

# Tackling Fly Tipping: Threats and Opportunities 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 half-day course has been designed for private organisations and individuals who may be affected by fly tipping or may be involved in helping to tackle the issue.

This course is a half-day course and can be delivered both virtually and in-person.

## AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for individuals from private organisations who may come across fly tipping and need to secure or preserve evidence, or those who may provide security or surveillance services to communities affected by fly tipping.

## 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 and scene preservation.
- Discuss how to identify vulnerabilities for land and property.
- Understand the importance of gathering information and sharing intelligence to identify trends or hotspots.
- Identify tactics to reduce fly tipping.
- Know how to educate individuals on household duty of care.