



Developing Core Waste Knowledge

This training course is intended to provide learners with a broad understanding and awareness of the practical requirements to ensure compliance with Duty of Care and legislation covering the management and transfer of waste, including hazardous waste.

Aims of the course

From an awareness of what is waste and why it should be managed correctly; through the requirements of Duty of Care for anyone handling wastes; and the additional controls required for hazardous wastes - this course provides practical guidance on complying with general waste legislation. The course will also highlight the potential consequences of mismanagement of waste. Bespoke to the client, this course will utilise and discuss examples from the client's business and develop the tools required to promote best practice and compliance.

Learning objectives

By the end of this course you will:

- Have an awareness of what is waste and understand why we manage it
- Understand the classification of waste and, when dealing with waste, know how to use the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes to classify wastes
- Be able to identify key obligations and responsibilities of the waste Duty of Care
- Understand who is an authorised person when dealing with waste
- Understand how to complete a waste transfer/information note
- Understand what is meant by the requirement to apply the waste hierarchy
- Be aware of the consequences of non-compliance with duty of care and waste legislation
- Be aware of the controls of managing hazardous waste including consignment notes
- Understand the requirements for record keeping and quarterly returns

Who should attend?

Although intended for those with some waste experience, this course is relevant for anyone involved in the production, transport, handling, treatment, control or disposal of waste that needs to understand their duty of care responsibilities and how to comply with waste legislation.