

## Aims of education and training

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- To make the waste management strategy effective
- To create a competent workforce
- Highlight employees' responsibilities
- To protect employees health and safety



## **Target groups for training (health-care establishments)**

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- Hospital managers and waste managers
- Medical doctors
- Nursing staff
- Hospital cleaners, porters and auxiliary staff



## **Training programme content**

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**Training should be competence based with hands-on training in simulated real life situations, on the following subjects:**

- Health-care waste policy with full justification
- Instructions on individual responsibilities
- Detailed technical instructions on procedures to be followed

**Periodical repetition courses will refreshen and update the knowledge**



## Training for waste management operators

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- Information on risks, and health and safety advice
- Competence based training on all handling procedures, including the management of incidents
- Wearing of protective clothing
- Use of safety equipment
- Documentation and record keeping



## Training for waste transporters

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- Risks related to the transported waste
- Handling, loading and unloading procedures
- Procedures for dealing with spillages
- Wearing of protective clothing
- Equipment of the vehicle
- Documentation and record-keeping procedures  
(e.g. consignment note system)



## **Training for operators of waste treatment facilities**

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- Outline of the operation of the facility
- Health and safety related to the operations
- Emergency procedures
- Technical procedures
- Maintenance and record keeping
- Emission control
- Surveillance of residue quality



# Training for landfill operators

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- Information on health and safety
- Control of scavenging
- Protective clothing and personal hygiene
- Safe procedures for landfilling HCW
- Emergency response measures

