

Pollution Prevention & Control



What is IPPC?

IPPC is the regime that the UK government has implemented to meet the EU's Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Directive in the UK.

It required process sectors covered under the legislation to apply for a permit to operate their process. For the most polluting Part A1 processes the permit is issued by the EA. The Local Authorities are responsible for the issue of Part A2 and Part B permits.

The new system requires an effective system of management to be in place to ensure that, "All appropriate pollution and prevention and control measures are taken. Special emphasis is placed on the application of Best Available Techniques (BAT) to reduce the environmental impact of the process."

If you are planning to make substantial changes to your existing process, then you may be required to apply for a permit, or review the permit you already have in place.

If you are planning a new process you may also need to apply to your environmental regulator for a permit in advance of operating the process.

How Can REC Help?

REC can help you with every aspect of IPPC - from helping you with your application for a permit, to complying with the regulations on a day to day basis.

Services include:

- "Gap Analysis" to determine how much information you have to complete your application and where further information may be required (and costs).
- Preparation of full IPPC Applications.
- Preparation of Site Reports.
- Preparation of Site Closure Plans
- Monitoring of process emissions to air and water.
- Noise and vibration surveys.
- H1 Assessments and subsequent dispersion modelling assessment if required.
- Environmental Impact Assessment based on pollution discharged to air, water and land.
- Design of future emission & ambient air monitoring programmes.
- Design and implementation of Site Protection and Monitoring Programmes.
- Review of emission monitoring strategies to MCERTS standard including OMA assessments.

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