

OP26 – Restoration and Aftercare

What is this?

The purpose of this document is to outline procedures for ensuring that all restoration and aftercare activities are carried out correctly.

What does the responsible manager need to do?

The responsible manager must ensure that:

- All persons involved with site restoration and aftercare fully understand the conditions of the appropriate planning permission, site permit, working plan and any other information that is relevant
 - All regulatory requirements relating to restoration and aftercare are complied with, and that these activities proceed in a planned, logical sequence as soon as possible after mineral extraction and landfill activities (if appropriate) are completed
 - Where there are no or few regulatory or planning requirements regarding restoration and aftercare, all activities comply with good practice
 - Sufficient marker posts are installed by qualified surveyors to ensure that the desired topography is created in accordance with the restoration plan
 - Any soil handling is undertaken in appropriate conditions and with suitable plant and equipment to maintain the quality of the soil
 - Where no formal aftercare conditions exist within a planning permission, the quality of restoration is maintained by carrying out any corrective action necessary to ensure the restored land quickly returns to a condition that does not need to be treated differently from undisturbed land in the same use.
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What do employees need to do?

All employees must ensure that:

- They fully understand their duties in relation to the restoration and aftercare of their site.
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Associated documentation

EMS Sections

- Operational Control
- Biodiversity and Ecological Maintenance

