



Management of Hazardous Waste

Understand the process involved in the classification of waste through the use of the Technical Guidance WM3 on the classification and assessment of wastes and acquire a detailed understanding of the regulations controlling hazardous wastes.

Aims of the course

Any organisation that is involved in producing, storing, collecting, transporting, recycling or disposing of hazardous waste must ensure it causes no damage or harm. This course explains which wastes are classified as hazardous; details the assessment process for determining hazardous wastes; and provides practical advice on how to comply with the regulations, including the consignment of hazardous wastes.

This classification and assessment aspect of this course is based on the Technical Guidance WM3 developed by all four UK waste regulators and is therefore suitable for anyone within the UK. If you deal with hazardous wastes and need to ensure you are classifying them correctly and assigning the appropriate codes, this course will provide you with the appropriate skills and training.

Learning objectives

By the end of this course you will:

- Understand the definition of hazardous wastes
- Be aware of the importance of, and to be able to use the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) to classify wastes
- Be able to find and use the relevant data sources to determine hazardous substances including the ECHA Classification and Labelling Inventory database
- Understand how and when to use hazard properties and hazard statements
- Have a working knowledge of the guidance governing the coding and classification of hazardous wastes – including the latest WM3 guidance
- Be able to accurately complete a hazardous waste consignment note and understand the consignment note procedure
- Understand the key regulations relating to the management of hazardous wastes – including record keeping; quarterly returns; and the ban on mixing hazardous wastes
- Be aware of the difference in the regulations for the different nations of the UK (as applicable to the specific client)
- Be able to identify the impact of hazardous waste regulations on your activities – whether you are a waste producers, carrier or waste manager
- Be aware of the requirements and principles for waste sampling
- Understand the pollution potential for managing hazardous wastes and measures to prevent pollution.