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Paper Industry Technical Association

Jo Scott presents. . . .

"Environmental Permits:
Dealing with Compliance in the Paper Industry"
All you need to know about Environmental Impact & Regulations
20th October 2027 / Central Birmingham near New Street station



Jo has a degree in Environmental Science and a master's in Environmental Technology. Jo has 30 + years industrial environmental experience which started off within the pharmaceutical industry followed by 12 years in the paper industry, where Jo was employed at DS Smith as the Environmental Manager. Jo is now the Director of Sustainability at the Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI).

Jo has expertise in mill-related environmental issues and regulatory compliance. She played a key role in stakeholder engagement on issues such as the revised Pulp & Paper BREF and Environmental Permit reviews. Her specialties include Environmental Permitting application and compliance, Environmental Management Systems and auditing, resource efficiency, water abstraction and efficiency, fire prevention and climate change adaptation planning as well as liaison with Government departments and regulatory bodies.

- *Environmental compliance is a key requirement of making paper with modern paper mills required to obtain environmental permits. These permits have increasingly complex permit conditions enforced by legal compliance.*

- *This intensive one-day course will provide an understanding of the environmental impacts of paper making within the UK and the applicable regulatory landscape. The course will cover the day-to-day practicalities of compliance with these regulatory requirements, specifically including Best Available Techniques (BAT) for minimising environmental impact, covering areas such as environmental management systems, waste management, control of emissions to air and water, and water abstraction/efficiency, Climate Change Adaptation and Fire Prevention Planning.*

- *The course will also underline the importance of working with the regulator towards greater environmental compliance. Implementation of regulations involves not only the application of the regulatory requirements themselves but also an understanding of the guidance and, hence the interpretation by the regulator.*

- *Looking to the future, the course will cover the development of UK BAT which will form the basis of permit conditions moving forward and conclude with a look at the circularity and sustainable qualities of paper as a product and a resource.*

The course is open to all but is aimed at environmental coordinators, advisors and technicians and those with environmental responsibility in paper mills.

Only £640 (plus VAT) per person for the one day course, including full course notes, refreshments & six months complimentary membership of PITA

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