



## **Essentials of LAQM**

### **An Introduction to Review and Assessment**

### **Essentials of LAQM (1)**

- An Introduction to Review and Assessment
- Builds on and strengthens core EMAQ materials
- 5 “stand-alone” seminars that, together, comprise a complete ‘Essentials of LAQM’ Training Course
- A partnership between an individual and his sponsoring authority or organisation

## Essentials of LAQM (2)

- Curriculum based on the EMAQ Core material and Defra LA guidance
- Combines knowledge with practical experience of review and assessment to:
  - provide evidence of an individual's ability to implement LAQM requirements;
  - Build the individual confidence to operate effectively.

## Essentials of LAQM (3)

1. Register and identify a "supervisor".
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the seminar material – via an on-line knowledge check,  
(A LAQM credit will then be issued in addition to the CPD certificate that all those attending will receive.)
3. Agree a development programme with a supervisor (or mentor) which, by the end of the five seminar programme will show evidence of having satisfactorily gained experience of the following practical aspects of LAQM:
  - The technical and legal requirements of LAQM
  - Monitoring and compliance
  - Review and assessment
  - Action Planning
  - Managing the LAQM process

## **Essentials of LAQM (4)**

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- A Certificate in Local Air Quality Management will be issued to those who have:
  - Registered and paid the fee
  - Gained all 5 credits
  - Successfully sat the on-line 'proficiency test' designed to show a co-ordinated knowledge of all the aspects of LAQM programme.
  - Who's Supervisor has:
    - verified the bona fides of the candidate and that the test was undertaken under the required conditions
    - confirmed that the candidate has had experience of the practical elements of LAQM listed in their development plan

## **Essentials of LAQM - Modules**

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- 1. Introduction to Review and Assessment**
- 2. Monitoring and Compliance**
- 3. Review and Assessment**
- 4. Action Planning**
- 5. Managing the LAQM Process**

## Essentials of LAQM – mechanics (1)

- Internet base, instructions, registration, testing, record updating, certificate production
- Register – via the EMAQ+ website.
  - include the name and contact details of supervisor
- Attend seminars,
- Obtain LAQM credit via on-line 'knowledge check' 20 multi-choice questions which are to be completed on-line within one unbroken 2 hour period, pass by getting > 2/3 right.
  - 3 opportunities to pass and a 3 week period.
- Proficiency Test, ~20 multichoice questions, drawn from the entire syllabus.
  - On logging on, supervisor will be asked first to verify the candidate's identity
  - Supervisor to verify practical experience.
  - ~20 test questions which they must do within an unbroken two hour period.
  - Successful candidates must correctly answer ¾ of the questions. Candidates will have 2 opportunities within a 2 week period.