

# SCRAP METAL: INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 was brought in to tackle metal theft. The Act places a duty on local authorities to conduct visits to licensed sites within their area to ensure compliance with the Act.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understanding licence types and what each authorises.
- Navigating the full application process, including suitability checks.
- Recognising offences under the Act and how to investigate them properly.
- Using the additional powers granted to authorised officers.
- Conducting effective compliance checks at licensed sites.
- Identifying appropriate enforcement actions when non-compliance is found.
- Spotting other potential offences that may arise during inspections.

## COURSE FORMAT

Duration: One day

Method: In person or online

Materials: Course handouts provided

Certification: Completion certificate provided

## AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for individuals who are involved in the application and issuing of scrap metal licences, conducting compliance checks, investigating breaches of the legislation and prosecuting offences.

