



Project Profile

Sector: Risk Assessment

**Project: Training for Local Authorities on the
SNIFFER Framework**

Client: Liverpool City Council

Period: September 2001

The SNIFFER Framework is a simple quantitative site specific human health risk assessment tool for assessing human health risks from contaminated sites for a number of land use scenarios, using the source-pathway-receptor framework. It estimates human intake of soil contaminants and compares this to a toxicological Tolerable Daily Intake (TDI).

A number of short courses have been run in Nottingham in the use of the SNIFFER Framework. In this instance Liverpool City Council commissioned a course to be run in Liverpool itself for other local authorities in their region to attend.

The course was very successful in terms of both content and logistics as the location of the course meant that delegates did not need to stay away from home.

Land Quality Management is potentially looking to run such courses in other regions.