



## Important notice: DoW CoP price rise

Since its launch in 2008, the CL:AIRE Definition of Waste Code of Practice (DoW CoP) has generated nearly 11,000 Declarations and guided the sustainable use, transfer, and reuse of approximately 250 million m<sup>3</sup> of soil and excavated material(s) which could otherwise have been classified and treated as waste.

### The DoW CoP Programme

The Code itself is underpinned and enabled by a range of practical services provided exclusively by CL:AIRE, including the training of more than 1450 people, the Environment Agency-recognised accreditation of 210 Qualified Persons (QPs), and ticketed customer support which has helped 750 users since 2016.

In response to this uptake our service portfolio has expanded significantly, and now includes auditing and disciplinary action to maintain the high DoW CoP standard, and a range of digital solutions which provide stakeholders and users with valuable tools and data.



In addition to providing services which directly support DoW CoP, the revenues generated by the Programme support other vital work by CL:AIRE - from which many of our DoW CoP users benefit - including strong partnerships across critical stakeholders in Government, Research and Academia, thought leadership and knowledge-sharing, and the progressing of programmes such as Asbestos In Soil and the National Brownfield Forum.

### **Changes to pricing structure**

To support the continued development and management of the DoW CoP Programme, including the introduction of new customer initiatives such as the next-generation User Portal, DoW CoP Mergers & Acquisitions Service and DoW CoP International, CL:AIRE's Board has announced a new pricing structure, which will be introduced in two stages:

#### **Volumetric Fees**

*Effective 1 November 2023*

<i>Declaration volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</i>	<i>Volumetric Fee (per m<sup>3</sup>)</i>
<i>≤1,000</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>&gt;1,000</i>	<i>2.5p</i>

The Administration Fee for each Declaration remains at £165 until 1 February 2024.

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<i>Declaration volume (m<sup>3</sup>)</i>	<i>Declaration Fee</i>	<i>Retain existing Volumetric Fee (per m<sup>3</sup>)</i>
<i>0-1,000</i>	<i>£350</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>1,001-50,000</i>	<i>£350</i>	<i>2.5p</i>
<i>50,001-150,000</i>	<i>£500</i>	<i>2.5p</i>
<i>&gt;150,000</i>	<i>£1,000</i>	<i>2.5p</i>

DoW CoP training and QP subscription and registration fees will remain the same as they currently are until at least 1 January 2025.

You will be aware that these prices are still significantly lower than alternative routes to legal, sustainable, and ethical soil management.

Therefore, we hope you agree that DoW CoP remains the most valuable tool in your soil management kit, offering great value for money whilst enabling you to achieve your corporate goals, meet your sustainability targets and fulfil your ESG commitments.

Your support to date has been very much appreciated, and we look forward to continuing to work with you to progress the sustainability of our industry.

Richard Froggatt, Executive Chair, CL:AIRE