

# INTRODUCTION TO CONTAMINATED LAND



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## Course Outline

The course will provide an introduction to contaminated land for those involved in ground investigations and geotechnical work where contaminated ground is likely to be present.

This one-day course will look at the importance of developing a simple Conceptual Site Model through the design of a phased investigation and carrying out informed sampling and analytical testing strategies.

## Course Contents

This course will look at:

- Site characterisation objectives
- Importance of conceptual site model
- Legislation & Policy
- Desk Study & Site Walkover
- Basic Principles of Contaminated Land Investigations; Techniques, Sampling & Analytical Strategies
- Understanding the data
- Sources of Information, Standards and Specification



## Summary



At the end of the course the delegates should be able to:

- Understand the key geoenvironmental objectives when designing or specifying a ground investigation
- Understand the legislative framework for geoenvironmental investigations
- Understand why desk studies and walkover surveys are essential
- Have an awareness of the importance of developing and following good practice in ground investigation, sampling and testing
- Have an awareness of how to interpret laboratory including sourcing suitable assessment criteria
- Understand how standards and specifications should be used and using other sources of information

## Who should attend?

This course has been developed for graduates, engineering geologists, geotechnical engineers and those designing and involved in geotechnical investigations where contaminated land is a potential risk. It is also suitable for those transferring from geotechnics into geoenvironmental work and those who have been working in the geoenvironmental field for a while, who want to get clarification on right way to do things.

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