

rbca
risk-based corrective action

for contaminated lands and controlled waters

the software

The RBCA Tool Kit for Chemical Releases is a comprehensive modelling and risk characterisation package for human health and controlled water risk assessment for contaminated land. The software combines contaminant transport models and risk assessment tools to calculate baseline risk levels and derive risk-based cleanup standards for a full array of soil, groundwater, surface water, and air exposure pathways. The ease-of-use features and streamlined graphical interface features of this software make it an essential tool for both simple and sophisticated problems.



Updated in 2007, **Version 2.0** provides expanded flexibility and additional risk and transport models, including a plant uptake algorithm, to allow for even easier application of this tool to develop risk-based soil and groundwater clean-up levels in line with CLEA-UK and P20 guidelines.

The UK has experienced unprecedented changes in risk assessment guidance in recent years following the release of the CLEA-UK model and DEFRA Way Forward Document (CLAN6/06). While anticipating major revisions of the CLEA-UK model, an alternative risk modelling approach that is consistent to the current UK practice is required for environmental consultants and authorities alike.

RBCA is considered as one of the most favoured alternative models for implementing the forthcoming changes outlined in CLAN6/06 for evaluating human health risks when fully integrated with exposure and other relevant parameters defined for UK standard land use scenarios under the CLR guidance. And for controlled waters the fate and transport algorithms within RBCA are easily amended to be compatible with the P20 approach.

training course highlights

- Risk assessment fundamentals
- Fate and contaminant transport modelling
- Collation of physical, chemical and toxicological data
- Getting to know the improved *RBCA Tool Kit for Chemical Releases*, version 2.0, user interface
- Review of ASTM RBCA and CLR Guidance
- Compatibility issues of RBCA with CLEA-UK and P20
- Use of RBCA to reproduce the published SGV
- Detailed considerations/adjustments for application of RBCA in the UK
- Examining the potential to implement CLAN6/06 strategy



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Capita Symonds and GSI Environmental are pleased to offer this unique two-day course focusing on the application of RBCA within the UK regulatory context for both human health and controlled water risk assessment.

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for 2 day course

20% discount on registrations
booked by 28th September 2007.

Cost includes refreshments, buffet lunches, and
course materials, and excludes accommodation.
No refunds for canceled bookings after 15th October
2007, although substitute delegates are welcome.

Course delegates are
eligible for a 20% discount
on purchase or upgrade of
the *RBCA Tool Kit for
Chemical Releases*, version
2.0, from GSI Environmental Inc. for a
period of 6 months after the course.



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course instructors

Richard L. Bowers, P.E.

- Environmental engineer, GSI Environmental Inc.
- 15 years professional experience
- Project specialisation: risk management and strategic planning, regulatory and policy development, human health risk assessment, contaminant fate and transport modelling, in-house and commercial software development
- Primary software developer of *RBCA Tool Kit for Chemical Releases* and associated products.

Dr. Mengfang Chen

- Technical Director, Capita Symonds Contaminated Land and Regeneration Team
- 16 years professional experience
- Project specialisation: hydrogeology, human health risk assessment and numeric groundwater modelling
- Assisted in developing and validating UK Contaminated Exposure Assessment model (CLEA2000) for DEFRA and the Environment Agency
- Extensive experience in using RBCA model adapted to comply with CLEA-UK and P20 models, including successful application of RBCA to derive generic assessment criteria and site specific remedial targets for construction zones within the Olympic Park for London 2012 Games and other major regeneration sites.

Liz Waterfall

- Senior Hydrogeologist, Capita Symonds Contaminated Land and Regeneration Team
- 6 years professional experience
- Project specialisation: hydrogeology, human health and controlled water risk assessment, in-house software development
- Extensive experience in using RBCA model adapted to comply with CLEA-UK and P20 models

venue and accommodation

**Black Horse House
Reading University,
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Discounted accommodation
for course delegates may be
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