

Overview

This Standard defines the competence required in the validation of waste. It requires being able to check and confirm the vehicle carrier is registered and that documentation accompanying the waste is correct. Situations which do not meet operational requirements need to be reported.

This Standard is for those who receive waste on waste management sites

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

Validate waste

1. ensure the documentation accompanying the waste is correct
2. establish the waste complies with the site waste management licence
3. ensure the documents for wastes being accepted are completed accurately and legibly and they are stored in the designated place
4. ensure information recorded on documents meets organisational procedures and legal requirements
5. reject unsuitable waste in accordance with organisational procedures and legal requirements

Resolve problems which arise from the validation of waste

6. identify and resolve discrepancies on documents accompanying the waste before it is accepted
7. report problems outside the responsibility of the job role in accordance with operational procedures

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

General

1. the classifications and types of waste
2. the potential hazards associated with different wastes
3. how to identify work-related hazards and risks
4. details of operational procedures and documentation
5. how to work with colleagues and other people and resolve disagreements
6. how to use personal protective equipment (PPE) in line with operational procedures
7. operational procedures and why it is important to comply with them
8. your job responsibility and when to report to managers

Validation of waste

9. how to recognise classifications of waste
10. the operational procedures for validation and rejection of waste
11. own limitations for the disclosure of information outside the organisation
12. the transport, acceptance, and rejection documentation to comply with legal and organisational requirements
13. the permit or licence conditions covering the acceptance of waste at sites
14. how to respond to documentation which does not comply with site permit or licence or relevant legislation
15. other relevant environment permit details
16. how to respond to emergencies
17. the classifications, using Waste Codes, of waste that can be permitted on the site

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