

Training Course Fact Sheet

Onsite Wastewater Management

3 Day Course

For Council Officers and Regulatory Agencies

This course is designed to provide employed Environmental Health/ Protection Officers with the necessary knowledge and competency based skills to develop implement and maintain an Onsite Wastewater Management System Inspection/Compliance monitoring Program in accordance with their authorisation under the NSW Local Government Act 1993

The first half of the course covers the theory behind the development and implementation of the inspection and compliance-monitoring program and an integrated risk management approach to protection of public health and the environment.

The second half of the course involves an onsite practical task and submission of assessment. Participants will be required to implement the previous day's theory and demonstrate competence in the monitoring of Onsite wastewater management system performance in accordance with Legal and Australian Standard Requirements.

Who is this course for?

This course is essential for those with Onsite Wastewater inspection and installation approval responsibilities, and work in any of the following positions;

- Local Council Officers developing an inspection and compliance monitoring program,
- Environmental Health officers,
- Regulatory agency offices with Onsite Wastewater management delegations.
- Environmental Protection Officers

Course Content

- Integrated Risk Management
- Environmental Management Systems – ISO14001
- Local Government Act 1993
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1993
- Australian Standard 1547:2000 and Site Analysis
- Internal Local Government Administration requirements
- Seeking Legal Advice and Getting value for money
- Conducting the Inspection Program
- Water and Soil Analysis
- Inspection compliance follow-up
- Program Administration
 - Fees and charges
- Software packages available
- Developing your own software and database
- Site Tour and Assessment

Learning Outcomes

This course follows a competency based learning structure with information, formal and informal assessments against the following outcomes;

At the end of this course participants should be able to;

- Plan, organise and undertake and audit
- Evaluate audit findings
- Record Audit Results
- Provide Advice on audit results

Recognition of Learning

Successful Participants qualify for a “Certificate of Competency”

Participants who do not complete the assessment will receive a “Certificate of Attendance”

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