**Landfill Inert**

**Content Changes 2016-2018 Revision Guide**

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*Section 1: Financial Provision, page 15*

Waste operators need to outline in their written management system how that plan to demonstrate technical competence. This should include reference to which approved industry scheme they will use.

If landfill operators plan to comply with the CIWM/WAMITAB Operator Competence Scheme , they must remember that there is no 12 month grace period for new permit applications. Furthermore, when a landfill operator achieves their primary competence qualification, they must take the Continuing Competence test every two years to maintain their knowledge.

*Section 3: Verification and Sampling, page 25*

*NEW Learning Outcomes 3.5: Know what paperwork is required for accepting inert waste to landfill.*

**Visual Inspection**

Operators should ensure all wastes at the point of deposit are visually inspected using staff that are:

* Aware of the waste description for each load they are inspecting.
* Familiar with the wastes permitted for disposal at the landfill.

Non-hazardous waste loads must only be accepted on site if they are accompanied by a Waste Transfer Note or a written document with the same information.

A Waste Transfer Note includes a description of the waste, the current holder of the wastes details and the person collecting the wastes details.

*Section 4: Noise, Dust, Odour and Other Nuisance, page 29*

Applying a cover to a landfill surface can prevent windblown litter, minimise the risk of fire and minimise the visual impact of the site.

*Section 6: Landfill Gas, page 39*

The collection, treatment and use of landfill gas must be carried out in a manner which minimises damage to, or deterioration of, the environment and risk to human health.

Landfill gas can be used to produce electricity reducing the quantities of greenhouse gas (GHGs) released to atmosphere.

*Section 7: Records, Submissions and Notifications, page 42*

The Landfill Directive requires operators to keep a register of the quantities and characteristics of the wastes deposited at their site. Records should include:

* Quantity of waste deposited.
* Waste characteristics.
* Waste origin.
* Delivery date.
* Identity of the producer.

Consignee returns must be sent to the environmental regulator and waste producer or holder every quarter. There is a spread sheet available to download from the environmental regulator website for consignee returns.

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