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CIP updates the Construction Environmental Manual

Construction Industry Publications has published the latest update to the Construction Environmental Manual. The Manual is written by leading Environmental Managers and Advisors who represent a cross section of the UK's leading construction companies.

The latest update includes:-

- Details of new legislation published in April 2014.
- Legislative and good practice requirements for several species of additional animals and plants in the Ecology section, together with minor amendments throughout the existing text.
- Clarification of the responsibility for the enforcement of regulation of 'Special Sites'.
- Updated good practice guidance on the prevention of nuisance.
- Guidance on the preparation and maintenance of a SWMP has now been incorporated into the main section on Waste, although no longer a legal requirement in England, a Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP) is considered as good practice throughout the UK and remains a requirement of many construction clients.
- The volume to mass conversion factor for mixed construction and demolition waste has been amended to 0.32 tonnes per m³.
- References to the recent changes to the Environment Agency website.

The Manual is aimed at site managers and supervisors of main contractors and subcontractors, in particular it should help project managers, site agents, site foremen and engineers address environmental issues in a practical way. The Manual outlines the principal applicable legislation, details what must be done in order to comply, describes best practice both in the planning and construction phases and is packed with practical real-life onsite examples.

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