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## Control of road sweeper arisings

### What?

- potentially harmful materials that are created as a result of on site activity that can be deposited and then transported around and off the site by plant and other site vehicles.

### Why?

- **avoid environmental harm:** inappropriate discharge of arisings may result in water/ground contamination as the arisings may contain harmful substances (eg fuel residues, road salt)
- **avoid prosecution:** waste producers have a responsibility to dispose of arisings at an appropriate facility
- **public relations:** avoid damaging the reputation of the company or clients, and maintain workload.



### Questions

- 1 What is the correct procedure for disposing of sweeper arisings?
- 2 Where can sweeper arisings be disposed on this site?

### Do

- ✓ use a road sweeper to keep site accesses clean and free from mud and standing water
- ✓ inform a line manager if arisings have or are being disposed on inappropriately on or off site.

### Don't

- ✗ dispose of arising on site unless authorised by a line manager
- ✗ dispose of arisings into or near drains or watercourses as this may cause pollution
- ✗ allow deposit of arisings directly on to bare ground
- ✗ use a road sweeper to clean up oil, fuel or chemicals spills – use the appropriate spill kit
- ✗ obstruct the movement of road sweepers around the site.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Company	Signature

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