Response form

Environment permit competence requirements: changes to technically competent manager attendance – second consultation

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| About you |
| Q1. When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group. Please select from the following options: [ ]  Responding as an individual[ ]  Responding on behalf of an organisation or group[ ]  Other If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of and include its type e.g. business, environmental group.  If you selected other, please specify.

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Question 2: Do you give permission for us to publish your consultation responses? We will not include personal information.[ ]  Yes[ ]  No If, no, please tell us why below as we will need to understand this when responding to any Freedom of Information requests.

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Privacy noticeThe Environment Agency would like to keep you informed about the outcomes of the consultation. If you would like to receive an email acknowledging your response and telling you when we’ve published the summary of responses, please provide your email address with your response.By giving us your email address, you consent for us to email you about the consultation. We will keep your details until we have notified you of the response document publication.We will not share your details with any other third party without your clear and full consent, unless required to by law.You can withdraw your consent to receive these emails at any time by contacting us at wastetreatment@environment-agency.gov.uk.  The Environment Agency is the data controller for the personal data you provide. For more information on how we deal with your personal data please see our [personal information charter](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Forganisations%2Fenvironment-agency%2Fabout%2Fpersonal-information-charter&data=05%7C01%7CConsultation.enquiries%40environment-agency.gov.uk%7C7859ec10fa6c425aef1a08db7bcd8b4b%7C770a245002274c6290c74e38537f1102%7C0%7C0%7C638239894958495932%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WmfcmMkGJffAwCHhG1LJFncn5snJlVeQkW%2BImM4tJ5w%3D&reserved=0) on GOV.UK. |

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| Question 3: Would you like to receive an email to let you know that the summary of responses has been published?   By providing your email address you will be able to return to edit your consultation at any time until you submit it. You will also receive an acknowledgement email when you complete the consultation, and we will notify you when the summary of consultation responses has been published.

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| Question 4: Please tell us how you found out about this consultation: |
|  | [ ]  From the Environment Agency |
|  | [ ]  From another organisation |
|  | [ ]  Through an organisation you’re a member of |
|  | [ ]  Press article |
|  | [ ]  Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter |
|  | [ ]  Through a meeting you attended[ ]  Other |

If other, please specify.

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**Consultation questions**

Preferred approach for calculating attendance

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed baseline attendance requirements as presented in Appendix 1?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 6: If you have any comments on the proposed baseline attendance requirements as presented in Appendix 1, please enter them in the box below.

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Attendance caps

Question 7: Do you agree with the cap of 72 hours for each permitted site each week?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 8: If you have any comments on the cap of 72 hours for each permitted site each week, please enter them in the box below.

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Sites with multiple regulated facilities

Question 9: Do you agree with the attendance requirements for sites with multiple regulated facilities?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 10: If you have any comments on the attendance requirements for sites with multiple regulated facilities, please enter them in the box below.

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24 hour operations

Question 11: Do you agree with the attendance requirements for TCMs supervising 24 hour operations?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 12: If you have any comments on the attendance requirements for TCMs supervising 24 hour operations, please enter them in the box below.

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Permit transfers

Question 13: Do you agree with the attendance requirements for sites after permit transfer?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 14: If you have any comments on the attendance requirements for sites after permit transfer, please enter them in the box below.

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‘Mothballed’ operations

Question 15: Do you agree with the attendance requirements for mothballed operations?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 16: If you have any comments on the attendance requirements for mothballed operations, please enter them in the box below.

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Closed landfill and Deposit for recovery attendance requirement

Question 17: Do you agree with the proposed attendance requirements for closed landfills and deposit for recovery?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 18: If you have any comments on the proposed attendance requirements for closed landfills and deposit for recovery, please enter them in the box below.

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Mobile plant attendance requirements

Question 19: Do you agree with the proposed attendance requirements for mobile plant permits?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 20: If you have any comments on the attendance requirements for mobile plant permits, please enter them in the box below.

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Increased attendance for poor performers

Question 21: Do you agree with the increase in attendance for poor performers?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 22: If you have any comments on the increase in attendance for poor performers, please enter them in the box below.

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Timescale for increased attendance for poor performers

Question 23: Do you agree with the change to TCM attendance that will be within 2 weeks of receipt of a compliance assessment report (CAR) form?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 24: If you have any comments on the change to TCM attendance that will be within 2 weeks of receipt of a compliance assessment report (CAR) form, please enter them in the box below.

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Remote supervision

Question 25: Do you agree with the proposed approach to remote supervision?

Please choose one of the following:

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 26: If you have any comments on the proposed approach to remote supervision, please enter them in the box below.

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Agreeing alternative attendance requirements with the Environment Agency

Question 27: Do you agree with the proposed approach for agreeing alternative attendance requirements with the Environment Agency?

[ ]  strongly agree

[ ]  agree

[ ]  neither agree nor disagree

[ ]  disagree

[ ]  strongly disagree

[ ]  not applicable

Question 28: If you have any comments on the proposed approach for agreeing alternative attendance requirements with the Environment Agency, please enter them in the box below.

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Your Final Views

Question 29: If you have any comments on the financial impact of the proposals on your business that were not highlighted in response to our first consultation, please enter them in the box below.

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The financial impacts from the first consultation can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/environmental-permit-competence-requirements-changes-to-technically-competent-manager-attendance/public-feedback/environmental-permit-competence-requirements-changes-to-technically-competent-manager-attendance-summary-of-consultation-responses#responses-to-your-views-questions), under section "6. Responses to ‘your views’ questions", "Question 2: Do you have any comments or views on the financial impact of the proposed options on your business?"

Question 30: We value your feedback on the proposed changes. Please tell us if you have further comments not covered by the questions.

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How we will use your information

The Environment Agency will make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

Throughout the consultation we will make all comments (excluding personal information) publicly available on our Citizen Space website. This includes comments received online and by email, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential. We will not publish names of individuals or personal data. But we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

We will not respond individually to responses. After the consultation has closed, we will publish a consultation response document on GOV.UK in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations and contact you to let you know when this is available.

Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by 14th December 2023.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to wastetreatment@environment-agency.gov.uk. Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

We welcome your views on

* the details of the preferred approach for calculating TCM attendance
* other rules associated with the attendance requirements and proposed guidance