

Your trusted partner in decontamination

AVM can assist your organisation by providing both long and short-term decontamination Authorised Person (AP) placements from our pool of expert staff and contractors. In some instances it is appropriate for the role of AP(D) to be fulfilled by a third party – this is where AVM can offer this additional service to hospitals.

Health Technical Memorandum 01-01 Part A introduced the role of the Authorised Person (Decontamination) – AP(D); this is defined within the document as: *'The AP(D) will be an individual possessing adequate technical knowledge and having received appropriate training, appointed in writing by the Designated Person (in conjunction with the advice provided by the AE(D)), who is responsible for the practical implementation and operation of Management's safety policy and procedures relating to the engineering aspects of decontamination Equipment'*

The responsibilities identified for this role include:

- Engineering management of decontamination equipment
- Line management and/or appointment of the CP(D)
- Safe and effective systems of work for all installed decontamination equipment within his/her area of responsibility
- Acceptance criteria for operational and performance testing of all installed decontamination equipment
- Liaison with the AE(D), Decontamination Lead and other interested professionals
- Authorising the use of decontamination equipment after major repair or refurbishment and after quarterly or annual tests
- Operation of the permit to work system
- Ensuring the continued registration of the CP(D)s, as appropriate;
- Liaising with the User, and other technical support personnel, to enable them to discharge their responsibilities for management of decontamination effectively.

The AP(D) should be appropriately qualified to carry out this role – purpose designed training courses are now available.

Should you require any further information on how this service could enhance the management of decontamination within your hospital please contact the AVM office who will be happy to assist you.

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Experts in our field since 1989, AVM Services are decontamination specialists operating commercially within the Estates and Facilities department of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

We can provide a range of services supported by our in-depth knowledge and experience to the following sectors:

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- Field Hospitals
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- Insurance Companies
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