

Enforcement Powers Relating to Vehicles Carrying Waste

COURSE INFORMATION:

We know that police officers regularly see vehicles transporting waste or scrap metal. But do you know what powers are available to stop, search and seize these vehicles? It's important to know these powers as they can assist with other investigations or disrupting organised crime groups.

This Bitesize Session is ideal to provide an overview of the powers available, evidence gathering and enforcement action that can be taken.



AUDIENCE

This course has been designed especially for police officers and police staff. This course is suitable for officers working in rural crime, community policing and immediate response, as well as officers involved in managing or assisting these teams, including intelligence officers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand what controlled waste is.
- Know what evidence to gather on behalf of the Local Authority.
- Understand when vehicles associated with waste crime can be seized.
- Understand the powers available under the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 and the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for police and Local Authority officers in relation to stopping, searching and seizing vehicles involved in carrying controlled waste.