

OP01 – Control of Design

What is this?

This is a written procedure that outlines what is required to ensure that any building, structure or site design is carried out in a manner which is least environmentally damaging.

What does the responsible manager need to do?

The responsible manager must ensure that:

- When new facilities (including site developments, quarry workings, buildings or structures) are being designed, the design work takes into consideration the general setting and landscape of its surroundings
- Any such design work is carried out ensuring that the resulting facility has minimal environmental impacts, so far as is reasonably practicable
- Any proposed design work complies with all relevant environmental legislation (including planning requirements)
- They appoint a competent independent consultant to assist in the management of any proposed design work
- The independent consultant is included within the EMS structure chart.

Note: The managing director will have overall responsibility for approving any design work.

Associated documentation

EMS Sections

- Environmental Policy
- Structure Chart
- Planning
- Operational Control

