

Course Title: Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and POPs Regulation Awareness Course (7321)	
Duration: Online Module plus 1 Day Classroom	Certification: LASNTG Certification

Aim of Programme:

The aim of this programme is to increase awareness of POPs, their sources, fate, waste requirements and potential impacts and to provide knowledge for Local Authority personnel on their role and the role of other prescribed bodies roles under the European Union (Persistent Organic Pollutants) Regulations - SI 146/2020 and Regulation (EU) 2019/2021

Target Learner:

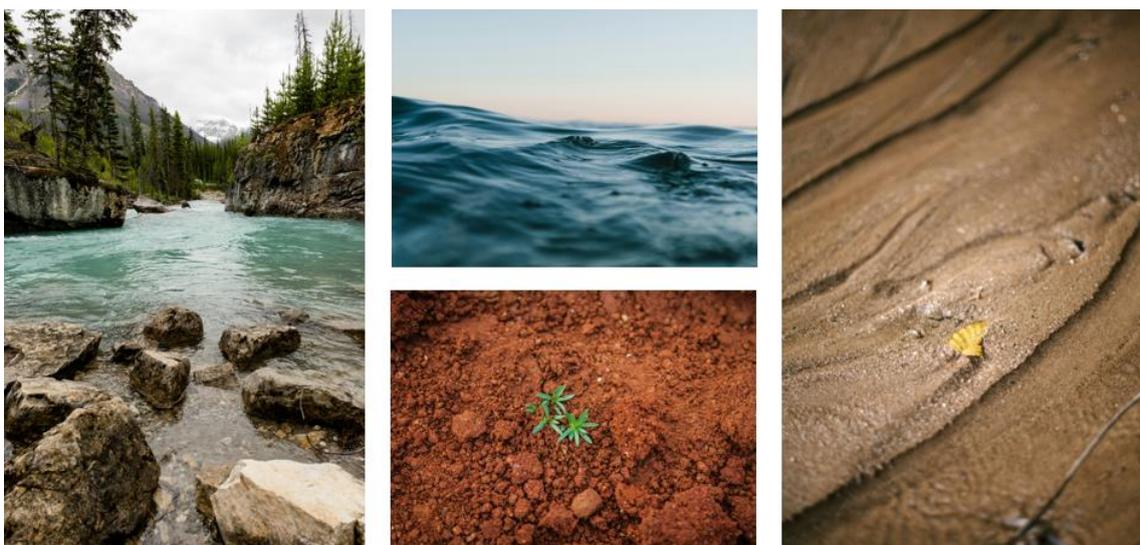
This Training Programme is aimed at staff whose **role requires an awareness and understanding of POPs** in the Environmental Area such as Assistant Scientists, Executive Scientists, Senior Executive Scientists, Waste Enforcement Officers, Environmental Engineers, Environmental Technicians. Other grades applicable include Environmental Administrative Staff, Environmental Enforcement Officers (e.g. members of LAIG solid fuels enforcement group) LAWPRO, WERLA staff.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this programme, the Learner will be able to:

- Have information and knowledge around the regulation of Persistent Organic Pollutants and implementation of the regulations.
- Outline the specific organisational roles and responsibilities linked to the regulations and the National Implementation Plan for POPs.
- Provide an overview of how ratification of new POPs is made through the Stockholm Convention, e.g. addition of new POPs substances to an Annex to the Convention.
- Cover areas where cooperation across organisations and thematic areas can contribute to achieving the aim of the regulations.
- Provide details on where to find information regarding topics such as the monitoring of POPs in the environment and in food, management of waste containing POPs and emerging POPs threats.
- Cover POPs waste and the requirements that apply for disposal
- Cover an update on research with respect to current and emerging POPs.
- Outline synergies with complimentary regulatory and environmental projects, as well as key stakeholders, data resources, etc. which may assist with the implementation of the regulations





Entry requirements:

Applicants must have a role which requires understanding and awareness of POPs. Learners will ideally have completed the Environmental Inspection Skills course (699) in advance of attendance at this course or have experience in conducting environmental inspections. An understanding of and or experience in environmental pollution would also be of benefit.

Funding:

Learner Fees for this Training Programme are funded by the relevant Government Department for eligible Local Authority Staff.

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