

Sustainable Communities

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSES

Introduction to Safety

Course Objectives

- Identify the organizations involved in safety in the workplace and the legal responsibilities of SWM owners as outlined in the Landfill Code of Practice, Landfill Standards, and the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Relate the SWM operations plan to identification, assessment, and control of hazards for a SWM facility.
- Identify personal and site safety requirements for the SWM workplace.
- Match safety roles and responsibilities to members of the work team, including the employer.
- Understand the importance of engaging all levels of SWM site employees in health and safety.
- Evaluate the safety of their work conditions and materials in relation to best practices.
- Describe methods to increase clarity of communication with visitors and workers.
- Appraise the security methods used at their site.
- Identify key safe work practice principles that apply to selected jobs.
- Match SWM checklists and other practical assessment and communication tools with safe work
 practices for employees, contractors, and generators. Understand the controls necessary to avoid
 nuisances such as vectors, odour and dust.



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