



## Unit PS2

# NEBOSH AWARD IN HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROCESS INDUSTRIES UNIT PS2

## Introduction

This Supplement has been prepared to update your study material for Unit PS2 of the NEBOSH Process Industries Award. You should read it in conjunction with your existing course material.

## Element 2: Control of Emissions

### Classification of Waste

#### The Waste Hierarchy

In the **Topic Focus** in this subsection, under the bullet point **Recycling**, please delete the following:

- “Envirowise - delivers a valuable Government-funded programme of free, confidential advice to UK businesses. This assistance enables companies to increase profitability and reduce environmental impact.”

Then in the **More** box in the same subsection, delete “Envirowise - <http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/>”.

### Managing Waste

#### Regulatory Documentation

Immediately following the example of a **Transfer Note**, please delete the 1st paragraph of text (including the bullet points) and substitute the following:

“For hazardous waste, under the **Hazardous Waste Regulations**, a waste producer must register annually with the Environment Agency. This can be done by telephone, post or online. Sites are exempt from the requirement to register, if they produce less than 500kg of hazardous waste per year.”

## Element 3: Environmental Risk Assessments (Impact Assessment)

### Key Sources of Environmental Information

#### External to the Organisation

In the **Topic Focus** in this subsection, please amend the 4th bullet point to read:

- “**Government-supported organisations** whose role is to support and encourage environmental improvements in specific areas, including: Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) (<http://www.wrap.org.uk/>); National Industrial Symbiosis Programme (<http://www.nisp.org.uk/>).”