

Fly Tipping: Investigation and Enforcement Course

COURSE INFORMATION:

Fly tipping is a persistent problem and a blight on communities, which affects all areas across our country. Statistics show that there are around 3,000 incidents of fly tipping every single day, costing Local Authorities up to £58million each year. This cost increases when consideration is given to those private landowners who are responsible for paying for the responsible of fly tipped waste on their lands themselves. Over the past two years, the number of fly tips that were a tipper truck load in size or larger has increased by 13%.



This CPD accredited training course has been designed for officers involved in the investigation, enforcement and prosecution of fly tipping and householder duty of care offences. This course looks at the legislation surrounding both fly tipping and householder duty of care, how we can manage the scene of a fly tipping incident effectively and some of the key investigative options available.

This course can be delivered both virtually and in-person.

AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for individuals from any organisation who are involved in the first response, investigation, enforcement and prosecution of fly tipping and householder duty of care offences. The course is suitable for those who are new to the legislation up to an intermediate level.

Any officer involved the investigation, enforcement and prosecution of fly tipping and householder duty of care offences should consider attending this training and this should be refreshed regularly to ensure best practice when investigating these types of offences.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand what waste is.
- Understand the offences under section 33(1) Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- Understand the defences under section 33(7) Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- Discuss some key case law surrounding fly tipping.
- Understand the importance of good scene investigation.
- Understand some of the techniques and powers available for investigating fly tipping, including section 108 Environment Act 1995, stop and search and vehicle seizure.
- Understand the offence of householder duty of care and what to consider when investigating this offence.