

TOOLBOX TALK #11

Pollution Control

NOTES

- Try to avoid running plant powered by internal combustion engines inside buildings or in enclosed spaces – allow exhaust emissions to disperse.
- Do not leave engines of plant running when they are not being used.
- Electrically powered plant and equipment is more environmentally friendly.
- Engine driven plant and equipment should be regularly serviced to stop or reduce leakage of oils and other fluids.
- Place drip trays under engine powered plant where necessary to avoid contamination of the land and possibly water courses.
- Reduce noise levels arising out of your work activities where possible.
- If you are aware of any leak or spillage of any substance which you believe could result in pollution, inform your supervisor immediately.

Q: What practical measures can you take to prevent pollution?

Q: What plant do you use that could be a source of pollution?

Do you have any questions for me?

Note to supervisor: Now inform your workforce of the company policy and procedures for the control of pollution.

Sources [Regulations](#) - HSE [How do I reduce noise?](#) - HSE [Employers' responsibilities](#) - legal duties - HSE

For more information

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