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Quality Assurance and CCS Scheme Rules

Last year, we introduced the 'Quality Assurance' category of certification in the current version of the CCS Scheme Rules. Under this category, producers of 'non-waste' status compost can apply to join the Compost Certification Scheme to assure the quality of their processes and outputs. Producers can apply for certification to PAS 100 and the CCS Scheme Rules in this category, without the need for certification to the Compost Quality Protocol (CQP) or the SEPA's Position Statement for end-of-waste, as their compost is not subject to waste regulatory controls.

A clarification note on this is available on our website [here](#).

The CCS Scheme Rules will be revised to clarify these requirements within the rules. REAL will be announcing a consultation period for the scheme rules document this summer.

SQCS Workshops

We are holding two workshops for Producers on **Monday 17th August 2020** and **Tuesday 15th September 2020** on the Safety and Quality Control System (SQCS) requirements in PAS 100:2018. These SQCS workshops will provide a platform for discussion around the implementation of the SQCS and compliance with HACCP requirements.

The workshops will be held by REAL and delivered online by a HACCP expert. They will take place between 2 – 4.30 pm and will be comprised of interactive sessions and individual exercises. Places will be available on a first come first serve basis. The price per individual is £50 + VAT and there will be a limit on capacity to ensure effective discussion. If you would like to attend or find out more information about this workshop, please email Molly at molly@realschemes.org.uk.

Updated CCS Privacy Policy

Our CCS Privacy Policy has now been updated to include our new office address and reflect changes to the conditions set out in Article 6 of the GDPR. Article 6 refers to the lawful bases for processing data about individuals, which includes but is not limited to; the consensual, contractual, and legal circumstances in which we will process personal data. Contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office have also been added to the policy.

Our full privacy policy can be found on our website [here](#).