

Commercial Duty of Care: Investigation and Enforcement Course

COURSE INFORMATION:

All businesses have a duty of care to ensure that their waste is managed correctly and disposed of in accordance with the law. There are various methods available to officers involved in the investigation and enforcement of commercial duty of care legislation to ensure that businesses are complying with the legislation.

This training course has been designed for officers involved in the investigation,

enforcement and prosecution of commercial duty of care offences. This course looks at the legislation surrounding commercial duty of care and how we can act both proactively and reactively to identify and tackle businesses who are failing in their duty of care.



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 any organisation who are involved in the first response, investigation, enforcement and prosecution of commercial 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 commercial 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.
- Identify who has what responsibility.
- Understand the offences detailed under section 34(1) Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- Understand powers available under section 47 Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- Consider the use of trade waste inspections to identify issues and achieve an early resolution to minor breaches, both proactively and reactively.
- Understand waste carriers' licences and waste transfer notes.
- Understand how we can enforce the legislation, including the correct use of notices.
- Consider how businesses may be committing other offences, including the fraudulent use of household waste and recycling centres.