



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE INSTITUTE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE IWMSA

WHAT IS THE IWMSA?



OVERVIEW OF THE IWMSA

The IWMSA is a multi-disciplinary non-profit membership based association that:

- Is made up of voluntary members in various fields of waste management
- Supports professional waste management practices
- Promotes the science & technology of waste management
- Contributes to improvement of waste management standards & legislation
- Facilitates education and training by leveraging its members expertise

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CODE OF ETHICS

- All our members commit to our Constitution and Code of Ethics
- Our members are expected to:
 - Uphold the reputation of the Institute
 - Abide by the Constitution, Policies and By-laws of the Institute.
 - Comply with all relevant legislation pertaining to waste management
 - Conduct themselves in an honourable and ethical manner
 - Maintain their knowledge and skills
 - Apply due skill, care and diligence in conducting their business
 - Not intentionally injure the professional reputation of another member

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



OUR MEMBERS ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO :

- **Information Updates**, a service that notifies members of important topics, issues, and events via email or campaign including a council report
- **ReSource**, a quarterly magazine filled with informative news, events, web sites, industry trends, and other information digested from a variety of sources.
- **Discounted** registration fees at **ALL** our events and training courses/ **Patrons free!**
- **Research** of archived WasteCon proceedings. Every member is entitled to access this under the members section on the website.
- **Representation.** IWMSA President and Council members represent members' interests through participation in local and provincial committees.
- **Reduced** fees to attend WasteCon which rotates throughout the branches biennially
- **Legislative updates** affecting the areas of solid waste, recycling and related topics
- **Periodic special reports** affecting legislation which will directly impact our members
- **An invaluable network** of solid waste peers familiar with all aspects of the industry ready to share thoughts, ideas and experience.

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PARTICIPATE IN IWMSA ACTIVITIES

Branches arrange regional activities such as:

- Seminars
- Issue / regionally related workshops
- Social events
- Interest groups
- Participation in local municipal events
- Co-operation with provinces
- Training courses both accredited and non accredited

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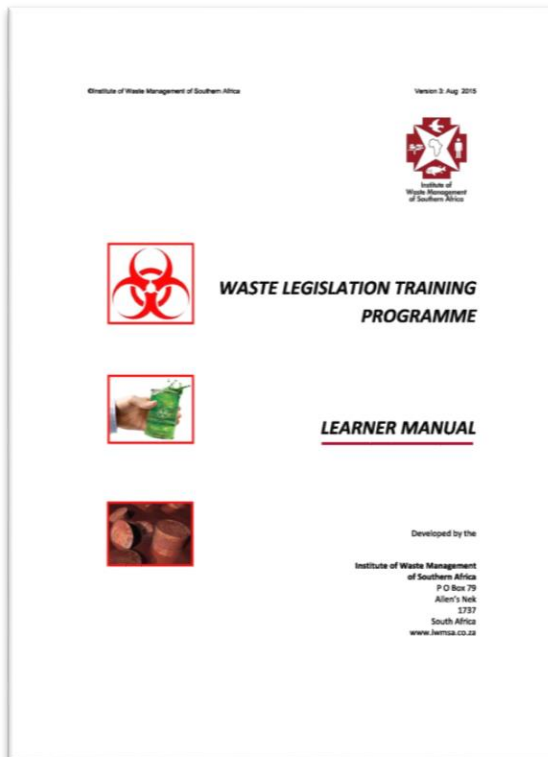


SPECIALIST INTEREST GROUPS

As the waste industry is vast, and made up of many role players, we have several specialist interest groups within the IWMSA

- Collection and Transport Interest Group (CTIG)
- Landfill and Waste Treatment Interest Group (LaWTIG)
- Waste Minimisation and Recycling Interest Group (WMRIG)

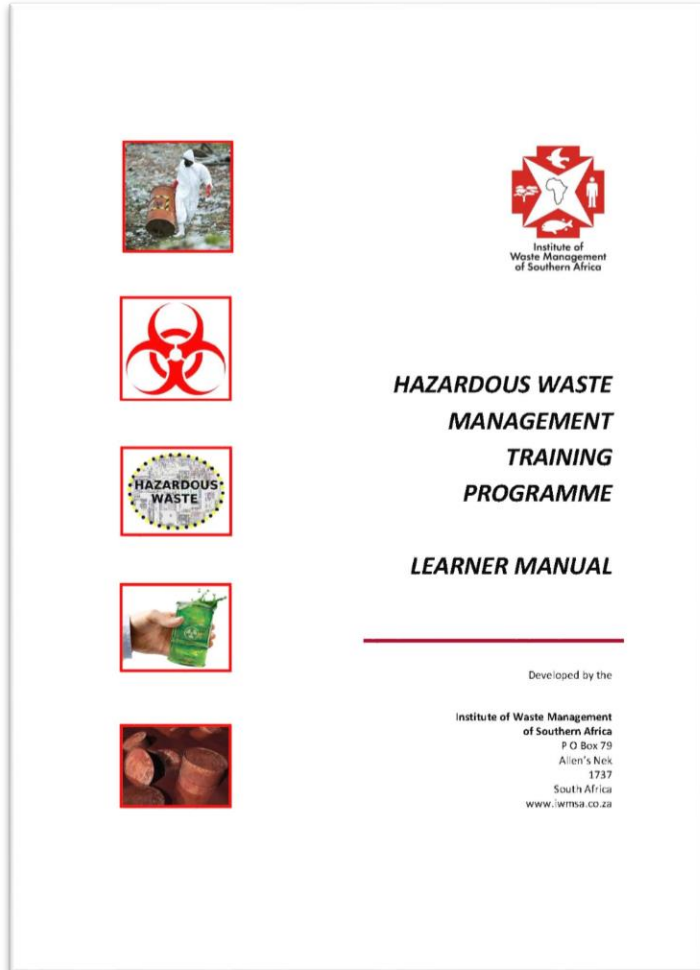
LEGISLATION TRAINING PROGRAMME



We have recently developed a 2 day legislation programme, the purpose of which is to enable the Learner to identify and understand the applicable legislation when dealing with the management of general and hazardous waste.

At the end of the course learners are able to identify key legislation applicable to the classification, handling, storage, transportation, reuse, recycling, recovery, treatment, and or disposal of waste in South Africa

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME



- Our hazardous waste management training programme is run over 2 ½ days by industry experts with excellent knowledge of the subjects discussed a knowledge test is written on the last day of the training.
- The purpose of this program is to enable the Learner to identify, classify, handle, transport, treat and dispose of hazardous waste in accordance with the legislation.

WASTE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME



Our newest training programme is a very comprehensive programme which has been developed in modular form so that the various modules could be combined or run as standalone courses depending on the client's or learner requirements and needs. This programme covers a large array of topics.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS- TRAINING



Course Name	Course Title	Accreditation	NQF Level	Credits	No of days
USD 119302	Select, use and care for hand tools and basic equipment in environmentally related contexts	Yes	1	6	3
USD 119303	Handle and dispose of waste	Yes	1	12	3
USD 119305	Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of human activities on the environment	Yes	1	12	3
USD 119306	Recognise, group, use and care for materials which can impact on health and the environment	Yes	1	10	3
USD 119554	Apply environmental management tools to assess impacts	Yes	2	5	3
USD 119555	Separate, handle, store, treat and transport waste	Yes	2	9	3
USD 119556	Use tools and operate equipment in an environmentally responsible manner	Yes	2	10	3
USD 119557	USD 119557 - Operate waste disposal facilities	Yes	2	6	3
USD 119558	Work with, use and care for materials and resources which can impact on health and the environment	Yes	2	10	3
USD 119822	Collect data for environmental management purposes	Yes	3	8	3
USD 119830	Operate specialised vehicles and/or complex static or moving machinery and equipment	Yes	3	12	3

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