

Generic Legislation

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Source
1. Understand the regulatory framework and policies relevant to waste and resource management facilities	1.1 Describe UK Acts of Parliament which directly affect waste management operations	Environmental Protection Act 1990 uksi_20110988_en.doc The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) Check if you need an environmental permit Environment Agency enforcement and sanctions policy Environmental Liability: In-depth Environmental Offences Definitive Guideline
	1.2 Describe UK regulations that directly affect waste management operations	
	1.3 Explain the difference between civil and criminal liability in relation to operating a waste and resources management facility	
	1.4 Explain how criminal penalties are determined using current sentencing guidelines.	
2. Understand the requirements of permitting legislation as applied to the waste and resource management industry	2.1 Describe the following: – Waste Exemptions – Standard Rules Permits – Bespoke Permits	Check if you need an environmental permit The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 Waste Exemptions Register or renew waste exemptions (England) Environmental permits: when and how you are charged Change, transfer or cancel your environmental permit Compliance Ratings (Waste and Installations) Environment Agency enforcement and sanctions policy SR2015 No10: 75kte household commercial and industrial waste transfer station with treatment and asbestos storage sr2012-no14-metal-recycling-vehicle-storage-depollution-dismantling-atf-v41.pdf
	2.2 Describe the different types of permit variation	
	2.3 Identify where to find details of waste exemptions and how to comply	
	2.4 Explain the mechanism and information required to transfer an environmental permit	



	2.5 Explain the mechanism and information required to surrender an environmental permit	
	2.6 Identify the actions that could be taken by the environmental regulator in response to breaches of an environmental permit.	
	2.7 Describe the circumstance that would allow liquids to be discharged to surface water under a standard rules permit	
	2.8 State the options available in order to remove contaminated liquids from a permitted waste facility.	
3. Understand the legislation and policies relevant to responsibilities within the waste and resource management industry	3.1 State the legislation that imposes "Duty of Care" responsibilities for waste and resources management activities	Waste duty of care code of practice Environmental Protection Act 1990 Waste duty of care code of practice Quality protocols: converting waste into non-waste products
	3.2 Describe the legal requirements of Duty of Care legislation applicable to waste and resources management	
	3.3 List the parties who have responsibilities under Duty of Care	
	3.4 Explain why it is important to carry out checks in accordance with the Duty of Care legislation prior to passing waste on.	



4. Understand the regulatory framework relevant to waste and resource management facilities	4.1 Explain how to establish an European Waste Code (EWC) for wastes 4.2 Explain why it is important to accurately describe waste on a waste transfer note or hazardous waste consignment note 4.3 Explain why it is important to check the information on a waste transfer note or hazardous waste consignment note prior to accepting a waste load	Waste classification technical guidance WM3.pdf Waste duty of care code of practice
5. Understand the definition and classification of waste and the use of waste acceptance procedures in the waste and resources industry	5.1 State the legal definition of controlled waste 5.2 Describe the classifications of controlled waste 5.3 State the legislation which mandates the requirement for an environmental permit	Waste duty of care code of practice The Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

