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This training course is intended to provide delegates 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.

Aims of the course

Duty of Care legislation applies to every business in the UK that produces, handles or controls waste. Everyone who handles controlled waste has strict duty of care obligations to ensure the waste is managed correctly. That means you and any of your staff involved in the transport, handling, treatment, control or disposal of waste need to understand your responsibilities, how to comply with waste legislation, the waste code of practice and how to avoid waste crime.

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
- Be familiar with the revised Code of Practice
- Understand who is an authorised person
- Understand how to complete a waste transfer/information note
- Be aware of the consequences of non-compliance with duty of care and waste legislation
- Appreciate your role and that of others in directing how waste is managed and controlled, including the role of auditing

Who should attend?

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 and the waste code of practice.