

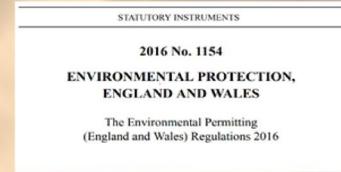


Grads on the Ground

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Introduction

- Legislative background
- When you need a permit
- When you don't need a permit
- Capacity / scale of activities that need a permit
- What happens when applying for a permit once you have it
- Requirements of YOUR permit



Hi, Grad on the Ground **Amy Whitcher** here.

I am a graduate Environment Health Safety and Sustainability (EHSS) consultant, primarily sitting within the Regulatory Operational Compliance (ROC) team where we assist our clients with numerous services including but not limited to, environmental permitting support, EHS auditing and training as well as EHS management systems and risk assessments.

I have been at Delta-Simons Ltd for just over 9 months now and I have learnt so much already. The diversity of the projects keeps you on your toes, the team is very supportive, and you are given responsibility from the start which I really appreciate and makes me feel like a valued part of the team. It has also been great to get back on site as this first-hand experience is invaluable to my overall development as a consultant.

The scope of our projects is bespoke and specific to the client's needs. One project I have been involved in recently is the delivery of environmental permitting training. This training was a requirement within their permit, however having trained and knowledgeable employees is valuable as these knowledgeable employees are more empowered and engaged with EHS activities. Importantly, this training helped our client to understand the importance of how their activities could negatively impact the environment and the steps they can take to ensure this doesn't happen.

The training was delivered in-person to encourage participant engagement and was followed by a site tour which allowed us to highlight key areas of their operation that were discussed during the training. The training was thorough, covering a comprehensive agenda including the legislative UK permitting background, the permitting lifecycle, BREF Notes, permit exemptions, emission limits and permit conditions as well as specifics surrounding the clients permit and their responsibilities.

Personally, I found this project fantastic in not only further developing my environmental permitting knowledge but by also improving client relationships and working alongside other members of my team who are located across the country.

I am looking forward to having more opportunities to get on site and to take on more responsibility with future projects!

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