

Hospital Waste Management

Target group:

This course is intended for medical workers responsible for hospital waste (Hospital waste management staff / infection control board). It is preferable that all hospital departments and wards have one person trained and be responsible for hospital waste.

The target group therefore consists of:

- Nursing staff
- Technicians
- Laboratory technicians
- Operating Theatre Staff
- ICC/ICU staff
- Hospital waste managers

Introduction:

Improper management of medical wastes generated in healthcare facilities causes direct risks for health and environment. This course is designed to offer a country-wide practical solution for the problem of improper management of medical waste.

Definition of hospital waste:

Health-care waste is defined as the total waste stream (solid and liquid) from health-care establishments, research facilities and laboratories.

Objectives and learning outcomes:

At the End of the Course you will be able to:

- Be responsible for the hospital staff,
- Design and implement Human Resource policies.
- Prepare and implement changes
- Improve staff effectiveness

Course content:

- Infectious waste
- Pathological waste
 - Sharps
 - Pharmaceutical waste
 - Chemical waste
 - Genotoxic waste
 - Nuclear waste
- Application of treatment and disposal methods
- Health and safety
- Waste management
- Waste education and instruction methods