





Introduction to Waste Management and Street Cleansing

Course programme

08:45 - 09:00

REGISTRATION








UNIT 1: Introduction to Waste Management

-  Awareness of what is waste and understand why we manage it.
-  Definition and classification of waste.
-  How we regulate it - development of waste management law.
-  Understanding what is meant by the requirement to apply to waste hierarchy.

10:30 - 10:45

COMFORT BREAK



UNIT 2: Duties and Responsibilities of Statutory and Enabling Legislation.

-  How waste is classified as set out in the Environmental Protection Act and other definitions.
-  Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012.
-  Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act, 1978.
-  Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act, 2005 and 2021 (inc. regional regulations).
-  Circular Economy Bill and Route Map 2025 (Scotland)
-  Powers to charge for collection and/or disposal of household and commercial waste.
-  The role of Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs)

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END OF DAY 1
START OF DAY 2

UNIT 3: Duty of Care of Waste Management

-  Able to identify key obligations and responsibilities of Duty of Care for Waste Management.
-  Understanding who is an authorised person when dealing with waste.

- Understanding how to complete a waste transfer/information note.
- Awareness of the consequences of non-compliance with duty of care and waste legislation.

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COMFORT BREAK

UNIT 4: Street Cleansing and Associated Services

- Basic legal requirements (Environmental Protection Act and other legislation).
- Understanding duties set out in the Code of Practice for Refuse and Litter (Environmental Protection Act)
- What is the overlap with waste management activity?
- Fly tipping or litter?
- Plenary: action plan and next steps.

11:45 - 12:00

PLENARY, FEEDBACK AND CLOSE

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