

Full list of services

(Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) COSHH Monitoring - Workplace Air monitoring for exposure to a wide range of pollutants

Local Exhaust Ventilation - Measurements made to check control measures are working

Noise - Workplace noise and vibration measurement surveys to comply with the regulations

Health & Safety Consultancy - Diverse range of consultancy services to include risk assessments, Health & Safety policies and training and competent person services

Indoor Air Quality - Monitoring in offices and enclosed areas for gases and dusts

Health Surveillance - Audiometry & Spirometry. Hearing and Lung function testing

Asbestos Surveys - Building surveys, Asbestos identification and preparation of management Asbestos register

Environmental Noise - Noise monitoring to solve noise problems (BS 4142) to include background and source measurement

Sundries - Other services which do not fall under the categories above, just ask!

A bit about us...

Envirocare is a Yorkshire based UKAS accredited Environmental and Health & Safety Consultancy.

Established 15 years ago, our experience covers a large range of sectors, and more recently we have extended our scope of UKAS services to become one of the only consultancies in the UK to be accredited for dust and noise.

We've found that becoming **UKAS** accredited has added to the high standards of the quality of our work, in addition to the satisfaction gained of our customers.

About UKAS

UKAS: UKAS is an accreditation service and are recognised by Government as the sole national accreditation authority and the UK's voice on accreditation in the international arena.

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*Caring for the Environment
and
Creating Safer Workplaces*



**THE ENVIROCARE
COMPETENT PERSON SCHEME**



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Envirocare's Competent Person Scheme

As an organisation, it is the employer's responsibility, by law, to ensure that Health & Safety policies are fully implemented and adhered to. Producing such policies require the appointment of a **Competent Person**, thus ensuring all the legal health and safety requirements are met. By appointing this person, the employer is taking a significant step towards managing the organisation's Health & Safety efficiently. However, without the role, the structure of the organisation will be affected.

In the UK, appointing a **Competent Person** is a mandatory legal obligation and employers in breach of this may be prosecuted. A Competent Person may be appointed from within an organisation, and if so Envirocare will be able to provide the necessary support to ensure that the person is constantly updated with the necessary information and requirements. This will enable the organisation to meet its most fundamental obligation.

The Role:

Alternatively, in the Envirocare Competent Person Scheme, Envirocare appoints one of its Health & Safety Consultants to fulfil the role of the Competent Person within an organisation.

We have found that a substantial number of small to medium sized businesses tend to adopt the scheme. The main reason for this is that they do not have the time or budget to employ a full time competent person internally.

Once the appointment has been made, the consultant will visit the organisation, audit, assess and produce a report based on what has been observed.

It is vital that the organisation keeps in touch with Envirocare, not only ensuring that a strong relationship is maintained, but also so that Envirocare is kept up to date with any changes taking place. As long as the relationship is maintained, Envirocare will provide guidance on all aspects of the scheme.

The Scheme Summary

Phase A

AUDIT CURRENT SYSTEMS

Create an action plan of priorities

Year

Our experienced consultants will undertake an assessment of the current Health & Safety policy and the organisational structure, producing a plan of action in conjunction with the client.

Phase B

RISK ASSESSMENT

Training & Mentoring of Departmental Managers in areas such as: Factory / Production Unit / Warehousing / Transport / Offices

Consultants will spend time in each department training senior staff. This will enable Staff to subsequently identify hazards, assess risks, taking ownership on how they can be eliminated or controlled.

Phase C

INDEPENDENT AUDIT—Part I

Undertaken by Envirocare
Competent Person

Year

Envirocare will audit twice yearly, visiting the site on each occasion, assessing documentation, meeting with staff to assist updating and developing the installed Health & Safety plan.

Phase D

INDEPENDENT AUDIT—Part II

Update systems to latest legislation, train appropriate persons

Year

Through ongoing biannual audits, Envirocare will provide training to new staff and undertake specialist projects with manager as required.

As part of the scheme, you will be eligible to receive quarterly newsletters, legislation updates, and advice line— for info please email rosita@envirocare.org