

## Introduction to Local Air Quality Management

Topic: LAQM	Module: Introduction to LAQM
<p>This module will cover the regulatory frameworks for air quality management including the Environment Act 1995 (Part IV) and the Air Quality Framework Directive and the process of Local Air Quality Management in the UK.</p> <p>Aims – the aims of the module are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To develop a knowledge of the regulatory systems for managing air quality at local, national and European levels;</li><li>To appreciate the linkages between air quality and wider issues, including public health, transport and planning policy;</li><li>To develop a holistic viewpoint on the complex issues surrounding the implementation of LAQM framework in the UK.</li></ul> <p>Intended learning outcomes – by the end of this module learners should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Describe the principles of the regulatory framework for air quality management at local, national and European levels;</li><li>Demonstrate understanding of policy and institutional framework for the management of air quality;</li><li>Evaluate the effectiveness and limitations of the UK LAQM framework.</li></ul>	

Topic: LAQM	Module: Policy Guidance for LAQM
<p>This module will cover the Local Air Quality Management guidance provided by Defra and the Devolved Administrations to assist local authorities in undertaking their roles and responsibilities under the Review and Assessment process.</p> <p>Aims – the aims of the module are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To introduce the purpose and content of the Policy Guidance;</li><li>To give an overview of the current LAQM Guidance (LAQM.PG(09)/ LAQM.PG(S)(09)/ LAQM.PG(09)(W));</li><li>To highlight some of the key points of value to assist with completing Review and Assessment.</li></ul> <p>Intended learning outcomes – by the end of this module learners should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand the purpose of the LAQM Policy Guidance;</li><li>Recognise how the current Guidance has developed; and</li><li>Have an good understanding of the content and be able to easily identify sources of relevant information within the Guidance.</li></ul>	

<b>Topic: LAQM</b>	<b>Module: Technical Guidance for LAQM</b>
<p>This module will cover the Local Air Quality Management guidance provided by Defra and the Devolved Administrations to assist local authorities in undertaking their roles and responsibilities under the Review and Assessment process.</p> <p>Aims – the aims of the module are: To introduce the purpose and content of the Technical Guidance; To give an overview of the current LAQM Guidance (LAQM.TG(09)); To highlight some of the key points of value to assist with completing Review and Assessment.</p> <p>Intended learning outcomes – by the end of this module learners should be able to: Understand the purpose of the LAQM Technical Guidance; Recognise how the current Guidance has developed; and Have an good understanding of the content and be able to easily identify sources of relevant information within the Guidance.</p>	

<b>Topic: LAQM Tools</b>	<b>Module: Overview of LAQM Tools</b>
<p>This module will cover the Local Air Quality Management tools designed to assist local authorities in undertaking their roles and responsibilities under the Review and Assessment process.</p> <p>Aims – the aims of the module are: To introduce the LAQM tools that are available on the Air Quality Archive website; To discuss their uses and limitations; To highlight supporting information intended to complement the tools.</p> <p>Intended learning outcomes – by the end of this module learners should be able to: Identify and use the LAQM tools that are available; Demonstrate understanding of their uses and limitations; and Locate sources of updates and supporting information.</p>	