

Treatment Non-Hazardous Waste

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Source
1. Understand how waste is received or rejected at a non-hazardous waste treatment facility	1.1 Describe the procedures for waste acceptance, including reception, waste inspection and identification	https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/waste/storage-handling-and-transport-of-waste/receiving-waste-or-sewage/ https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/duty-of-care-code-of-practice-june2016.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/waste-guidance-consigning-hazardous-waste-2015.pdf https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/waste-summary-returns-form-and-guidance
	1.2 List the waste reception records kept on site	
	1.3 Describe the process for completion of a waste transfer note	
	1.4 Describe the procedures for the rejection of a non-conforming waste	
	1.5 Describe the requirements for keeping an audit trail of wastes from pre-acceptance to removal off site	
2. Understand how waste is stored on a non-hazardous waste treatment facility	2.1 Describe the infrastructure requirements (including site drainage) on site	https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/water/preventing-water-pollution/drainage-system-requirements-to-avoid-pollution/GPP 4: Treatment and disposal of wastewater where there is no connection to the public foul sewer NetRegs Environmental guidance for your business in Northern Ireland & Scotland GPP 3 Use and design of oil separators in surface water drainage systems NetRegs Environmental guidance for your business in Northern Ireland & Scotland https://www.netregs.org.uk/media/1890/guidance-for-pollution-prevention-2-2022-update.pdf https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/waste/duty-of-care-your-waste-responsibilities/waste-storage/ https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/RPS%20-%20Fire%20Risk%20Storing%20Combustible%20Materials-2016.pdf
	2.2 Describe the storage requirements for the non- waste types (including hazardous liquids) handled, and outputs stored on site	
	2.3 Describe how to store combustible wastes to minimise the risk of fire on site and minimise its impact	



3. Understand how to deal with outputs from non-hazardous waste treatment facilities	3.1 Describe how to apply the waste hierarchy to the management of any waste residues from non-hazardous treatment activities	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/doe/duty-of-care-code-of-practice-june2016.pdf
4. Understand the main requirements for treating non-hazardous waste on site	4.1 Describe the different non-hazardous waste treatment processes	Pre-treatment of Waste (ciwm.co.uk)
	4.2 Describe the different sources of emissions from the non-hazardous waste treatment process and how to minimise their impact	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/control-and-monitor-emissions-for-your-environmental-permit#emissions-management-plan
5. Understand how to maintain adequate resources for site operations	5.1 Describe the technical skills required for non-hazardous waste treatment operations on site	https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/working-plan-guidance-june-2017.pdf
	5.2 Explain how to ensure that relevant staff have the required skills and training	https://www.wishforum.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WASTE-08.pdf
	5.3 Describe how to communicate work instructions to personnel verbally and in writing	https://www.wishforum.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/WASTE-21-Health-and-safety-training-v3-Jan-2020.pdf
	5.4 Explain why it is important to ensure that staff understand instructions, and how to ensure this is achieved	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/articles/training Health and safety training (hse.gov.uk)
6. Understand the main causes of accidents at non-hazardous waste treatment facilities and how to prevent them	6.1 Identify the causes of accidents on a non-hazardous waste treatment facility	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/news/workplace-transport-safety-inspections-private-waste-premises-set-get-underway
	6.2 Identify the methods used to prevent accidents on a non-hazardous waste treatment facility	https://www.hseni.gov.uk/topic/noise https://www.hseni.gov.uk/topic/vibration https://www.hseni.gov.uk/articles/provision-and-use-work-equipment-regulations-northern-ireland-1999-puwr https://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2006/1/regulation/6/made https://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2000/388/schedule/1/made



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7. Understand how to deal with complaints	7.1 Describe the actions that should be taken if a member of staff or the public identify a potential area of non-compliance or make a complaint	https://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/nuisances/noise-odour-and-other-nuisances/good-practice-to-avoid-causing-nuisance/

