

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Exercise of Functions) (Rolls-Royce plc) Direction 2026

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by regulation 33(1)(a) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016¹, gives the following Direction.

Citation and commencement

1. This Direction may be cited as the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Exercise of Functions) (Rolls-Royce plc) Direction 2026 and comes into force on Monday 22 June 2026.

Interpretation

2. In this Direction-

“the 2016 Regulations” means the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016;

“operator” means Rolls-Royce plc;

“premises” means those premises centred on National Grid reference SD 8805 4775 as further identified in Schedule 1; and

“relevant activity” means the activities set out in Schedule 2 to this Direction that are carried out at the premises, and includes any directly associated activity.

¹ S.I. 2016/1154.

Exercise of functions

3. From the date this Direction comes into force until such time as it is withdrawn, the functions in relation to the relevant activity under the 2016 Regulations exercisable by Pendle Borough Council in respect of the operator at the premises are exercisable by the Environment Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

W.E.G. Parish

Dr Bill Parish

Deputy Director – Noise, Agricultural, and Industrial Pollution

15 June 2026

SCHEDULE 1

Paragraph 2

The Premises

Rolls-Royce plc

Bankfield Site

Skipton Road

Barnoldswick

Lancashire

BB18 5RU

SCHEDULE 2

Paragraph 2

Relevant Activity

Activity in Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations	Description of activity	Limit of relevant activity
<p>Section 2.3 Part A(2)(a)(iii) Surface treating metals and plastic materials using an electrolytic or chemical process where the aggregated volume of the treatment vats is more than 30m³ and where the activity is carried on at the same installation as one or more activities falling within – (iii) Part A(2) or Part B of Section 6.4.</p>	<p>Including steel deoxidiser, steel desmutter, titanium deoxidiser, titanium clean, titanium desmutter and descale, paint stripper, including caustic strip and other minor treatment vessels treatment activities.</p>	
<p>Section 6.4 Part B(a)(iv) Unless falling within Part A(1) or Part A(2) of this Section or Part A(2)(c) of Section 2.1, any process (other than for the re-painting or re-spraying of, or of parts of, aircraft or road or railway vehicles) for applying to a substrate, or drying or curing after such application, printing ink or paint or any other coating material as, or in the course of, a manufacturing activity, where the process may result in the release into the air of particulate matter or of any volatile organic compound and is likely to involve the use in any 12-month period of - (iv) 5 or more tonnes of organic solvents in respect of any activity not mentioned in sub-paragraph (iii).</p>	<p>Screen printing and subsequent cleaning of silk screens in two enclosed cleaning machines, with ducted emissions to a twin section packed tower scrubbing unit</p>	<p>Solvent based cleaning within cleaning machines only – less than 200tpa of organic solvents</p>