

Collection: Environmental permits: regulatory position statements

Updated: New RPS added – Land contamination pilot trials and small scale remediation schemes: RPS 215.

The Environment Agency is not currently enforcing the need for an environmental permit in specific cases for some activities.

These regulatory position statements (RPSs) explain when you do not need to apply for a permit for those activities.

Related information:

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