

FLY TIPPING: INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT (INTRODUCTION)

COURSE OVERVIEW

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 clearance of fly tipped waste on their land.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand how to identify controlled waste.
- Know the relevant legislation relating to fly tipping and householder duty of care offences.
- Discuss key case law relating to fly tipping offences.
- Understand the importance of good scene investigation including the securing and preserving of evidence.
- Know some of the key techniques and powers available when undertaking fly tipping or householder duty of care investigations.

COURSE FORMAT

Duration: 3 hours

Method: In person or online

Materials: Course handouts provided

Certification: Completion certificate provided with 3 CPD credits

AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for Local Authority officers 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 and those who wish to refresh or develop their knowledge and skills.

