



## Local Authority Solvent and Deco Paint Training Workshop

Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2019

Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise

### Introduction

In January 2013, The Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government gave effect to two new regulations governing installations and activities using organic solvents (including vehicle refinishers and dry cleaners), these are:

- European Union (Paints, Varnishes, Vehicle Refinishing Products and Activities) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 564 of 2012; &
- European Union (Installations and Activities Using Organic Solvents) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 565 of 2012.

The new Regulations revoke and replace the previous Regulations and include important revisions and improvements especially in relation to the inspection and certification of installations.

Amongst other items, operators are required to register with their Local Authorities, meet specific emission limit values by demonstrating compliance through the adoption of a solvent management plan (for dry-cleaners), use only compliant products (for vehicle refinishers), get an inspection carried out by an approved assessor and obtain a certificate of compliance from their relevant Local Authority.

In addition, under the revised Regulations, the EPA is required to establish a National Panel of Approved Assessors by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2013. In this regard, the Board of the EPA appointed Enviroguide Consulting to the National Panel, following a detailed application and evaluation process.

The Agency has prepared new guidance and has updated previous guidance to take account of the revised Regulations and to ensure consistency in the inspection process. Under the Regulations, Local Authorities and Approved Assessors are required to have regard to any guidance or advice issued by the EPA.

The Agency, with the assistance of Enviroguide Consulting, and Mayo County Council are organising a one-day training workshop for relevant Local Authority staff. The purpose of this workshop is to provide refresher training to relevant Local Authority staff, in relation to the legislation and the guidance and reporting requirements; introduce the appointed Approved Assessors, and receive training on the various paint products in use and their appropriate labelling and training in relation to the inspection process. The training will include a site visit to a Vehicle Refinishing operation. The workshop will also provide an opportunity to ask questions, share experiences and discuss specific issues in relation to enforcement.

### **Date, Venue and Fee**

This workshop will be held on **Thursday the 11th April 2019** at the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise. Attendance is free.

### **How to Book**

**Complete the attached nomination form and return it by email to** Pauline Gillard, Environmental Protection Agency, McCumiskey House, Richview, Clonskeagh Road, Dublin 14. Telephone (01) 2680100; Fax (01) 2680199, Email: [p.gillard@epa.ie](mailto:p.gillard@epa.ie)

**Please ensure that you register by Tuesday, the 1st of April 2019**



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**Date: Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**  
**Venue: The Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.**

09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee and Registration</b>
09:30 a.m. – 09:35 a.m.	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> – David Matthews, EPA
09:35 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Solvent &amp; Deco Paint Legislation</b> – Gillian Free, Enviroguide
10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	<b>Best Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Refinishing and Dry Cleaning</b> – Gillian Free, Enviroguide
10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	<b>Vehicle Refinishing Enforcement in Co. Mayo</b> – Liam Rabbitte, Mayo County Council
11:40 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>The Inspection Process</b> – Gillian Free, Enviroguide
12:15 p.m. – 13:00 p.m.	<b>Open Discussion</b>
13:00 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.	<b>Site Visit to Ace Autobody</b> , Willow Retail Park, Dublin Rd., Ballyroan, Portlaoise, R32 DK6V
16:00 p.m.	<b>Close</b>



## REGISTRATION FORM

### Environmental Protection Agency Local Authority Solvent and Deco Paint Training Workshop

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<b>Delegate Name:</b>	
<b>Local Authority:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Tel No.:</b>	
<b>Fax No.:</b>	
<b>E-Mail:</b> (Please Print)	
<b>Lunch:</b>	<i>(please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements)</i>

**Are there any particular issues or questions you wish to see discussed at the training workshop:**

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**As the Environmental Protection Agency is financing this Training Workshop, there is no charge for attendance.**

**Please complete and return the registration by the Tuesday the 1st April 2019, and return to:**

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