

The requirement

All waste treatment facilities are required to operate within relevant waste legislation. Compliance is important not only for the site itself and its suppliers, but to waste producers who need downstream validation that their waste is being managed correctly.

For waste facilities, compliance requirements extend beyond their own activities and must also cover those of both its waste suppliers and its own disposal routes. The range of activity that must be monitored is therefore increasingly complex and varied.

Waste legislation

Legislation does not stand still and facilities must have systems in place to ensure compliance with both existing and new legislation.

Changes to regulations – such as those brought about by the Waste Regulations 2011 – must be incorporated into site processes as well as monitored in relation to suppliers.

Site audits have demonstrated that staff are often unaware of the key requirements and have not implemented the changes necessary to remain compliant.



The solution

Axion Consulting and 360 Environmental work in partnership to deliver this service. We have compliance experts who are able to review documentation and procedures to validate a site's compliance performance.

Site activities can be considered in relation to relevant licences and permits, to ensure that the site is not exposed to poor compliance assessment reports by the agencies and that the site complies with all relevant waste movement legislation.

Accreditations under producer responsibility regulations can be reviewed and any other requirements in relation to a site's collection activities can be assessed.

A compliance review report will be produced, providing the site with a list of critical enforcement issues and details of all non-conformities.

This report will enable the site to assess its key priorities for on-going compliance.

Our experience

Axion Consulting and 360 Environmental's compliance experts have audited a wide range of waste operations such as Materials Recycling Facilities, metal recycling yards, WEEE AATFs and AEs, waste transfer and collection facilities.

With a background as an operator in the waste industry, Axion has been able to assess both the legal and functional aspects of compliance to ensure that a practical assessment is provided.

360 Environmental provides expertise in helping companies understand and comply with waste permitting and waste planning issues, and WEEE batteries compliance.

Licence and permit conformity is thoroughly examined and validated and waste movement documentation is sampled. An assessment of staff knowledge and understanding is also made.

In our experience, site management is often unaware of certain compliance requirements and does not have documentation and procedures that satisfy regulatory requirements.

The benefits

By allowing Axion Consulting to evaluate your existing regulatory systems and procedures, we can highlight areas of potential enforcement and commercial risk.

Recognising the impact that non-compliance can have on the ability of a site to meet customer and agency expectations, the

Who is Axion?

Axion Consulting develops and optimises processing and collection methods to recover value from waste resources for a wide range of clients within the recycling and process industries.

Axion designs and builds innovative process plants for companies in the recycling sector, advising on plant design and equipment selection.

We have a team of enthusiastic process engineers and project managers that can draw on extensive experience in the recycling and process sectors with special expertise in mixed waste plastics and biofuels.

WCSS can provide peace of mind to site management that it will be able to confidently deal with any external scrutiny.

The assessment can then be used by sites to promote their own conformity to up-stream waste suppliers, as well as contribute to internal ISO 14001 accreditation.

By using the WCSS, sites can remain focussed on their key commercial requirements, knowing that they are not exposed to damaging or non-compliance activity.

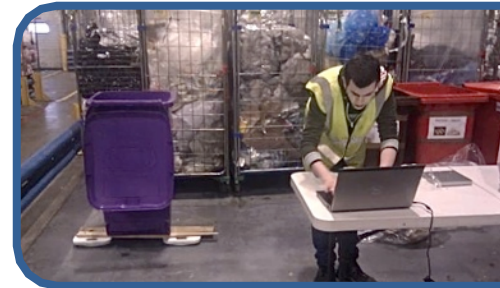
Who is 360?

360 Environmental is an independent team of waste management experts.

They are specialists in helping companies understand and comply with a wide range of waste regulation to minimise exposure to potential prosecution. With wide experience of successful applications across a range of registration and permitting obligations, they are able to provide practical support to assist companies meet complex requirements.

360 also conducts site audits, on and off site training and comprehensive evaluations of waste operations including:

- management functions;
- process optimisation;
- profit maximisation; and
- legislative compliance.



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