

Collection: Technical guidance for regulated industry sectors: environmental permitting

Updated: We have withdrawn the technical guidance note for combustion activities. We have added a link to the BREF technical guidance for large combustion plant.

Changes to EPR guidance

The Environment Agency is currently updating EPR guidance to meet Smarter guidance and Government digital service requirements. Some of the generic guidance documents referred to in these technical guides have been withdrawn and replaced with new versions.

These sector technical guides are still current and how the Environment Agency regulates you and your legal requirements have not changed.

Changes to generic guidance documents are as follows:

- the generic How to comply with your environmental permit has been withdrawn and replaced with new guides about [developing a management system](#) and [controlling and monitoring emissions](#)
- H1 risk assessment overview guidance and related annexes have been withdrawn and replaced with a [new risk assessment overview guide](#) with supporting specialist risk assessment guides

You need to read these generic guides in addition to your sector technical guidance.

Paper, pulp and cardboard manufacturing

See the [BREF technical guidance for paper, pulp and cardboard manufacturing](#).

Combustion activities

See the [BREF technical guidance for large combustion plants](#).

Guidance: MCERTS: performance

standards and test procedures for continuous water monitoring equipment – part 3 water flowmeters

Updated: Updated to improve clarity, facilitate new technologies and instantaneous flow measurement.

The Environment Agency set up its Monitoring Certification Scheme (MCERTS) to provide a framework of standards you can use to monitor things that affect the environment.

Guidance: MCERTS: performance standards and test procedures for continuous emission monitoring systems

Updated: Alignment of the standard with requirements of EN 15267-4, including references to Transportable-CEMs (EN 15267-4) and the distinction between T-CEMs and Handheld Emissions Monitoring Systems (HEMS).

The Environment Agency set up its Monitoring Certification Scheme (MCERTS) to provide a framework of standards you can use to monitor things that affect the environment.

Statutory guidance: M20 quality assurance of continuous emission monitoring systems

Updated: Removed the need to conduct a QAL2 every 3 years for incineration processes.

This technical guidance note provides guidance to Environment Agency staff,

monitoring contractors, industry and other parties interested in emission monitoring.

Guidance: MCERTS: performance standard for portable emission monitoring systems

Updated: Updated MCERTS: performance standard for portable emission monitoring systems.

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