Unit 103: Introduction to the built environment life cycle

# Worksheet 2: Polluter pays policy (tutor)

Complete the statement below by inserting the missing words from the list given.

water environment regulation enforces pollution environmental principles prosecution companies

The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2009 manages and enforces the Polluter pays policy within Wales.

The principles behind the regulation are to ensure that those that produce pollution should bear the costs of managing it to prevent damage to environmental or human health, it covers any pollutants that are released into the air, water or on land.

To prevent prosecution or heavy fines responsible companies adopt a series of procedures of ‘precaution’ and ‘preventive’ measures and have a ‘rectifying at source’ emergency procedure that stops any spills, accidental discharges etc. impacting on the environment.