022		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-climate-change-risk-assessment-2022		highlights 61 areas of risk and opportunity from climate change, the costs of risks could reach £1b	James Daly	Watching brief
EL238	Waste	Consultation	Ban on single-use plastic plates, trays, bowls, cutlery, balloon sticks, and certain types of polystyrene cups and food containers		https://www.gov.uk/government/news/far-reaching-ban-on-single-use-plastics-in-england#:~:text=The%20ban%20will%20include%20single,allowing%20businesses%20time%20to%20prepare.	catering, events, SU?		Agnes Chruszcz/Amy Morgan	12 months
EL239	Biodiversity	Legislation	Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations SI 2023/91		These Regulations came into force on 30 January 2023 and apply to England only. They establish legally binding targets in the priority area of biodiversity, as required under the Environment Act 2021, along with requirements for the measurement and reporting of these targets.	Capital Projects		Alan Stealey	Watching brief
EL240	Environmental Permitting	Regulation	Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations SI 2023/651		These Regulations came into force on 2 October 2023 and apply to England only. They amend Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016/1154 in order to improve some of the tools available to regulators used to manage and protect groundwater. The amendments aim to enhance the quality of groundwater, reduce costs to businesses and increase the efficiency of the Government's resources. Legislative background	Capital Projects		Graham Hall	Watching brief

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EL24 1	Energy	Order	Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) Order SI 2023/127		<p>This Order came into force on 1 April 2023 and applies to England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>It amends the Feed-in Tariffs Order SI 2012/2782 in order to amend what counts as a "relevant amount of electricity" for the purpose of levelisation payments.</p> <p>Legislative background</p> <p>Under the Feed-in Tariffs Order SI 2012/2782, there is an annual levelisation process. Under that process, a licensed electricity supplier will make payments to, or receive</p>	Energy		James Daly	12 months
EL24 2	Waste	Regulation	Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations SI 2024/1332		<p>The Regulations place obligations on certain producers of packaging to pay the costs of dealing with household packaging waste. They aim to hold producers responsible for the environmental impact of the packaging they supply and use.</p> <p>They apply to:</p>	Catering, venues, events		Agnes Chruszcz / Amy Morgan	12 months
EL24 3	Waste	Regulation	Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations SI 2023/92		<p>These Regulations came into force on 30 January 2023 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They establish legally binding targets in the area of resource efficiency and waste reduction, as required under the Environment Act 2021.</p>		Not yet clear how this will be transposed to C&I waste	Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief, other legislation to cover this
EL24 4	Biodiversity	Regulation	Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations SI 2023/90		<p>These Regulations came into force on 30 January 2023 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They establish legally binding targets relating to woodland cover and trees outside woodlands, as required under the Environment Act 2021.</p> <p>2050 Target</p> <p>By the end of 31 December 2050 at least 16.5% of all land in England must be covered by woodland and trees outside woodland</p>		TBC if this will be applicable to UoB	Alan Steeley	Watching brief, other legislation to cover this

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EL245	Air Pollution and Emissions		Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations SI 2023/96		<p>These Regulations begin to come into force on 31 January 2023 and apply to England only. They come fully into force on 1 January 2024.</p> <p>They establish legally binding targets for air quality relating to the reduction of levels of fine particulate matter (PM) in ambient air, as required under the Environment Act 2021, along with requirements for the measurement and</p>			James Daly	Watching brief, other legislation to cover this
EL246	Water		Environmental Targets (Water) (England) Regulations SI 2023/93		<p>These Regulations came into force on 30 January 2023 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They establish legally binding targets in the priority area of water, as required under the Environment Act 2021, along with requirements for the measurement and reporting of these targets.</p> <p>These targets include:</p>	waste water, water supply		Agnes Chruszcz/James Daly	Watching brief, other legislation to cover this
EL247	Waste		UK GOV - Manage waste upholstered domestic seating containing POPs		<p>This guidance, produced by the Environment Agency, helps to identify, describe, classify and manage waste upholstered domestic seating containing persistent organic pollutants (POPs).</p> <p>This document covers the following:</p> <p>identify waste upholstered domestic seating that contains POPs;</p> <p>describe and classify waste domestic seating containing</p>	All upholstered furniture	Manage waste upholstered domestic seating containing POPs - GOV.UK	Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL248	Planning and Building design		Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations SI 2021/1392 2021/1331		<p>These Regulations came into force on 15 June 2022 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They amend the Building Regulations SI 2010/2214 in order to require the installation of electric vehicle charge points or cable routes for such charge points.</p> <p>The requirement will apply when:</p> <p>a new residential building is built with associated parking;</p> <p>one or more dwellings with associated parking results from</p>	Capital projects		Capital Projects/Amy Heritage	12 months

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EL249	Energy	Draft	Carbon Emissions (Buildings) Bill		<p>This Bill proposes to introduce a requirement to report the whole-life carbon emissions of buildings and to set limits on embodied carbon emissions in the construction of buildings. This Bill is currently in its early reading stages in the House of Commons, where many amendments to its provisions may be applied before it can progress further to become law.</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>The proposals in this Bill aim to amend the Building Regulations SI 2010/2214 to include a requirement to report whole-life greenhouse gas emissions and removals.</p>	Capital Projects		James Daly	Watching brief
EL250	Air Pollution and Emissions	Draft	Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill		<p>This Bill aims to establish the right to breathe clean air in England and Wales which must be achieved by the Secretary of State.</p> <p>It is currently being discussed in the House of Lords, who may amend its provisions before it can be presented in the House of Commons.</p> <p>Once published, it will amend various legislation, including the Environment Act 2021, to set and review limits for air pollutants, such as nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter.</p>			James Daly	Watching brief
EL251	Water	Consultation	Flood and Water Management Act 2010 Schedule 3	Section 3	<p>This Schedule is currently only in force in Wales only.</p> <p>Schedule 3 of that Act covers the use of sustainable drainage (SuDS), which is a slower and more natural way to manage wastewater drainage from the properties, protecting from storm surge overflows, pollution and flooding, and improving soil filtration and percolation. Following the review, the government is now planning to bring Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 into force for England to ensure that a consistent and effective approach when implementing Schedule 3 as written, which will help to address the impacts of climate change, urbanisation and increasing population while achieving other benefits, such as reducing surface water flood risk, improving water quality and improving water retention. The implementation of Schedule 3 in England will also require that SuDS are designed, constructed and</p>	Capital Projects		Graham Hall	Watching brief

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EL25 2	Pollution	Guidance	UK GOV - Pollution prevention for businesses		This guidance produced by the Environment Agency and DEFRA provides information on how businesses and organisations can avoid causing pollution from activities such as oil and chemical storage, car washing, construction and other activities. Scope Businesses or organisations must not cause or allow release of any substances in the environment that may harm people or the environment. If you pollute, you could get an unlimited fine, be sentenced to prison for up to five years, or both. This guidance sets out the following: polluting substances; activities that produce contaminated water; correct use of drains;			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL25 3	Chemicals	Regulation	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)		<p>There is a requirement to collect, collate and submit data to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), on the hazardous properties of all substances (except polymers and non-isolated intermediates) manufactured or imported into the United Kingdom, in quantities above 1 tonne per year. They must also be tested for health and safety and environment purposes and registered with the HSE.</p> <p>The marketing or use of substances considered of a very high concern to health or the environment, regardless of their volume, must be authorised by the Secretary of State. This applies to substances that are:</p> <p>carcinogenic; mutagenic; toxic to reproduction; persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic; and very persistent and very bioaccumulative.</p> <p>Update: This guidance produced by the Department for</p>			Agnes Chruszcz / Claire Weinberg	Audits carried out by users and H&S Office

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EL255	Energy	Regulations	Building Regulations etc.		<p>They amend the Building Regulations SI 2010/2214 and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations SI 2010/2215 in order to provide for a new way of measuring energy efficiency through a target primary energy rate, and introduce new provisions for on-site electricity generation.</p> <p>In particular, the amendments:</p> <p>introduce a new energy performance metric;</p> <p>change the way on-site electricity generation systems are regulated. They set out that where such systems are installed, the person who did the work must, within five days of completing it, provide the owner with enough information about the system regarding operation and maintenance to make sure the system can produce the maximum electricity possible;</p> <p>introduce provisions regulating overheating mitigation. They set out that provision must be made in respect of dwellings, institutions or any other building containing one or more residential rooms, to limit unwanted solar gains and to provide means to remove heat from indoors. When the installation is complete, the person who completed it must provide the owner with information allowing the system to be operated effectively;</p> <p>provide for ventilation standards where Part L requirements apply.</p>	Capital Projects		James Daly	Watching brief

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EL256	Waste	Guidance	Classify some waste electrical devices, components, and wastes from their treatment		<p>All WEEE that leaves your premises must be appropriately classified and you must:</p> <p>write in the consignment note the List of Waste code and a description; list the chemical makeup of the waste, including hazardous substances and persistent organic pollutants (POPs). This document helps to:</p> <p>assess items of WEEE; identify wastes from treating WEEE and their components, including identification of POPs</p> <p>Update On 25 September 2024, removed the section on 'Exporting WEEE, treated WEEE and used electrical and electronic equipment' as there is now a separate GOV.UK guide</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL257	Air pollution and emissions	Guidance	Clean Air (Miscellaneous Provisions)		<p>They consolidate six sets of regulations relating to clean air and supplement provisions in the Clean Air Act 1993 on dark smoke from vessels, arrestment plant, chimney height approval and local authority powers to carry out research and publicity into air pollution.</p> <p>https://cedrec.com/legislation/21443/summary</p>			James Daly	Watching brief

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EL258	Air pollutions and emissions	Legal	Clean Air Act 1993	Chapter 11	<p>Emissions of dark smoke are prohibited from chimneys and industrial or trade premises, with certain exemptions for specific times of the day and for how long the smoke is emitted. The smoke itself is assessed by the Ringelmann Chart.</p> <p>The Secretary of State can set emission limits for grit, dust and fumes from chimneys, furnaces and boilers. Such limits are based on the various heat inputs and outputs of the installation in question.</p> <p>Local authorities can declare an area to be a smoke control area, thereby prohibiting the emission of smoke in that area, unless an authorised fuel or exempt fireplace is used.</p> <p>In order to limit or reduce air pollution, specific regulations have been produced under this Act with regard to motor fuel, and the sulphur content of oil fuel.</p>			James Daly	Watching brief

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EL259	Pollution	Legal	Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005	Chapter 16	<p>Part 1 will deal with crime and disorder and amends legislation to take into account anti-social behaviour which affects the local environment.</p> <p>Part 2 deals with vehicles and introduces provisions for nuisance parking and abandoned and illegally parked vehicles.</p> <p>Part 3 deals with litter and refuse and extends the statutory offence for dropping litter and its application to all open places.</p> <p>Part 4 deals with graffiti and defacement and amends the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, with regard to graffiti, fly-posting and illegally displayed advertisements.</p> <p>Part 5 deals with waste and makes some minor provisions with regard to:</p> <p>registration of carriers; fly-tipping; powers to collect and dispose of waste; site waste management.</p> <p>Part 6 will deal with offences relating to stray dogs and revokes the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996.</p> <p>Part 7 deals with noise and contains provisions relating to:</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	Watching brief

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EL260	Energy	Legal	Climate Change Act 2008	Chapter 27	<p>Part 1 gives the Secretary of State a duty to reduce the net UK carbon account for the year 2050 to 100% below the level of net UK emissions of targeted greenhouse gases in 1990.</p> <p>It also requires the Secretary of State to set carbon budgets representing UK emissions for five year periods beginning with the period 2008-2012, taking account of any carbon units which are credited or debited to the net UK carbon account.</p> <p>UK emissions levels must be reported to Parliament, along with the measures the Government will take to meet the carbon budgets.</p> <p>Part 2 establishes a new independent non-departmental public body, the Committee on Climate Change, who will play a key role in both advising and supporting the Government in meeting its obligations under the Act, as well as monitoring and reporting on its performance.</p> <p>Part 3 provides powers to set up trading schemes relating to greenhouse gas emissions through secondary legislation. Trading schemes may limit activities that lead, directly or indirectly, to emissions of greenhouse gases, or they may encourage activities that directly or indirectly lead to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions or the removal of</p>			James Daly	Managed under ISO 15001 / CEMARS

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EL26 1	Energy	Regulations	Climate Change Agreements (Administration and Eligible Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations SI		<p>These Regulations came into force on 31 December 2023 and apply to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>They amend the Climate Change Agreements (Administration) Regulations SI 2012/1976 in order to:</p> <p>add a new target period (target period 6) which runs from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024;</p> <p>alter the terms that the Environment Agency must include in agreements relating to the target period 6 buy-out fee, which is increased to £25/tCO₂;</p> <p>set out that surplus will not be taken into account when calculating the buy-out fee for target period 6;</p> <p>amend the terms that are in underlying agreements in relation to providing information to the Environment Agency;</p> <p>allow the Environment Agency to terminate an underlying agreement if the party to the agreement is no longer an eligible representative of the facility;</p> <p>increase the maximum financial penalty that can be imposed.</p> <p>They also amend the Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) Regulations SI 2012/2999 in order to extend the Climate Change Agreements scheme until 31 March 2027 which results in a reduced rate of Climate Change Levy for eligible facilities.</p>			James Daly	Managed under ISO 15001 / CEMARS

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EL26 2	Energy	Regulations	Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) Regulations		<p>These Regulations revoke the:</p> <p>Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) Regulations SI 2001/662; Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) Regulations SI 2006/60; Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2006/1931; and Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations SI 2009/2458, and replace them with a consolidated and amended set of Regulations.</p> <p>The Regulations also implement previously announced changes to Climate Change Agreements (CCAs) including the change from a 90% rule to a 70% rule for establishing the extent of a facility subject to a CCA and the removal of the energy intensity criteria.</p> <p>Eligible Facilities</p> <p>An installation or a site is considered to be an eligible facility for the purposes of entering into a CCA only if:</p> <p>at least 70% of the reckonable energy supplied to the installation or site is intended to be used in the installation; and</p>			James Daly	Managed under ISO 15001 / CEMARS
EL26 3	Energy	Regulations	Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations SI 2001		<p>These Regulations came into force on 1 April 2001 and apply to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>They are made in accordance with the Climate Change Levy (Registration and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations SI 2001/7 and the Finance Act 2000. They lay down details such as, who the Climate Change Levy (CCL) applies to, what is taxable, who is exempt as well as registering, returns and tax credits.</p>			James Daly	12 months

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EL264	Waste	Code of Practice	Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse		<p>The Environmental Protection Act 1990 sets out duties on certain landowners and occupiers to keep specified land clear of litter and refuse and on local authorities and the Secretary of State to clean public highways for which they are responsible. This document provides a practical guidance on the appropriate exercise of these duties.</p> <p>This COP aims to improve the quality of the local environment through controlling of the litter, refuse, graffiti and fly-posting. Creating a high quality local environment will help to:</p> <p>secure quality, long term commercial investors; attract and retain workers with scarce skills; meet landowners' and tenants' legal obligations and liabilities; deter anti-social behaviour and some criminal activities; secure the approval of electors, for whom local environmental quality is a fundamental test of administration's efficiency and effectiveness; and create environments that are easily maintained and less subject to vandalism.</p> <p>This COP provides information on grades of cleanliness, which correspond to the scales used by local authorities for recording levels of street cleanliness (A-D) with provided pictorial examples of the grading in different settings.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL265	Energy	Regulations	Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS)	Phase 3	<p>This guidance gives a comprehensive overview of the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS), which recently entered phase 3.</p> <p>It replaces the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme: Guide to ESOS and sets out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> what ESOS is and who it applies to; corporate groupings for qualification and participation; deadlines; steps for carrying out an ESOS assessment; identifying areas of significant energy consumption; calculating energy intensity ratios; considering available routes to compliance and appointing a lead assessor; carrying out an ESOS energy audit; using an alternative compliance route; competing the ESOS report; notification of compliance, sign-off and publication of data; ESOS action plan; annual progress updates; evidence pack; compliance, enforcement and appeals. <p>ESOS is an energy assessment and energy saving scheme and is established by the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme Regulations SI 2014/1643.</p>			James Daly	12 months

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EL266	Biodiversity	Regulations	Complying with the biodiversity duty		<p>On 17 May 2023, there was a complete document overhaul and title change.</p> <p>This guidance document, published by Natural England and the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, helps you, as a public authority, to understand what the biodiversity duty is and how to meet it when carrying out all your activities.</p> <p>It contains the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> who must comply with the biodiversity duty; when to meet your biodiversity duty; consider relevant strategies; how your biodiversity duty helps achieve biodiversity goals and targets; actions you could take; manage land to improve biodiversity; educate, advise and raise awareness; review internal policies and processes 			Alan Stealy	12 months

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EL267	Water	Legal	Water Industry Act (1991)	Chapter 56	<p>The aim of the Act is to make various provisions for the appointment of water and sewerage undertakers and the supply of water and sewerage services. The most important being the requirement of a consent for discharging effluent into the sewerage system, details of which are set out in Chapter 3 of Part 4.</p> <p>Part 1 provides some preliminary measures and essentially sets out the roles and functions of the Water Services Regulation Authority, which have taken over from the Director General of Water Services.</p> <p>Part 2 makes provisions so the Secretary of State can appoint any company to be a water or sewerage undertaker, for any area in England and Wales. The Secretary of State can then grant a licence which allows them to provide water to the premises of their customers, subject to certain threshold requirements.</p> <p>Part 2A states that regulations can be made about the provision of infrastructure for the use of water undertakers or sewerage undertakers.</p> <p>Part 3 on water supply, places a responsibility on water undertakers to develop and maintain an efficient and economical water supply in their area, as well as arrangements to extend and improve it.</p>			James Daly	Watching brief

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EL268	Water	Legal	Water Act 2014	Chapter 21	<p>This Act received Royal Assent on 14 May 2014 and applies mainly to England and Wales.</p> <p>However, provisions creating a cross-border water and sewerage retail market and extending the environmental permitting regime in relation to fish passages will extend to Scotland.</p> <p>Measures on flood insurance will apply to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>It allows the Government to implement proposals set out in the document "Water for Life", which they published in 2011.</p> <p>It mainly amends the Water Industry Act 1991 in various ways, but also contains provisions as regards water resources, environmental regulation and flood insurance.</p> <p>The provisions of this Act are very detailed, and are divided into the following parts:</p> <p>PART 1:</p> <p>WATER INDUSTRY</p> <p>PART 2:</p>			James Daly	Watching brief

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EL269	Energy	Legal	Utilities Act 2000	Chapter 27	<p>This Act applies to England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>It provides for the regulation of gas and electricity trading, licensing and distribution.</p> <p>However, only limited sections of this Act have any environmental relevance.</p> <p>Part 4 applies insofar as it amends the Electricity Act 1989 with regard to electricity from renewable sources.</p> <p>It adds new sections on:</p> <p>electricity from renewable sources; green certificates; promoting the efficient use of electricity by consumers.</p> <p>In addition, Part 6 contains some miscellaneous provisions on energy efficiency targets, and provides the Secretary of State with the power to specify an overall target for the reduction of gas and electricity suppliers' carbon emissions.</p> <p>Part 6 also gives the Secretary of State the power to specify an overall target for the promotion of measures to reduce the cost to individuals of heating homes.</p> <p>Revocations and amendments</p>			James Daly	Watching brief

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EL270	Waste	Legal	Plastic Packaging Tax (General) Regulations SI 2022/117		<p>These Regulations came into force on 1 April 2022 and apply to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>They set out the administrative requirements for the plastic packaging tax and contain provisions on:</p> <p>the types of packaging that qualify for the tax; evidence that businesses must keep; how to weigh packaging and determine the recycled plastic content; taxpayer obligations concerning returns, registration and evidence.</p> <p>Legislative background</p> <p>The Finance Act 2021 established a tax on "chargeable plastic packaging" manufactured, or imported, by a business in the UK. The tax aims to provide a financial incentive for businesses to use recycled plastic in the manufacture of plastic packaging, therefore creating a greater demand for recycled materials. It becomes applicable if:</p> <p>the packaging component is a plastic packaging component, i.e. the packaging contains more plastic by weight than any other single substance; the amount of recycled plastic in the plastic packaging component, when measured by weight, is less than 30% of</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL271	Biodiversity	Guidance	Biodiversity Net Gain		<p>This guidance produced by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) explains how developers can use habitat creation or enhancements to count towards their biodiversity net gain (BNG).</p> <p>BNG is mandatory from 12 February 2024.</p> <p>This document sets out that if you're creating or enhancing habitat as part of your development, you may be able to count that towards your 10% BNG.</p> <p>This guidance covers the following:</p> <p>what you can count in full, in part, or not at all; how to count other schemes towards your BNG; rules for each scheme.</p> <p>Update: This guidance produced by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Natural England sets out how land managers can combine biodiversity units and nutrient credits, and sell them alongside other environmental payments.</p> <p>Biodiversity net gain (BNG) is mandatory from 12 February 2024.</p> <p>Currently the nature markets are at an early stage of</p>		Understanding biodiversity net gain - GOV.UK	Alan Stealy	12 months

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EL27 2	Energy	Guidance	Emissions trading scheme		<p>This guidance produced by the Environment Agency aims to help operators understand their obligations under the UK Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS) that came into force on 1 January 2021, as specified in the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order SI 2020/1265.</p> <p>It applies to installations in the UK ETS with hospital or small emitters (HSE) permits. There is a separate guidance covering installations with greenhouse gas emissions (GHGE) permits.</p> <p>This document covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> working out if the UK ETS applies to you; eligibility for HSE status; regulators and their contact details; the ETSWAP and its replacement; submitting applications to your regulator; applying for a HSE permit; complying with your emissions-related permit conditions; preparing your emissions report; appointing an independent verifier; submitting your annual emissions report; addressing verifier findings; maintaining your monitoring plan; emissions targets; increasing your emissions targets; 		Participating in the UK ETS - GOV.UK	James Daly	12 months

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EL273	Waste	Guidance	Packaging waste		<p>This guidance produced by the Environment Agency provides information on how to apply for accreditation to be a waste reprocessor or exporter, comply with the accreditation and packaging waste technical information.</p> <p>Scope</p> <p>Accredited reprocessors or exporters recycle packaging waste discarded by UK businesses and households. They generate electronic packaging recycling notes (ePRNs) and electronic packaging export recycling notes (ePERNs), also known as evidence notes.</p> <p>Packaging producers, or packaging producer compliance schemes (PCs) on behalf of their members, obtain ePRNs and ePERNs to meet their recycling obligations. The notes are evidence they have met their recycling obligation.</p> <p>From 2021, reprocessors or exporters can only be accredited for recycling packaging waste by UK businesses and households.</p> <p>This guidance covers the following:</p> <p>changes to targets for the 2021 and 2022 compliance years;</p> <p>check if you can apply for accreditation;</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL274	Waste	Guidance	Plastic Packaging Tax		<p>This guidance produced by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) provides examples of checks you can carry out if you manufacture, import or purchase plastic packaging from another business.</p> <p>You should carry out due diligence checks in respect of Plastic Packaging Tax if you:</p> <p>manufacture plastic packaging components; import plastic packaging components; or purchase plastic packaging components.</p> <p>This guidance sets out the following:</p> <p>why you should carry out due diligence checks; how to decide what checks to carry out and when to make them; and examples of due diligence checks.</p> <p>Separate Update: This guidance produced by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) provides information on whether you can claim a credit or defer paying the Plastic Packaging Tax if you manufacture or import 10 or more tonnes of finished plastic packaging in a 12 month period.</p> <p>You may be able to defer the liability to pay the tax, or claim back on your tax return if the packaging is either:</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL275	Air pollution	Guidance	F-Gases		<p>This guidance provided by the Environment Agency and DEFRA specifies what fluorinated greenhouse gases (F-gases) must not be used to refill the equipment.</p> <p>Since 2020 you must not use virgin (unused) F-gas to refill existing refrigeration systems when both of the following apply:</p> <p>refrigeration system contains F-gas equivalent to 40 tonnes or more of carbon dioxide; F-gas has a global warming potential above 2,500.</p> <p>This document sets out types of F-gases affected by the ban, and when the ban applies.</p>		Fluorinated gas (F gas): guidance for users, producers and traders - GOV.UK	Terry Richards	12 months

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EL276	Waste	Exemption	u1 Waste exemption		<p>This exemption allows the use of suitable wastes for small scale construction instead of using virgin raw materials.</p> <p>Exempted activities under this exemption include:</p> <p>using crushed bricks, concrete, rocks and aggregate to create a noise bund around a new development and then using soil to landscape it to allow grass to grow; using road planings and rubble to build a track, road or car park; using wood-chip to construct a track, path or bridleway; bringing in some soil from elsewhere for use in landscaping at a housing development.</p> <p>It does not allow:</p> <p>treatment of waste to make it suitable for use; disposal of waste; use of the exemption for land reclamation or disposal in a landfill; the registration of this exemption more than once at any one place during a three year period after registration; the de-registration of this exemption and the re-registration at the same place within a three year period.</p> <p>Update On 10 May 2024, updated the message at the start to say changes to exemptions are expected to start in 2025 but</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL277	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement (RPS)	Treatment and disposal of non native plants	RPS 178	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) applies if you want to dispose of invasive non-native plant material, and the substrate in which it is rooted, without an environmental permit.</p> <p>There are certain conditions that must be complied with if using this RPS. This RPS, however, does not change your legal obligations when you treat or dispose of invasive non-native plant material and the soil that they are growing in, but the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action if the requirements of the RPS are complied with, where:</p> <p>your activity meets the description of this RPS; you comply with the conditions of this RPS; and your activity does not, or is not likely to, cause environmental pollution or harm human health. A review of this RPS will take place before 12 August 2025.</p>			Alan Stealy/Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL278	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement (RPS)	Treating microbiological laboratory waste on the site where it is produced	RPS 233	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) allows you to autoclave microbiological laboratory waste from a containment level 1, 2, or 3 laboratory, without an environmental permit.</p> <p>It only applies if you:</p> <p>autoclave waste from a containment level 1, 2, or 3 laboratory on the site where the waste is produced; treat no more than 1 tonne of waste at the site per day; operate the autoclave to the standards set out in the Management and operation of microbiological containment laboratories HSE 2018; carry out regular validation procedures; follow the guidance in the Health Technical Memorandum 07-01: safe management of healthcare waste when you dispose of the waste; keep records for 2 years that show you have complied with this RPS.</p> <p>The Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action against you providing:</p> <p>your activity meets the description of this RPS; you comply with the conditions of this RPS; and your activity does not, or is not likely to, cause environmental pollution or harm human health.</p> <p><i>This RPS will be reviewed by 1 August 2026</i></p>			Simon Goulding	12 months

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EL279	Air Pollution	Policy Paper	Air Quality Strategy for England		<p>This policy paper produced by the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs sets out the strategic framework for the local authorities and other partners to contribute towards long-term air quality goals. It applies to England only.</p> <p>This document fulfils the statutory requirement under the Environment Act 1995, as amended by the Environment Act 2021, to publish the Air Quality Strategy, which sets out standards, objectives and measures for improving ambient air quality, which must be reviewed every five years.</p> <p>This strategy is for local authorities in England to improve and maintain good air quality. Where improvements are necessary, ensure that those are adequately addressed and actions are in place to reduce the exceedances.</p> <p>This document sets out the following:</p> <p>how air quality fits with health, economic growth, nature and net zero; framework for action; summary of powers available to local authorities; PM2.5 target implementation; tables of pollutants and limits - Annex A; and reference list of air quality documents - Annex B.</p>			James Daly	Watching brief

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EL280	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement (RPS)	Temporary storage of waste coffee pods	RPS 282	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) applies to the temporary storage of waste coffee pods (waste code 20 01 99) at a household waste recycling centre or a secure site as part of a dedicated takeback scheme.</p> <p>It does not change the obligation to obtain an environmental permit to carry out certain activities. However, if you comply with the conditions set out in this RPS, the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action against you if you do not obtain a permit.</p> <p>This RPS sets out that you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> store coffee pods collected as part of a dedicated takeback scheme; store the waste coffee pods securely in covered leakproof containers; send the coffee pods to a site authorised to accept this type of waste for recovery; keep records for two years to show compliance. <p>You must not store:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> more than 40 m3 of coffee pods at any site at any one time; coffee pods for more than one month; and coffee pods mixed with other waste. 			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL28 1	Waste	Exemption	T9 Waste exemption		<p>The purpose of this exemption is to enable a person to treat scrap metal by sorting, grading, shearing by manual feed, baling, crushing or cutting it with hand-held equipment to make it easier to handle and to help with its recovery.</p> <p>Examples of activities that can be carried out under this exemption includes:</p> <p>crushing and baling aluminium cans; crushing ferrous metal such as steel; shearing copper pipes by manual feed to make storage easier.</p> <p>The exemption does not allow a person to:</p> <p>treat any end-of-life vehicles under this exemption; treat hazardous waste; burn any waste.</p> <p>The exemption also specifies some key limits as to storage and treatment, as well as some key conditions that must be met. It also contains details about registering the exemption.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL28 2	Waste	Exemption	Mechanically treating end-of-life tyres	T8 Waste exemption	<p>The purpose of this exemption is to allow the treatment of small amounts of waste end-of-life tyres by means of baling, shredding, peeling, shaving or granulating, to ensure they can be recovered.</p> <p>Examples of activities that are allowed under this exemption include:</p> <p>baling end-of-life tyres for use in construction; granulating end-of-life tyres for use in a horse manège; re-trading end-of-life tyres so that they can be reused as a tyre; further granulating previously granulated end-of-life tyres where the granulate is oversized or requires further processing to comply with PAS 107.</p> <p>This exemption does not allow a person to:</p> <p>treat any other types of waste other than end-of-life tyres or shredding/granulated end-of-life tyres; treat hazardous waste; sort tyres.</p> <p>The exemption also includes key limits and conditions. For further information, including details about registration, see the main document.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL283	Waste	Exemption	Treating waste wood and waste plant matter by chipping, shredding, cutting or pulverising	T6 Waste exemption	<p>This exemption allows waste wood and waste plant matter to be chipped, shredded, cut or pulverised. This is to make the waste easier to store and transport, or to convert it into a suitable form for use as feedstock or other purposes.</p> <p>The waste treated by the above methods must be suitable for its intended use.</p> <p>Examples of activities allowed by this exemption include:</p> <p>chipping waste wood for use as a fuel in a boiler to provide heat;</p> <p>cutting waste wood into a suitable size for the manufacture of chipboard;</p> <p>shredding waste plant matter before moving it to an authorised facility for composting.</p> <p>It does not explicitly allow the sorting and grading of wood/plant matter into different types. However, as this type of sorting is integral to the recovery of waste wood, the Environment Agency is content that it can take place under this exemption.</p> <p>There are also some activities that cannot be done under this exemption, such as the treatment of wood that is a hazardous waste. In addition, the exemption contains key limits and conditions and information about registration.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL284	Waste	Exemption	Preparatory treatments, such as, baling, sorting, shredding	T4 Waste exemption	<p>This exemption enables a person to treat waste to reduce its volume in order to help transport the waste to another site or make handling it easier.</p> <p>For example, the activities that can be done under this exemption include:</p> <p>baling loose paper and cardboard before transporting it to another site for treatment; baling and shredding aluminium cans; sorting different types of plastic bottles from each other.</p> <p>The exemption does not allow a person to:</p> <p>use heat to densify any waste; aggregate the storage limits of this exemption and "S2 - Storage of waste at a secure place" to increase the overall storage capacity; sort mixed wastes - the waste must arrive on the site unmixed with any other type of waste; mix waste types for treatment or storage; treat hazardous waste.</p> <p>Further details, limits and conditions, including details about registration, can be found in the main document.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL285	Waste	Exemption	treatment of sheep dip using organophosphate-degrading enzyme	T27 Waste exemption	<p>The purpose of this exemption is to allow organophosphate (O-P) sheep dip to be treated with an approved O-P degrading enzyme.</p> <p>The exemption therefore allows the treatment of O-P sheep dip with an approved enzyme at the place where the sheep dip is used. However, the exemption does not allow a person to:</p> <p>bring back used and waste sheep dip from other places to be treated on their farm; allow others to bring their waste sheep dip to their sheep farm to treat it in your sheep bath.</p> <p>Further details, key limits, key conditions and details about registration are available in the main document.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL286	Waste	Exemption	Manually Treating Waste	T12 Waste exemption	<p>This exemption is to allow waste to be sorted, repaired or refurbished where possible for reuse and, where this is not possible, to be sorted and dismantled for recovery.</p> <p>Examples of activities that this exemption allows includes a:</p> <p>charity collecting discarded furniture, bicycles and garden tools in order to repair or refurbish them for reuse; company collecting mattresses to dismantle them to recover the constituent parts.</p> <p>The exemption does not allow a person to:</p> <p>treat the waste in any way other than sorting, repairing, refurbishing or dismantling; use this exemption if the treatment is for the purposes of disposal to landfill or incineration.</p> <p>The exemption also contains key limits, key conditions and information about registering the exemption.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL287	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement	Storing samples of waste for regulation or investigation	RPS 183	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) covers the storage of samples of waste for the purpose of investigation or regulation, other than where the samples are tested or analysed.</p> <p>It does not change the obligation to have an environmental permit for a waste operation when regulatory and enforcement bodies store samples of waste for regulation or investigation at locations other than where the samples are tested or analysed.</p> <p>However, if you meet the conditions set out in this RPS, the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action against you if you comply with the requirements set out in this RPS.</p> <p>The conditions you must comply with include:</p> <p>storing and separating samples of dangerous substances in line with HSG71 - Chemical warehousing: the storage of packaged dangerous substances;</p> <p>storing the waste in a secure place where all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent waste from escaping and members of the public from accessing it; and</p> <p>keeping records for two years to show that this RPS has been complied with, and make those records available upon request to the Environment Agency.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL288	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement	Storing and treating waste clothes hangers	RPS 285	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) covers the storage and treatment of waste clothes hangers.</p> <p>It does not change your obligation to obtain an environmental permit for a waste operation when you:</p> <p>store and mechanically treat plastic and metal waste clothes hangers under a T4 waste exemption; store and manually treat additional types of waste clothes hangers to those allowed under a T12 waste exemption, but the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action against you if your activity matches the one listed and you comply with the requirements set out in this RPS.</p> <p>This RPS allows to store and manually treat waste clothes hangers under a T12 exemption, with the following waste codes:</p> <p>15 01 02 - plastic packaging; 15 01 03 - wooden packaging; 15 01 04 - metallic packaging; 15 01 05 - composite packaging.</p> <p>The requirements under a T4 exemption are:</p> <p>register a T4 exemption; store and treat the waste clothes hangers within a building;</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL289	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement	Storing and treating hazardous waste wood	RPS 291	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) covers the storage and treatment of hazardous waste wood from demolition and refurbishment activities.</p> <p>This RPS does not change your legal requirement to have and comply with an environmental permit for a waste operation or a waste installation when you store, transfer or treat (by size reduction) the hazardous waste wood from demolition and refurbishment.</p> <p>However, the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action if you do not comply with a permit requirement, if you comply with the conditions set out in this document, which are:</p> <p>moving amber items of waste wood under a transfer note and in line with the duty of care requirements for non-hazardous waste;</p> <p>having a permit to store at a transfer station or treat waste wood;</p> <p>carrying out pre-acceptance checks if you store at a transfer station or treat amber items of waste wood, to make sure that the waste wood producer is testing regularly (at least once a quarter) and has Wood Recyclers Association (WRA) submission reports to prove it.</p> <p>This RPS applies to amber items of waste wood, including:</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL290	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement	Storing and treating hazardous waste cable	RPS 276	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement provides information on storing and treating hazardous waste cable.</p> <p>It applies if you store and treat non-WEEE waste electrical and telecommunications cable that is hazardous waste and coded as either:</p> <p>17 04 10* from construction and demolition waste sources; 16 01 21* when removed from end-of-life vehicles (ELVs). This RPS does not change your legal obligations to get and comply with an environmental permit when you store or treat hazardous waste cable.</p> <p>However, the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action against you if you do not comply with these legal obligations provided:</p> <p>your activity meets the description set out in this RPS; you comply with the conditions set out in this RPS; your activity must not cause, or be likely to cause, environmental pollution or harm human health, or: cause a risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals, cause a nuisance through noise or odours, adversely affect the countryside or places of special interest.</p> <p>This RPS contains the following sections:</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL291	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement	Storing and dewatering street sweeping waste	RPS 65	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) allows the storage and dewatering of street sweeping waste without an environmental permit.</p> <p>It can only be used by:</p> <p>local authorities and Highways England to store and dewater street sweepings they produce before they are collected for recovery or disposal;</p> <p>contractors employed by a local authority or Highways England who carry out the street sweeping and deposit the waste at a site controlled by the contractor before it's collected for recovery or disposal.</p> <p>The Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action against you providing:</p> <p>your activity meets the description of this RPS;</p> <p>you comply with the conditions of this RPS; and</p> <p>your activity does not, or is not likely to, cause environmental pollution or harm human health.</p> <p>On 1 August 2023, this RPS was updated so it uses the</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL29 2	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement	Segregating waste upholstered domestic seating that may contain persistent organic pollutants (POPs) at HWRCs	RPS 266	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) sets out the Environment Agency's enforcement position for household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) on receiving and storing waste upholstered domestic seating containing persistent organic pollutants (POPs).</p> <p>It does not change your legal requirement to take all reasonable steps to avoid contaminating other waste with persistent organic pollutants (POPs) when you receive and store items of waste upholstered domestic seating at a HWRC.</p> <p>However, the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action for not keeping to this legal requirement when segregating waste upholstered domestic seating at a HWRC if you comply with the requirements in this RPS.</p> <p>It does not apply to any other legal requirements.</p> <p>This RPS covers the following:</p> <p>when this RPS applies;</p> <p>conditions you must comply with;</p> <p>when you must check back;</p> <p>if you can no longer comply with this RPS;</p> <p>contact the Environment Agency.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL293	Waste	Exemption	Storing waste in a secure place	S2 Waste exemption	<p>This exemption allows a person to store specific waste streams at a secure place at a different place to where the waste was produced, before the waste is transported to another site for recovery.</p> <p>The exemption will allow, for example, activities including storing:</p> <p>construction and demolition waste capable of being reused without treatment at an intermediate site before it is moved to another place for reuse;</p> <p>olive pulp and marble chips at a port before it is moved to another place for recovery.</p> <p>However, the exemption does not allow a person to:</p> <p>treat waste;</p> <p>store wastes that are destined for disposal;</p> <p>store mixed wastes;</p> <p>mix hazardous wastes with other hazardous or non-hazardous wastes.</p> <p>Further details, including details on registering this exemption, key limits and key conditions are available in the main document.</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL294	Waste	Exemption	Store waste in secure containers	S1 Waste exemption	<p>This exemption allows a person to store specific waste streams in secure containers at a different place to where the waste was produced, before the waste is transported to another site for recovery.</p> <p>This exemption will allow, for example, activities including storing:</p> <p>waste oil in a large tank at an intermediate site before it is moved to another site for recovery; and bulking-up plastic in a container at a place before it is moved to another site for recovery.</p> <p>However, this exemption will not allow a person to:</p> <p>treat waste under this exemption; store wastes that are destined for disposal; store mixed wastes; mix hazardous wastes with non-hazardous wastes.</p> <p>Further information, key limits, key conditions and information about registering this exemption are available</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months

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EL295	Waste	Regulatory Position Statement	Reporting packaging data under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	RPS 288	<p>This Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) covers the reporting of the first and second data reports by large producers under the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations SI 2023/219.</p> <p>It applies to large producers in England, as defined in the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations SI 2023/219 and has been put in place as a result of DEFRA deferring the coming into force of the reporting requirements by a year.</p> <p>This RPS does not change your legal requirement to submit the first and second reports under the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations SI 2023/219 to the Environment Agency on or before 1 October 2023 and 1 April 2024. However, the Environment Agency will not normally take enforcement action if you do not comply with those requirements, providing that:</p> <p>your activity meets the description set out in this RPS; and you comply with the conditions set out in this RPS. The conditions you must comply with include:</p> <p>submitting the first reports containing the data covered by data reporting obligations for large producers on or before 31 May 2024; submitting the second reports containing the data covered</p>			Agnes Chruszcz	12 months
EL296	Other requirements	Legal	Environmental Information Regulations 2004		<p>provide public access to environmental information held by public authorities.</p> <p>The Regulations do this in two ways: public authorities must make environmental information available proactively; members of the public are entitled to request environmental information from public authorities.</p> <p>The Regulations cover any recorded information held by public authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p>	All	https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/eir-and-access-to-information/guide-to-the-environmental-information-regulations/what	SECO	12 months
	Other requirements	Other requirements	Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025		<p>These Regulations began to come into force on 24 January 2025 and apply to England and Northern Ireland. They will come fully into force on 1 October 2027.</p> <p>They establish a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) for single-use drinks containers:</p>	Catering	The Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025	Amy Morgan	12 months

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	Biodiversity	Legal	Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations SI 2024/50		<p>These Regulations came into force on 12 February 2024 and apply to England only.</p> <p>They amend the Town and Country Planning (Section 62A Applications) (Procedure and Consequential Amendments) Order SI 2013/2140 as well as the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order SI 2015/595 to make provision for certain applications for planning permission to be accompanied by information relating to the biodiversity gain objective as well as the contents of the decision notices when the planning permission is granted.</p> <p>These Regulations also make certain modifications to the Full Text of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the purposes of:</p> <p>granting the outline planning permission where the reservation of matters for subsequent approval has the effect of requiring or permitting development to proceed in phases;</p> <p>granting of any kind of planning permission, where the grant is subject to conditions (whether requiring the subsequent approval of any matters or otherwise) having that same effect;</p> <p>modifying the condition subject to which planning permission is deemed to have been granted relating to</p>	Construction		Capital Projects	12 months
	All	Legal	Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations SI 2025/82	All	<p>These Regulations came into force on 27 February 2025 and apply to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>They make consequential amendments to numerous pieces of legislation in order to remove references to 'retained EU law' and replace them with references to 'assimilated law'.</p>	All			12 months
		Legal	Finance Act 2025	Chapter 8	<p>This Act received Royal Assent on 20 March 2025 and applies to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>It has limited environmental relevance, but does contain</p>	All			12 months

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		Legal	Town and Country Planning (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations SI 2025/412	All	<p>These Regulations came into force on 1 May 2025 and apply to England.</p> <p>They make amendments to numerous pieces of legislation relating to town planning, in order to reflect the two new routes to planning permission for Crown development in England that were introduced by the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023.</p> <p>The Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 amended the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to provide for these two new routes for applications for planning permission for Crown development, which are:</p> <p>Sections 293B and 293C, that provide a route for such applications where the development is considered to be of national importance and where there is also considered to be a need for the development to be carried out as a matter of urgency; and</p> <p>Sections 293D to 293J, that provide a route for such applications where development is considered to be of national importance but is not considered to be urgent. These amendments make the necessary consequential amendments to secondary legislation in relation to this as well as minor miscellaneous amendments.</p>	All		Capital Projects	12 months

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	Waste	Guidance	Landfills for inert waste	All sections	<p>This guidance was produced by the Environment Agency and covers environmental permitting requirements for inert waste and how to comply with a permit.</p> <p>Inert waste is waste that does not undergo any significant physical, chemical or biological transformations and will not dissolve, burn or chemically react, biodegrade or adversely affect other matter that it comes into contact with and is very unlikely to cause environmental pollution or harm to human health.</p> <p>This document specifies what you, as an operator, need to do to apply for and operate under a landfill permit for inert waste.</p> <p>This document covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> application forms; understand your site; financial provision; protect soil and water; building your site; depositing inert waste into water; operate your inert waste landfill; management plans; monitoring; site restoration; and closure and aftercare plan. 	All locations producing waste	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/landfill-operators-environmental-permits/landfills-for-inert-waste	Sustainability Manager (Scope3)	12 months

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	All	Legal	Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) (Revocation) Regulations SI 2024/513	All	<p>These Regulations came into force on 12 May 2024 and applies to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 provides a power to revoke specified assimilated EU law.</p> <p>The Full Text of the Schedule provides for subordinate legislation and assimilated EU legislation to be revoked.</p> <p>These laws are being revoked because: they have now sunset or only applied to a specific time period which has now lapsed; they have been superseded by another piece of legislation; the effects of the instrument have been repealed; the law applies only to EU member states.</p>	All			12 months

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