Regulatory Checklist

Working tool built from the Regulatory BOK · Template v1.1

A checklist for testing a decommissioning programme against OPRED, NSTA and HSE/OMAR requirements. Every line cites its source in the Regulatory BOK.

Ten sections, 110 lines

Section	Lines	Section	Lines
1 Early planning	14	6 Permits and consents	13
2 Pathway and comparative assessment	16	7 Offshore safety	10
3 Environmental appraisal	12	8 Wells	8
4 Programme content	15	9 Execution, pipelines, seabed	8
5 Consultation and approval	6	10 Close-out and liability	8

How it works

- Each line has an applies code (all programmes, installations, derogation, pipelines, wells), a source, a status, an evidence reference, an owner and a date.
- Lines resting on drafts are tagged (D) and single exemplars (E).
- A watch list tracks rules that may change, such as jacket cut depth, fees regime and the post-disposal report deadline.
- An open-issues log records agreed variations with the regulator.

Example lines (as written in the template)

Ref	Check	Source
1.4	Early discussion held with OPRED and an outline timetable given.	DP-01 pp.23, 133
2.7	OSPAR consultation planned to start at least 32 weeks before the planned decision.	OSPAR-01 p.4
8.2	NSTA suspension or abandonment application submitted 28 days before operations.	NSTA-09 p.1

Limits

A working aid built from guidance as read on 30 October 2026. It does not replace OPRED, NSTA or HSE confirmation of live requirements.

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