

Introduction

As detailed in previous customer notices and communications the Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) for LLW Disposal version 4 will be effective from Monday (31st March 2014). Similarly, LLWR will only accept Waste Characterisation Forms (WSC-FOR-WCH) on version 3.3-Feb-14 and Waste Consignment Information Forms (WSC-FOR-WCI) on version 3.3-Mar-14 for waste destined for LLW disposal or supercompaction from this date.

WAC

Following discussions with customers, regulators and learning from experience gained to date, two elements of the WAC have been amended:

L1.5 Reactive Metals and Materials

This condition has been reworded as follows:

Customers shall use reasonably practicable means, e.g. by painting or wrapping, to limit the surface area of *Reactive Metals*. In any case, the total exposed (including any wrapped bare metal) surface area of *Reactive Metal* must not exceed 10 m².

Other materials that readily react either with water or air with the evolution of heat or flammable gases can only be accepted if conditioned using a method approved in advance by *LLW Repository Ltd*.

L2.2.3 Activity Heterogeneity and Discrete Items

The following clarification is provided:

The amount of *Activity* in a *Waste Consignment* associated with *Discrete Items* must also be limited. The sum of fractions for the *Activities* associated with all the *Discrete Items* in a consignment must not exceed ten calculated using the Discrete Item Limit for *Discrete Items* of mass 100 kg or greater.

Cutting up or dismantling of *Discrete Items* for disposal to produce a sum of fractions less than or equal to one is not allowed, even if the resulting items are placed in separate *Consignments*. Cutting up or dismantling is allowed to enable segregation of parts of a *Discrete Item* for management by different routes, including Consignment to the Low Level Waste Repository; or to reduce the size of a *Discrete Item* to fit into a *Disposal Container*.

Other Changes

A typographical error in the notes under Table 2.2 has been corrected and some superfluous text in L2.3 has been deleted.

The WAC for LLW Disposal is available at <http://llwrsite.com/customer-portal/waste-acceptance-criteria/>

WCI

An updated WCI (version 3.3 March 2014) with space for up to 12 wastestreams is now available at <http://llwrsite.com/customer-portal/waste-acceptance-procedure/>. This version includes fixes for bugs and errors identified since the previous version was published; and an additional worksheet for Drum and Package Information. A WCI with space for up to 30 wastestreams is also available at <http://llwrsite.com/customer-portal/waste-acceptance-procedure/> should this be required.

LLWR will continue to accept WCIs prepared using WSC-FOR-WCI v3.3-Feb-14 until the end of April, and will help customers migrate to the newly published form WSC-FOR-WCI v3.3-Mar-14. The new WCI forms incorporate transport information and therefore a Waste Consignment Transport form will no longer be required.

Please send the workbook in excel format (xls or xlsx extensions will be acceptable) along with the signed "pdf" copy.

Please note: WCI forms used for waste diversion have not changed.

Further Information and Questions

If you require any further information or have any queries relating either to this Customer Notice or use of the forms, please send an e-mail to: andy.k.bicknell@llwrsite.com or call: Andy Bicknell on 019467 70291

Distribution List

We have issued this Notice to the following people from your Company's Contact Details Form (Reference: WSC-FOR-CON):

- All nominated representatives

If you need to update these details, please submit a revised Form: <http://www.llwrsite.com>