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1 ODOUR MANAGEMENT PLAN

1.1 Introduction

This document has been prepared by Sol Environment Ltd on the behalf of Mekatek Ltd for the operation of a waste recovery and recycling facility located at Unit C, Maerdy Industrial Estate, Rhymney, NP22 5PY (EPR/AB3698ZE).

The document provides a structured framework and approach in effectively managing potential odour releases associated with the storage and processing of potentially odorous waste.

This Odour Management Plan document (referred hereafter as the 'OMP') has been produced in accordance with the following document:

- Natural Resources Wales Technical Horizontal Guidance Note '*H4: Odour Management: How to comply with your permit*'

The purpose of this document is to outline the management control measures that may be established to prevent and control odour emissions and associated impacts from the site, if required.

1.2 Structure of Odour Management Plan

The OMP has been structured in accordance with the NRW H4 Odour Management Plan Guidance.

This OMP has been developed to clearly define the measures by which odour emissions will be controlled and prevented, namely by;

- Receipt and Management of Odorous Materials;
- Odour Monitoring;
- Response to Complaints; and
- Accident Management Plan.

The OMP considers the following aspects of the waste management facility:

- Sources of odour and their release;
- Actions to mitigate the effect of odour release;
- Details of the monitoring regime;
- Details of responsible persons; and
- Potential outcomes of each failure scenario in respect to odour impact.

1.3 Status of the OMP

The OMP is a “live” document and will form part of the key environmental management document for the facility. All monitoring procedures, responsibilities and compliance actions will updated as and when required.

Any revisions in the OMP or associated Annexes will be updated and inserted accordingly.

2 DESCRIPTION OF WASTE ACTIVITIES

This OMP has previously been approved by NRW and has been used on site since 2018. The OMP has been updated as part of a permit variation to increase the tonnage of waste accepted on site to 50,000 tonnes per annum. There are no changes to the odour mitigation measures on site as a result of this variation.

This facility is located at Unit C, Maerdy Industrial Estate, Rhymney, NP22 5PY.

The application site is located within the south of the Maerdy Industrial Estate with industrial and commercial units to the north and west and residential dwellings of the town of Rhymney to the south and east. The site is roughly rectangular in shape and extends in area to 3ha. The site is bounded to the west by the Valley Railway Line.

The site comprises a steel frame building with tarmac, concrete and gravelled external areas. A vegetated railway siding is present to the east of the building and an old railway track and disused land in the west. The northern half of the main building is owned by Williams Medical Supplies.

The nearest residential development is located on Forge Crescent to the east and at a distance of 50m.

2.1 Process Overview

The waste recovery and recycling facility is designed to predominantly process waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), selected source segregated packaging materials, plastics and metals. The site will accept 50,000 tonnes per annum and include the receipt, storage, segregation and mechanical processing into various grades of granular metals and plastics for sale as recovered product.

All recovered / processed materials are then stored within dedicated storage bays ready for offsite transfer and sale. Any waste materials that are not able to be recycled on site are stored pending off site transfer to other licensed waste management facilities for further processing or disposal.

All physical and mechanical processing takes place within the main processing building. The only external activities are the storage of wooden pallets which are stored before being collected and transferred off site and the storage of surplus waste skips containing recycled material or products prior to being transferred off site.

Materials will not be stored for a period exceeding 3 months, and will regularly be processed within 14 days.

A detailed list of European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes of wastes that are accepted onsite is provided in Annex A. All wastes that are permitted will be in compliance with permit requirements.

2.2 Competent Operator

All personnel onsite are trained and competent and are both suitably qualified and experienced.

All personnel employed will be suitably trained and experienced at operating all plant and equipment associated with their particular role.

The Site Manager holds WAMITAB certification.

2.3 Odour Sources

Source Materials & Release

There will be no odorous materials accepted onto site and therefore there will be no odorous releases from the site.

In the unlikely event that any potentially odorous materials arrive on site, they will be inspected upon arrival and immediately rejected in accordance with *Working Plan Procedure MK-E03 – Waste Rejection*.

2.4 Nearest Sensitive Receptors

The Mekatek Ltd site is located in the south of Maerdy Industrial Estate on the edge of the town of Rhymney. The predominant surrounding land use is industrial, however residential developments are present to the south and east. The Valley Railway Line bounds the site to the west.

Sensitive receptors within 1 km of the site have been identified within Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1: Sensitive Receptors				
ID	Receptor	Category	Distance (m)	Direction
1	Forge Crescent	Residential	50	E
2	River Rhymney	Water Body	200	N
			100	S
3	Williams Medical Supplies	Commercial & Industrial	Adjacent	N
4	Maerdy Industrial Estate Units	Commercial & Industrial	190 - 550	N

5	Capital Valley Industrial Park Units	Commercial & Industrial	50 - 260	W
6	Railway Line	Railway	20	W
7	St Clares	Residential	55	S
8	Allotment Gardens	Residential	240	E
9	Bryn Awel Primary School	Public	340	NE
10	Rhymney Comprehensive School	Public	660	S
11	Houses in Garden City	Residential	80 - 470	E
12	Houses in Pontlottyn	Residential	200 – 1000	S
13	Upper Rhymney Primary School	Public	730	N
14	Tredegar & Rhymney Golf Course	Recreational	880	SE
15	Hospital	Public	865	N
16	Pontlottyn Primary School	Public	725	S
17	Rhymney Sports Ground	Recreational	800	N
18	Allotment Gardens	Residential	635	S
19	Valley Manor Nursing Home	Residential / Public	810	S

3 CONTROL MEASURES

The waste recycling and recovery facility will have a number of measures in place to control odour.

An environmental management system and operational procedures have been developed in accordance with good practice to ensure that no odourous waste is accepted on site.

Working plan procedures ensure that good operational practices are employed. Effective management and control of the process minimises odour generation.

The following sections detail management techniques, procedures and odour control measures to minimise the potential for odour generation from the waste recovery and recycling facility.

3.1 Receipt and Management of Odorous Materials

The primary management of odour is the control of wastes accepted at the Mekatek facility. The Environmental Management System (EMS) includes acceptance procedures which detail the European Waste Codes (EWC) accepted at the site and outline the procedures for rejecting non-conforming wastes including visual inspection to determine whether any wastes have malodourous properties.

The waste acceptance procedures are provided within Annex B and consist of the following:

- SOP-105 – Waste Pre-Acceptance;
- MK-E02 – Waste Acceptance; and
- MK-E03 – Waste Rejection.

Notwithstanding the EWC's codes stipulated in Annex A, waste shall not be accepted at the site which has any of the following characteristics;

- Odourous waste;
- Biodegradable waste;
- Waste showing evidence of charring, elevated temperatures or fire damage; or
- Liquids.

It should be noted that although the site accepts some EWC codes that have the *potential* to be odorous (i.e. waste packaging), no such odorous materials shall be accepted at the site. All waste packaging shall arrive at the site in clean condition or will be sent elsewhere for cleaning and processing before arrival at the site.

In addition, no waste will be stored for a time period greater than 3 months.

All waste unloading, loading and treatment is undertaken within an enclosed building with roller shutter doors.

The majority of waste storage also takes place within the enclosed building. However, there is an external storage area which is used solely for the temporary storage of recycled material or products within skip containers, before being transferred off site. There will be no storage of loose processed recovered and recycled material.

All hazardous and WEEE processed recovered and recycled material is stored within sealed skips. This ensures that material within them remains dry whilst also mitigating all possibility of weather ingress due to the sealed nature of the containers. Any non-hazardous processed recovered and recycled material will be stored within open skip containers.

No material is transferred into another container for transport. The area is purely for temporary storage before the skip is transferred off site. The external area is impermeable however it does not have sealed drainage

There will be no odorous materials accepted onto site, therefore there will be no odorous materials stored externally. However, before skips are transferred from the building, the processed recovered and recycled material will be inspected for any odorous properties. In the unlikely event that any potentially odorous materials are identified the waste load will be immediately rejected in accordance with Working Plan Procedure MK-E03 – Waste Rejection.

The skip containers will be stored for a maximum of 7 days.

Therefore, there is no potential for odorous processed recovered and recycled material to be stored externally on site.

Good housekeeping practices are in place at the site, including an end of shift work station check.

The waste acceptance and control regime will result in there being no potential for odorous waste to be stored and processed at the site.

3.2 Response to Complaints

Receipt of an odour complaint will result in a prompt investigation and remedial action. The primary response to an odour complaint will be as detailed in accordance with the complaints procedure.

An Odour Complaint Report Form will be completed as soon as the complaint is received. A copy of the form is provided within Annex C.

An investigation shall be initiated into the cause of the complaint, this will involve as necessary:

- An olfactory survey following the procedure detailed in Section 4.2. The results of the survey will be recorded on the Odour Reporting Form provided within Annex C;
- An examination of the activities at the time of the complaint;
- An examination of the meteorological conditions at the time of the complaint; and
- A review of the effectiveness of operational and odour control procedures.

If the complaint is validated it will be treated as serious in nature and will trigger a review of the Odour Management Plan and its procedures.

3.3 Accident Management Plan

An accident management plan is incorporated into the environmental management system (MK-E09) as required by the Environmental Permitting Regulations.

The accident plan sets out the actions to be taken and measures required to prevent incidents and where an incident occurs the appropriate mitigation action to be taken.

The plan considers the following scenarios which could result in potential odour issues:

- Accidental acceptance of malodorous waste.

Please refer to Section 6 which provides more information on how any events which could cause odour emissions are managed.

4 MONITORING

The company will employ the following monitoring techniques to ensure that the Key Control Measures (Section 3) are maintained and effective, operational procedures are followed and that good practices are being implemented:

- Inspections by the Site Manager or delegated personnel; and
- Audits and inspections by Natural Resources Wales (if required).

4.1 Responsible Persons

All personnel on site will be responsible for the assessment of odour during operations. The operations will be overseen by the Site Manager who will be deemed competent through qualification, including Level 4 WAMITAB.

4.2 Olfactory ('Sniff Test') Monitoring

Although odour will be monitored daily during the site walkover checks, formal odour monitoring will be recorded monthly and observations shall be noted on the odour report form provided within Annex C. Surveys shall be carried out in accordance with the monitoring protocol contained within Natural Resources Wales Technical Guidance Note H4.

Suitable locations downwind of the site but internal to the site boundary will be chosen to carry out the sniff test to clarify that the impact is not detectable at the site boundary and able to create an offsite impact.

In the event that odour is detectable at the site boundary, further investigation will be required in the direction of the prevailing wind and closest sensitive receptor. This will also be recorded on the odour report form provided within Annex C.

The odour assessor must not be subject to significant odour in the 30 minutes prior to the assessment and shall be compliant with the requirements laid down in the Olfactory Survey procedure (detailed in Annex C). This is to ensure that monitors are not suffering from odour fatigue and will be sensitive to odours.

If any detectable odour is identified at the site boundary and is judged to be moderate (Odour Intensity Rank 3) then the Site Manager will be notified immediately and the olfactory survey will continue to attempt to determine the scope and extent of the odour plume, as follows:

- A suitable location downwind of the site and potentially sensitive receptor at which the odour plume is likely to extend will be selected for assessment;
- Survey will continue toward the facility until a site-related odour is perceived; and
- Assessment points perpendicular to the plume axis and equidistant from the site will then be monitored, subject to access requirements.

Monitoring frequencies shall be as detailed in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1: Monitoring Frequencies		
Parameter	Monitoring Technique	Frequency
Odour	Olfactory monitoring	Monthly perimeter checks. Increased frequency in response to complaints.
	Complaint monitoring	Continuous
Complaints	Corrective action monitoring	Post-implementation of a corrective action

The following scales will be used:

Table 4.2: Odour Intensity Scale	
Score	Intensity
0	No Odour
1	Very Faint Odour
2	Faint Odour
3	Distinct Odour
4	Strong Odour
5	Very Strong Odour
6	Extremely Strong Odour

Table 4.3: Hedonic Tone Scale	
Score	Intensity
+4	Very Pleasant
+3	Pleasant

+2	Moderately Pleasant
+1	Mildly Pleasant
0	Neutral Odour / No Odour
-1	Mildly Unpleasant
-2	Moderately Unpleasant
-3	Unpleasant
-4	Very Unpleasant

In the event that any detectable odour is identified at the nearest sensitive receptor that is judged to be distinct (Odour Intensity Rank 3 and above) and moderately unpleasant (Hedonic Rank -2 and above) then operations will cease and be postponed until further investigation.

4.3 Records

Monthly records shall be maintained during operations and include the following details:

- Results of equipment inspections and olfactory monitoring carried out by site personnel;
- Weather conditions including wind speed and wind direction;
- Operational problems including date, time, duration, prevailing weather conditions and cause of problem;
- Complaints received including address of complainant (if available);
- Details of corrective action taken, and any subsequent changes to operational procedures; and
- An evaluation of the effectiveness of control and abatement techniques used.

5 COMPLIANCE ACTION PLANS

5.1 Control and Trigger Levels

Control trigger levels are presented below in Table 5.1.

Parameter	Monitoring Technique	Control Levels
Odour	Routine olfactory monitoring	Odour Intensity ≥ 3 recorded at any monitoring location (persistent / transient nature noted and considered)
	Complaint monitoring	Receipt of complaint

5.2 Compliance Actions

A recording of Odour Intensity ≥ 3 during routine olfactory monitoring or the receipt of a complaint will necessitate further investigation into the causes and indicate whether further monitoring is required. Actions to be taken in the event of an exceedance will be dictated by the nature and extent of the exceedance(s) (e.g. by considering the magnitude of exceedance and whether it was event driven or on-going).

5.3 Detection of Strong Odour During Olfactory Survey

Detection of a strong odour, (i.e. 'bearable but offensive'), will initiate a more extensive olfactory survey to determine the extent of the odour plume (as described in Section 4.2). An investigation will be initiated into the cause of the odour. This shall involve as necessary:

- A review of the activities at the time of the olfactory survey; and
- A review of the meteorological conditions at the time of the olfactory survey.

5.4 Corrective Actions

The outcome of an investigation will determine the corrective actions to be implemented, they will consider, but not be limited to:

- Alteration to waste reception procedures and odour control measures employed;

- Review of all processes; and
- Update of OMP if new procedures are created.

5.5 Reporting

Exceedance of a control level will be investigated (as described above) and recorded. This includes recording the following:

- Nature of the incident;
- Date of occurrence(s);
- Results of the investigation;
- Details of responses/ action plans implemented;
- The event will be marked within the incident log; and
- The report of any exceedance will be made available to Natural Resources Wales on a quarterly basis.

6 INCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES

Consideration has been given to the types of abnormal events that have the potential to result in an odour impact. Abnormal events include the following:

- Acceptance of malodorous waste.

Acceptance of Malodorous Waste

All personnel onsite are appropriately trained in the waste pre-acceptance, acceptance and rejection procedures. This will ensure that in the unlikely event that malodorous waste is accepted on site, it is immediately rejected. Mekatek owned HGV's are available to deploy the waste should the source of the waste not be available to collect.

Please refer to the sites waste acceptance producers provided in Annex B for more information.

ANNEX A: EWC CODES

Proposed Feedstock EWC Codes and Types	
Waste Codes	Description
02	WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 04	waste plastics (except packaging)
02 01 10	waste metal
07	WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
07 02	wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres
07 02 13	waste plastic
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 07	photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds
09 01 10	single-use cameras without batteries
09 01 11*	single-use cameras containing batteries included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03
09 01 12	single-use cameras containing batteries other than those mentioned in 09 01 11
12	WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 01	ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 02	ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 03	non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 04	non-ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 05	plastics shavings and turnings
12 01 17	waste blasting material other than those mentioned in 12 01 16
12 01 21	spent grinding bodies and grinding materials other than those mentioned in 12 01 20
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 03	wooden packaging
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 05	composite packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport [including off-road machinery] and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13,14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 03	end-of-life tyres
16 01 12	brake pads other than those mentioned in 16 01 11
16 01 17	ferrous metal
16 01 18	non-ferrous metal
16 01 19	plastic

16 01 21*	hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 01 07 to 16 01 11 and 16 01 13 and 16 01 14
16 01 22	components not otherwise specified
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC
16 02 13*	discarded equipment containing hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from removed from discarded equipment
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
16 06	batteries and accumulators
16 06 01*	lead batteries
16 06 02*	Ni-Cad batteries
16 06 03*	mercury-containing batteries
16 06 04	alkaline batteries (except 16 06 03)
16 06 05	other batteries and accumulators
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 02	wood, glass and plastic
17 02 03	plastic
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 01	copper, bronze, brass
17 04 02	aluminium
17 04 03	lead
17 04 04	zinc
17 04 05	iron and steel
17 04 06	tin
17 04 07	mixed metals
17 04 10*	cables containing oil, coal tar and other hazardous substances
17 04 11	cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION/INDUSTRIAL USE
19 01	incineration or pyrolysis of waste
19 01 11*	bottom ash and slag containing hazardous substances
19 01 12	bottom ash and slag other than those mentioned in 19 01 11
19 10	waste from shredding of metal containing wastes
19 10 01	iron and steel waste
19 10 02	non-ferrous waste
19 10 03*	fluff-light fraction and dust containing hazardous substances
19 10 04	fluff-light fraction and dust other than those mentioned in 19 10 03
19 10 05*	other fractions containing hazardous substances
19 10 06	other fractions other than those mentioned in 19 10 05
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified

19 12 01	paper and cardboard
19 12 02	ferrous metal
19 12 03	non-ferrous metal
19 12 04	plastic and rubber
19 12 11*	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste containing hazardous substances
19 12 12	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	glass
20 01 21*	fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing waste
20 01 23*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons
20 01 33*	batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 38	wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37
20 01 39	plastics
20 01 40	metals
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 07	bulky waste
<i>Total</i>	<i>Aggregate quantity of all wastes listed above will be a maximum of 50,000 tonnes per annum</i>

ANNEX B: WORKING PLAN PROCEDURES



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SOP 105 - Preassessment of waste material - All group sites.

Procedure	
Pre-assessment of Waste Material	
Scope	
Applies to PRE-ASSESSMENT TEAM	
Associated Risk Assessment	Associated MS Forms
N/a	MS001B, MS001C
Safety Requirements	
<p>This document has been produced in accordance with the facility permits, Sector Guidance S5.06 and ‘How to Comply with Your Environmental Permit’ to ensure regulatory compliance is achieved at all times by carrying out a thorough pre-assessment of all waste materials as appropriate to the nature of the waste and the processes involved.</p> <p><u>Site Permit Reference</u></p> <p><u>Carmarthen</u> YP3937SH (Installation Permit) BP3098FC (Waste Permit)</p> <p><u>Rhymney</u> AB3698ZE (Waste Permit)</p>	

Method	
1	<p>In accordance with 2.1.1 of SGN S5.06 2.1.1 for all new enquiries the following information is obtained in writing at the enquiry stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The type of process producing the waste (industry type) ➤ The specific process from which the waste derives ➤ The quantity of waste ➤ The chemical analysis of the waste (as applicable) ➤ The form the waste takes (solid, liquid, sludge etc) ➤ Hazards associated with the waste ➤ Sample storage and preservation techniques (as applicable)
2	<p>Waste materials which are acceptable on the Group sites are identified by the EWC code list of permitted waste detailed on the appropriate Schedule of each individual permit. The schedule list is as below, an overview is included at the end of the procedure:</p> <p><u>Carmarthen</u> YP3937SH (Installation Permit) - Schedule 3 BP3098FC (Waste Permit) – Schedule 2</p> <p><u>Rhymney</u> AB3698ZE - Schedule 2</p> <p>For the purpose of carrying out a thorough pre-assessment of waste material, waste types have been broken down into a tier system. The level of pre-assessment required for each tier is proportional to the risk the material carries and the processes involved in the storage and treatment of the waste. This tier system also applies to the level of technical knowledge which the person carrying out the pre-assessment must have.</p>



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Waste Tier	Tier 1 Wastes (Waste Material which are being assessed for acceptance by an Installation process at the Carmarthen Facility - YP39375H or BP3098FC indirectly and ADR designated waste for the Rhymney facility)	Tier 2 Wastes (Waste Material which are being assessed for treatment operations with minimal environmental impact)	Tier 3 Wastes (Waste Materials which are being assessed for operations which require no technical input of the processes but must be subject to assessment to ensure the correct details are provided – i.e. valid premises registration code, correct EWC code, correct SIC code)
Example of waste types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biological Waste acceptable at the Carmarthen Facility for Treatment via the Biological Treatment Plant or High Strength Biodegradable Effluent Area. N.B. Wastes accepted under BP3098FC which are likely to produce arisings which are ultimately treated via the installation permit must be given consideration under tier 1 wastes ➤ Waste acceptable at the Carmarthen Facility for treatment via the Oil Treatment Facilities. ➤ Waste acceptable at the Carmarthen Facility for Treatment or transfer via the packaged waste Transfer Station ➤ Nominally Empty Containers containing hazardous materials. ➤ ADR designated wastes (except CA Site Paint) for Carmarthen or Rhymney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Batteries for sorting ➤ Re-sale materials subject to market changes e.g. swarfs, metals, plastic, cables etc. ➤ Combustible Wastes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Materials which do not fall into Tier 1 or Tier 2 categories.
Authorised persons to carryout pre-assessment and authorise for acceptance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chemists ➤ COTC Holder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tier 1 authorised persons. ➤ Site and Production Managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tier 1 and 2 authorised persons. ➤ Trained technical Sales. ➤ Trained administration staff.

TABLE 1

3	<p>The pre-assessment form is sent to bookings by the customer. The bookings co-ordinator is trained to identify if the waste material is classified as a tier 1, 2 or 3 waste material. Before passing the pre-assessment form over to the responsible person the booking co-ordinator carries out the following basic checks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The customer to be invoiced section is completed. • The waste producer (if different) is completed. • A valid premises registration code has been completed (c/w expiry date) where applicable. • A valid SIC code conforming to the 2007 code list is present. • A valid unitary authority is present. <p>If any of the information is missing the information is to be obtained from the customer before the form is passed for assessment.</p> <p>Note: The customer may be the producer of the waste, a broker or haulier or an internal customer (sales team or other group site).</p>
4	<p>The person carrying out the pre-assessment must initially check that the waste material is suitable for acceptance at the Group site which the assessment is being carried out for. This is performed by checking the following at the initial stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the EWC code appear on the list of acceptable wastes as detailed on the appropriate schedule or table within the site permit? • Does the waste description match the EWC code? • Does the composition of the waste material match the description and EWC Code?



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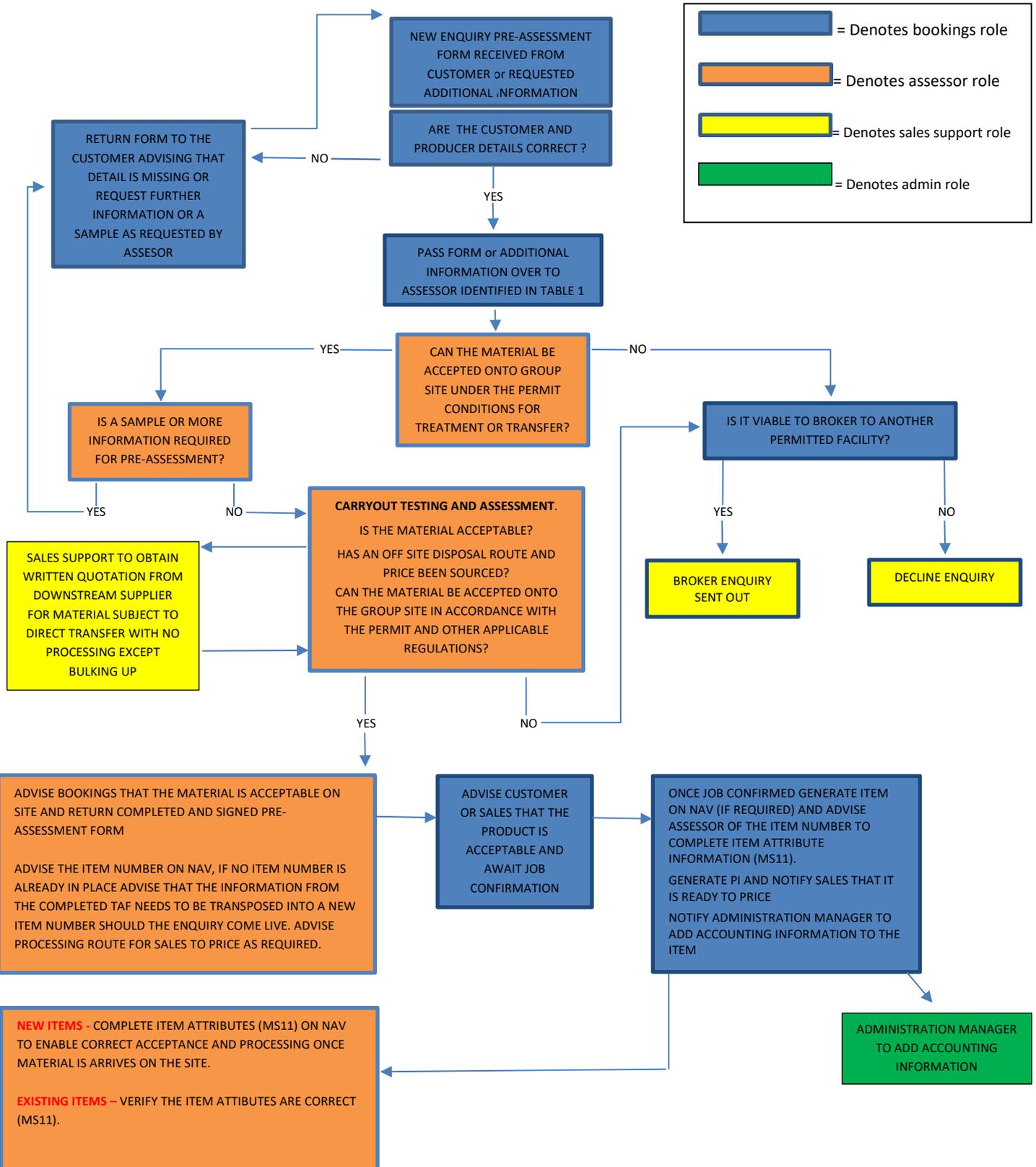
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the Hazardous Property codes suitable for acceptance for treatment or transfer? • Are any odours declared which may need consideration if the material is accepted (Carmarthen site only as Rhymney is not permitted to accept odorous materials). <p>If it is identified at this stage that the waste material is not suitable for acceptance at the Group site which the pre-assessment is being carried out, therefore the request for further information is not applicable the bookings co-ordinator is informed and only one of the following options is available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decline the enquiry • Send the enquiry out for brokering to another treatment or transfer facility
5	<p>If the initial indication identify that the material has the potential to be accepted for treatment or transfer the assessor identifies if additional information is required which has not already been provided – MSDS or a sample of the material for example. NOTE the use of information from MSDS is to provide an indication of the waste composition and may not be relied upon to provide detailed information regarding the waste material – samples, analysis or further information from the producer may still be required. The request for additional information is channelled through the sales coordinator to liaise with the customer.</p>
6	<p>Once all required information is received the assessor must decide if the material can be accepted in accordance with the sampling and acceptance strategy for each site.</p>
7	<p>If it is identified at this stage that the waste material is not suitable for acceptance at the Group site which the pre-assessment is being carried out, therefore the request for further information is not applicable the bookings co-ordinator is informed and only one of the following options is available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decline the enquiry with the customer • Send the enquiry out for brokering to another treatment or transfer facility
8	<p>Material which is subject to direct transfer must have the onward treatment / disposal route priced before the item can be accepted. If it is identified that there is no onward treatment / disposal route in place for an item which is being assessed the request is sent to Sales Support to obtain costings from downstream suppliers. The information which is provided on the MBG TAF can be copied onto the pre-assessment document for the downstream supplier as this is verified at this stage.</p>
9	<p>If it is identified that the material is suitable for acceptance at the Group site which the pre-assessment is being carried out the following must be completed to end the pre-assessment process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Advise bookings co-ordinator that the material is acceptable on site and return completed and signed pre-assessment form for uploading to NAV – Technical Assessments ➢ Complete item attributes (MS11) on NAV to enable correct acceptance and processing once material arrives on site (this can only be done on completion of new item being generated). ➢ If the waste product is new or the process differs the MS29 information is obtained for costing purposes.
10	<p>The simplified flow diagram on the following page provides a diagrammatic illustration of the pre-acceptance process.</p>



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Legend for flowchart boxes:

- = Denotes bookings role
- = Denotes assessor role
- = Denotes sales support role
- = Denotes admin role



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GROUP SITE PERMITTED OPERATIONS AND HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES (OVERVIEW PLEASE REFER TO PERMITS AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR DETAIL)

CARMARTHEN – YP3937SH (Installation Permit)

- Waste Materials subject to any of the activities as specified in Schedule 1 – Operations may be accepted onto site for transfer or treatment.
- In accordance with Table 3.1A the following Hazardous Properties ONLY may be exhibited by the waste material –
 - HP2 – Oxidising
 - HP3 – Flammable
 - HP4 – Irritant
 - HP5 – Harmful (*Specific Target Organ Toxicity/Aspiration Toxicity*)
 - HP6 – Toxic (*Acute Toxicity*)
 - HP7 – Carcinogenic
 - HP8 – Corrosive
 - HP9 – Infectious
 - HP12 – Substances and preparations which release toxic or very toxic gases in contact with water, air or an acid (*Produces toxic gases in contact with water, air or acid*)
 - HP15 – Substances and preparations capable by any means, after disposal, of yielding another substance, e.g. a leachate, which possesses and of the characteristics listed above (*expressed as H13 in the permit*)
 - HP14 – Ecotoxic

CARMARTHEN – BP3098FC (Waste Permit)

- Waste Materials subject to any of the activities as specified in Schedule 1, Table S1.1 – Operations may be accepted onto site for transfer or treatment.
- Notwithstanding the waste types set out in schedule 2 (EWC code list) waste having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted.
 - Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres
 - Sludges
 - Odourous or odour producing
 - Hazardous
 - Explosive
 - Highly Flammable
 - Substances which are oxidising which in contact with combustible material may cause
 - Substances which are explosive when mixed with combustible material



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RHYMNEY – AB3698ZE (Waste Permit)

- Waste Materials subject to any of the activities as specified in Schedule 1, Table S1.1. Operations may be accepted onto site for transfer or treatment.
- Permitted waste types as per EWC code list, Schedule 2, Table S2.1.

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Overview

The control and acceptance of wastes when they arrive at site is a key process in avoiding potential contribution to system inefficiency through introduction of unsuitable waste streams.

This procedure outlines the onsite controls and considerations that need to be applied when waste materials arrive on site for processing.

1. Waste Acceptance

All vehicles delivering waste to site will report to the weighbridge office where it will be weighed and recorded on the necessary weighbridge forms. A check shall be made that the waste type and source has been Pre-Accepted in accordance with procedure SOP-105 Pre-Acceptance.

Where a waste has not been Pre-Accepted the Site Manager shall be contacted and the waste assessed on specification. The decision of whether the waste can be accepted lies with the Site Manager.

Waste will not be accepted on site unless sufficient storage capacity exists and the site is adequately manned to receive the waste.

No odorous wastes will be accepted on the site.

The following details will be recorded for each individual load accepted on site:-

- Date and time of delivery of the load
- Details and description of the vehicle delivering the waste, the driver's name, and the operator of the vehicle; and
- A description of the waste including type and quantity.

Wastes will only be accepted on site that conform to the following EWC Waste Codes detailed in Table 1 overleaf.

There will be an internal tracking system in place for all wastes which will be cross-referenced to the unique reference number which was given to the waste at the pre-acceptance stage. The tracking system will consist of all information generated during pre-acceptance, acceptance, storage and treatment and will be kept up to date on an ongoing basis.

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Any wastes that do not meet with the above description and requirements should be refused entry to the site in accordance with procedure MK-E03 Waste Rejection.

Rejected wastes shall be recorded in the site diary.

It is the responsibility of the weighbridge personnel to inform the site manager of any wastes that do not or potentially do not meet the above specification.

Table 1: EWC Codes and Types

Waste Codes	Description
02	WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 04	waste plastics (except packaging)
02 01 10	waste metal
07	WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
07 02	wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres
07 02 13	waste plastic
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 07	photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds
09 01 10	single-use cameras without batteries
09 01 11*	single-use cameras containing batteries included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03
09 01 12	single-use cameras containing batteries other than those mentioned in 09 01 11
12	WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 01	ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 02	ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 03	non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 04	non-ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 05	plastics shavings and turnings
12 01 17	waste blasting material other than those mentioned in 12 01 16
12 01 21	spent grinding bodies and grinding materials other than those mentioned in 12 01 20
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 03	wooden packaging
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 05	composite packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST

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16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport [including off-road machinery] and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13,14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 03	end-of-life tyres
16 01 12	brake pads other than those mentioned in 16 01 11
16 01 17	ferrous metal
16 01 18	non-ferrous metal
16 01 19	plastic
16 01 21*	hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 01 07 to 16 01 11 and 16 01 13 and 16 01 14
16 01 22	components not otherwise specified
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC
16 02 13*	discarded equipment containing hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from removed from discarded equipment
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
16 06	batteries and accumulators
16 06 01*	lead batteries
16 06 02*	Ni-Cad batteries
16 06 03*	mercury-containing batteries
16 06 04	alkaline batteries (except 16 06 03)
16 06 05	other batteries and accumulators
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 02	wood, glass and plastic
17 02 03	plastic
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 01	copper, bronze, brass
17 04 02	aluminium
17 04 03	lead
17 04 04	zinc
17 04 05	iron and steel
17 04 06	tin
17 04 07	mixed metals
17 04 10*	cables containing oil, coal tar and other hazardous substances
17 04 11	cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION/INDUSTRIAL USE
19 01	incineration or pyrolysis of waste
19 01 11*	bottom ash and slag containing hazardous substances
19 01 12	bottom ash and slag other than those mentioned in 19 01 11
19 10	waste from shredding of metal containing wastes
19 10 01	iron and steel waste

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19 10 02	non-ferrous waste
19 10 03*	fluff-light fraction and dust containing hazardous substances
19 10 04	fluff-light fraction and dust other than those mentioned in 19 10 03
19 10 05*	other fractions containing hazardous substances
19 10 06	other fractions other than those mentioned in 19 10 05
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 01	paper and cardboard
19 12 02	ferrous metal
19 12 03	non-ferrous metal
19 12 04	plastic and rubber
19 12 11*	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste containing hazardous substances
19 12 12	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	glass
20 01 21*	fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing waste
20 01 23*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons
20 01 33*	batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 38	wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37
20 01 39	plastics
20 01 40	metals
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 07	bulky waste
Total	Maximum of 50,000 tonnes per annum

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2. Waste Reception

The Weighbridge personnel shall inform the site manager and respective staff of the vehicle arrival.

All vehicles will be directed from the weighbridge to the Reception area of the Building. Drivers are instructed to wait for a Site Operative before discharging the waste.

Mixed waste will be received on site and placed within the waste storage area where it will be manually sorted into categories prior to being placed within the relevant storage bay.

Whilst the waste is being manually sorted, the load will be inspected by site staff for any non-compliant waste and to ensure that the waste meets the contracted specification. The waste will be checked to ensure compliance with the permitted wastes in accordance with the site EPR Permit and as defined above.

Any non-conforming material will be segregated and disposed of in accordance with Procedure MK-E03 Waste Rejection.

Once the delivery is complete vehicles will then be directed to leave the site via the weighbridge, having had their TARE weight recorded.

2.1 Load Inspection

As mentioned above, all waste will undergo a visual inspection during offloading. All wastes will be visually inspected to ensure the following:

- Waste meets the EWC Code definition;
- Waste does not contain excessive extraneous materials;
- Wastes do not exhibit malodorous properties;
- Wastes comprise of solid materials and not liquids; and
- Wastes do not consist of mainly dusts, powders or loose fibres.

Any major non-conformance in the load i.e. odorous waste will result in the load being transferred to the sites quarantine area in accordance with Procedure MK-E03 Waste Rejection.

The Site Manager or weighbridge operator will ensure that the waste delivered to the site is accompanied by a written description of the waste which will describe the following:

- The physical and chemical composition of the waste;
- Hazard characteristics and handling procedures;
- Compatibility issues; and

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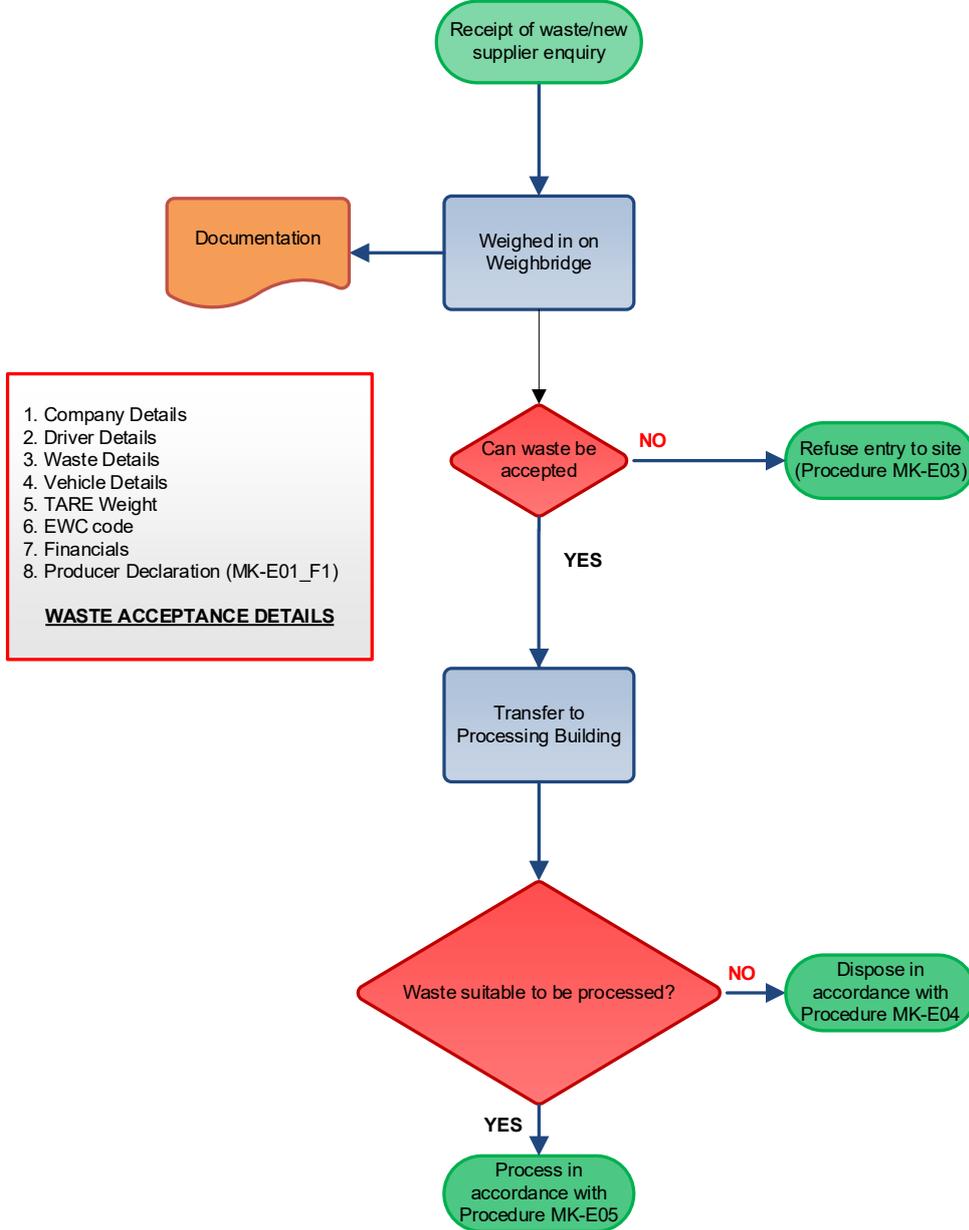
- Information specifying the original waste producer and process.

On-site verification and compliance testing will take place in order to confirm:

- The identity of the waste;
- The description of the waste;
- Consistency with the pre-acceptance information and sampling; and
- Compliance with the permit.

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3. Process flow chart: MK-E02 Waste Acceptance



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Overview

This procedure outlines the waste rejection process for all non-conforming wastes that cannot be processed on site.

Acceptance of non-conforming wastes is a direct breach of the permitted conditions of the sites Environmental Permit.

1. Rejection at the Weighbridge

Any waste coming across the weighbridge that does not meet the EWC code description below **MUST BE REFUSED ENTRY** to the site. The site can only accept materials that conform to the EWC Waste Codes provided in Table 1.1 overleaf.

If any waste arriving at site is observed to contain any of the following **IT MUST BE REFUSED ENTRY TO THE SITE.**

- Explosive Materials;
- Infectious materials;
- Animal Wastes (blood, faeces etc);
- Waste consisting solely or mainly of dusts or powders; and
- Wastes that are malodorous.

Any waste that is rejected or may be subject to rejection should be brought to the attention of the Site Manager.

The consignor of the waste must be contacted by the Site Manager and be made aware that the waste has been rejected.

The Site Manager holds the responsibility for the acceptance / rejection of all wastes onto site.

It is the responsibility of the weighbridge personnel to inform the Site Manager of any wastes that do not or potentially do not meet the above specification.

If a non-conforming waste has not entered the site i.e. identified at the weighbridge, the haulier is refused entry into the site and a Waste Rejection Form (provided at the back of this procedure) is completed.

All Waste Rejections shall be recorded in the Site Register.

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07	WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
07 02	wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres
07 02 13	waste plastic
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 07	photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds
09 01 10	single-use cameras without batteries
09 01 11*	single-use cameras containing batteries included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03
09 01 12	single-use cameras containing batteries other than those mentioned in 09 01 11
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12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 01	ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 02	ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 03	non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 04	non-ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 05	plastics shavings and turnings
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16 01 03	end-of-life tyres
16 01 12	brake pads other than those mentioned in 16 01 11
16 01 17	ferrous metal
16 01 18	non-ferrous metal
16 01 19	plastic
16 01 21*	hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 01 07 to 16 01 11 and 16 01 13 and

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	16 01 14
16 01 22	components not otherwise specified
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC
16 02 13*	discarded equipment containing hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from removed from discarded equipment
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
16 06	batteries and accumulators
16 06 01*	lead batteries
16 06 02*	Ni-Cad batteries
16 06 03*	mercury-containing batteries
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19 12 01	paper and cardboard
19 12 02	ferrous metal

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19 12 03	non-ferrous metal
19 12 04	plastic and rubber
19 12 11*	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste containing hazardous substances
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20 01 33*	batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 38	wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37
20 01 39	plastics
20 01 40	metals
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 07	bulky waste
<i>Total</i>	<i>Maximum of 50,000 tonnes per annum</i>

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2. Rejection at the Reception / Storage Area

All waste will undergo a visual inspection during offloading. All wastes will be visually inspected to ensure the following:

- Waste meets the EWC Code definition;
- Wastes do not exhibit malodorous properties;
- Wastes comprise of solid materials and not liquids; and
- Wastes do not consist of mainly dusts, powders or loose fibres.

Any materials that do not meet the above requirements shall be rejected from site.

Any waste that is rejected or may be subject to rejection should be brought to the attention of the Site Manager.

The consignor of the waste must be contacted by the Site Manager and be made aware that the waste has been rejected.

The Site Manager holds the responsibility for the acceptance / rejection of all wastes onto site.

Trained site staff will check each load visually as it is deposited to ensure that it does not contain any unacceptable waste(s). The waste may be quarantined whilst investigations take place.

Any major non-conformance in the load i.e. burnt, charred or waste obviously having a 'hot spot' of significantly elevated temperature beyond that of surrounding material in the load, will result in the load being transferred to the sites quarantine area.

If the load is rejected, it will be moved to the quarantine area and photographed. Photographs will be emailed or faxed to the supplier and details given of the problem. Rejected waste will be stored within the quarantine area for as short a period as practical, before being removed from site.

If any odourous waste is detected it will be rejected immediately from site. No odorous waste will be stored on site.

Rejected loads may be removed from site by the supplier or transportation organised for removal and return to the supplier.

Records of communications and photographs are kept on file for a minimum of two years in line with current Duty of Care legislation.

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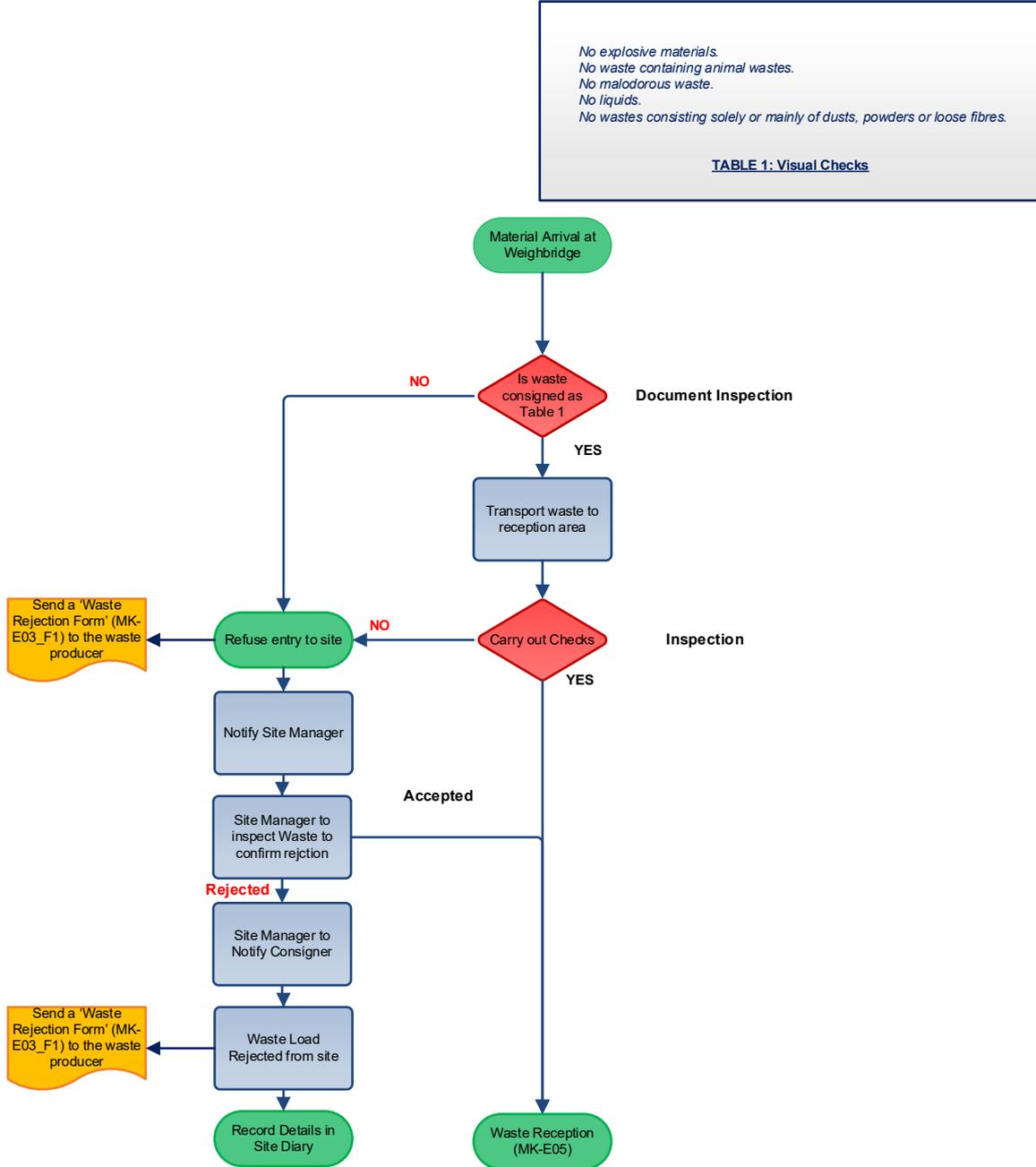
It is the responsibility of the supervisor/site personnel to inform the site manager of any wastes that do not or potentially do not meet the specification.

If the non-conforming waste has entered the site, and is subsequently rejected, a waste rejection form, (MK-E03_F1) is completed. However, if the non-conforming waste has not entered the site, i.e. identified at the weighbridge, the haulier is refused entry into the site.

All Waste Rejections shall be recorded in the Site Register.

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3. FLOW CHART: MK-E03 WASTE REJECTION



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Waste Rejection Form

Delivered On:

Delivered By:

Consignment
Batch Identity /
Waste Transfer
Note Number:

Reason for
Rejection /
Quarantine:

Date to be
Removed from
Site:

Arranged by:

Contact Details:

Further Action:

Author / Function or Department:

Process Owner / Department:
Site Manager

ANNEX C: ODOUR REPORTING FORM

ODOUR REPORTING FORM				
Name of Assessor:				
Confirm Compliance with Reference Table 1:				
Survey Timings	Date			
	Start Time			
	Finish			
Location of Sniff Test :				
Weather Conditions (dry, rain, fog, snow etc)				
Wind Direction (e.g from the SW)				
Wind Strength (none, light, steady, strong, gusting)				
Cloud Cover (%)				
Temperature (°C)				
Precipitation				
Location ¹	Odour Intensity ²	Odour Extent ³	Odour Description ⁴	Receptor Sensitivity ⁵
<p>Sketch Provide a sketch of test and source locations</p>				
<p>¹What site boundary points / sensitive receptor? ²Refer to Reference Table 2 ³Refer to Reference Table 3 ⁴Describe the character of the odour (e.g. rotten eggs, musty, earthy, drains etc) ⁵Refer to Reference Table 5</p>				

Notes;

If odour intensity is judged as 3 or above at any external location on site boundary the Site Manager must be immediately notified

The extent of the plume should be investigated as follows:

Suitable locations downwind of the site on the site boundary will be chosen to clarify that the impact is not detectable at the site boundary and able to create an offsite impact.

In the event that the odour is detectable at the site boundary, an offsite investigation will be required in the direction of the prevailing wind and closest sensitive receptor. Continue toward the site until a faint odour is detectable.

Select further assessment points at right angles to the plume axis and equidistant from the facility to determine extent of plume.

REFERENCE TABLE 1

Requirements for Assessor

Assessor has not been exposed to waste related odours for previous 30 minutes

Assessor has not smoked or consumed strongly flavoured food or drink in previous 30 minutes

Scented toiletries should not be applied immediately before or during assessment.

Vehicle used for assessment should not contain deodoriser and care should be taken concerning odour in windscreen wash.

REFERENCE TABLE 2

Odour Intensity	Description
1	No detectable odour
2	Faint odour (barely detectable, need to stand still and inhale facing into wind.
3	Moderate odour (odour easily detectable while walking and breathing normally, possibly offensive)
4	Strong odour (bearable, but offensive odour – will my clothes hair/smell?)
5	Very strong odour (malodorous)

REFERENCE TABLE 3

Odour Extent	Description
1	Local and transient (only detected during brief periods when wind drops or blows)
2	Transient as above, but detected away from site boundary
3	Persistent but fairly localised
4	Persistent and pervasive up to 50m from site boundary
5	Persistent and widespread (odour detected > 50m from site boundary)

REFERENCE TABLE 4

Receptor Sensitivity	Description
1	Low (e.g. footpath, road)
2	Medium (e.g. industrial or commercial workplaces)

3	High (e.g. housing, pub/hotel etc)
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ANNEX D: ODOUR COMPLAINT REPORT FORM

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Time and date of complaint:	
Name and address of complainant:	
Telephone number of complainant:	

Date of odour:	
Time of odour:	
Location of odour, if not at above address:	
Weather conditions (i.e., dry, rain, fog, snow):	
Temperature (very warm, warm, mild, cold or degrees if known):	
Wind strength (none, light, steady, strong, gusting):	
Wind direction (e.g. from NE):	
Complainant's description of odour:	
○ What does it smell like?	
○ Intensity (see Reference Table 1):	
○ Duration (time):	
○ Constant or intermittent in this period:	
○ Does the complainant have any other comments about the odour?	
Are there any other complaints relating to the installation, or to that location? (either previously or relating to the same exposure):	
Any other relevant information:	
Do you accept that odour likely to be from your activities?	
What was happening on site at the time the odour occurred?	
Operating conditions at time the odour occurred (e.g. flow rate, pressure at inlet and pressure at outlet):	
Actions taken:	
Form completed by:	Date: Signed;

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ANNEX E: RESPONSIBLE PERSONS

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Control Measure	Responsible Persons	
	Implementation on-site	Overall Manager
Receipt and Management of Odorous Materials		
Response to Complaints		
Meteorological Conditions		
Olfactory Monitoring		
Record Keeping		
Complaint and Corrective Action Monitoring		