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The EVHA are pleased to announce the launch of two **new industry** guidelines **entitled** the "Cleaning and Hygienic Maintenance of Ventilation Systems" and "Cleaning and Risk Management of Grease Extract Systems".

There are a number of documents currently in circulation that seek to address ventilation hygiene and indoor air quality issues. The EVHA guideline work group has thoroughly assessed the content of the existing material and endeavoured to compile, common European documents **with a view to standardising good working practice** throughout the European Union.

The **guidelines** are intended to **set out standards**, professional levels of service and promote quality within the industry. The workgroup consists of members from countries across Europe representing equipment manufacture, product sales, monitoring & assessment and specialist indoor air hygiene contracting companies.

Work on developing a **European** training and certification program based on the documents is also well under way. This is intended to compliment the guidelines and further enhance the reputation of the industry by providing a structure for operatives to obtain an industry recognised qualification.

These publications will be welcomed not only in Europe, but also in the International marketplace as defining documents that contain excellent technical content and sound professional advice not only to those employed in the ventilation hygiene industry, but to those that are involved in the management of facilities. Effectively these are guides for both the "employer" & "employee"

Both the aforementioned documents will be launched in Manchester, England at the HQ of Camfil UK.

Copies of both documents can be obtained from the 27<sup>th</sup> November by downloading an order form from the EVHA website **www.evha.com**.

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