



**Tues 24th August,
Perth Concert Hall
Mill Street, Perth
PH1 5HZ**

Consultation Workshop -

Revision of BS 10175 'Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites - Code of Practice'

The UK has a substantial legacy of various contaminants in soil. Sometimes the contaminants may be present naturally, and often they result from human industrial and domestic pollution. In most cases, levels of contaminants are sufficiently low that there is no appreciable risk. However, sometimes there can be significant risks to people or the environment. It is only when such risks exist that land is considered to be "contaminated land"

The management of contaminated land involves identifying risks arising from the presence of contaminants so that appropriate action can be taken. The risk assessment of a potentially contaminated site requires information to characterise the contamination status. This information is gathered by a process of site investigation.

The revised and soon-to-be updated BS 10175 Code of Practice will provide expected standards and comprehensive guidance to aid the investigation of all potentially contaminated sites. It also applies to land with naturally enhanced concentrations of potentially harmful substances.

This event is intended to present a background to the development of the revised and updated standard. Feedback will be elicited from those attending the event in order to supplement the documented returns from the public comment stage of the standardisation process. Such feedback will form a vital step in the document's development prior to publication and provides the opportunity to influence the final content of this Code of Practice.

An electronic copy of the draft BS 10175 standard will be made available to all attendees prior to the event.

Attendance

Attendance at this event is free for local government employees and members of SCI, CIEH and SCLF. Cost for non-members is £25+VAT. Registration details below. For information on the benefits of joining SCI please go to www.soci.org/membership

Who should attend?

The event will be of interest to all stakeholders involved with potentially contaminated land, such as landowners, developers, builders, local government and other regulators, environmental health officers, environmental consultants and laboratories, planners, lawyers and organisations involved in on-site and test kit measurements.

Organisers

Prof K. Clive Thompson, ALcontrol Laboratories
Robin Mackenzie, Perth and Kinross Council



**Attendance at this event should provide
3 hours CPD certification**



Perth and Kinross Council is thanked by the event organisers for providing the venue and administration. ALcontrol Laboratories are thanked by the event organisers for kindly sponsoring lunch/refreshments. With thanks to our supporting organisations; BSi; The Scottish Environment Protection Agency; The British Geological Survey; The Scottish Contaminated Land Forum (SCLF); The Association of Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Specialists (AGS); The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) and SCI (Environment and Health and Safety Groups).

Programme

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12.30 pm Registration, networking, coffee and sandwiches
(courtesy of ALcontrol Laboratories)

13.30 pm Introduction, background and welcome
Meeting Chair: K. Clive Thompson, Chief Scientist, ALcontrol Laboratories &
member of BSi Committee EH/4 - Soil Quality

13.45 pm The proposed changes to BS10175. Presentation prepared by Richard Owen,
ARUP (the Contractor)

14.25 pm Discussion session with three rapporteurs
Chair: K. Clive Thompson

Please Note - Slides from additional presentations (from the whole day prior event held in London at SCI on 14th July, 2010) will be made available to delegates online after the event.

Rapporteurs

Robin Mackenzie, Contaminated Land Co-ordinator, Perth and Kinross Council

Richard Allen, Chief Scientist, Scottish Water

Charlotte Armstrong, Secretary of BSi Committee EH/4 - Soil Quality

Peter Smart, member of BSi Committee EH/4 - Soil Quality

Contaminated Land Specialist, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency

15.30 pm Coffee and biscuits

16.00 pm Closing summing up session with rapporteurs' unified report and the way forward

16.30 pm Close of meeting



Registration Form

Name

Company/Organisation

Job Title

Address

Postcode

Phone

Fax

Email

Payment

Payment by cheque only.

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Non-members' £25+VAT (£29.38)

Cheques should be made payable to Perth and Kinross Council.

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