

Initial Training

To meet the training requirements of Rule 62–701.320(15), F.A.C., operators and spotters must:

- Successfully complete an approved initial training course
- Be in attendance for entire course
- Pass exam – 70% or higher [operators only]

Facility Type

Continuing Education Contact Hours

Landfill – Class I, II, III	24 hours [formerly 20 hours]
Construction and Demolition Debris [C&D] Disposal Facility	24 hours [formerly 20 hours]
Transfer Station [TS]	16 hours
Material Recovery Facility [MRF]	16 hours
Land Clearing Debris Facility	no operator training required
Spotter of all Facilities	8 hours [formerly 8 hours]

- *Note that transfer stations and material recovery facilities are both currently regulated under Rule 62-701.710 as "waste processing facilities."*

LANDFILL OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

Currently offered

1. SWANA–Manager of Landfill Operations [MOLO®] – *30 hours*
 - 1) Provider: Solid Waste Association of North America [SWANA] – National Chapter
Contact: Wynecta Fisher, 301/585–2898 or 1–800–GO–SWANA
wynectafisher@swana.org or www.swana.org
 - 2) Provider: SWANA – Florida Chapter and University of Florida TREEO Center
Contact: Dawn Jenkins, 352/392–9570 ext 127
djenkin@treeo.doce.ufl.edu or www.treeo.ufl.edu or www.swanaflorida.org
2. 24–Hour Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators (Class I, II, III and C&D Sites)
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc.
Contact: Chris Kohl, 407/847–0831 or docdump2@aol.com

No longer offered

3. Landfill University
4. Solid Waste Landfill Operator Short School [LOSS]
5. Solid Waste Facility Operations for Landfill Operators – *20 hours*

No longer valid as an initial course in Florida

6. Solid Waste Landfills Correspondence Course – *20 hours*

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS [C&D] LANDFILL OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

1. Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills: A Short Course for Operators –24 hours
Provider: SWANA – Florida Chapter and University of Florida TREEO Center
Contact: Dawn Jenkins, 352/392-9570 ext 127
djenkin@treeo.doce.ufl.edu or www.treeo.ufl.edu or www.swanaflorida.org
Note: Participants completing this course are also considered trained as a Spotter
2. 24-Hour Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators (Class I, II & III and C&D Sites)
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc.
Contact: Chris Kohl, 407/847-0831 or docdump2@aol.com
3. SWANA-Manager of Landfill Operations [MOLO®] – 30 hours
Provider: SWANA – Florida Chapter and University of Florida TREEO Center
Contact: Dawn Jenkins, 352/392-9570 ext 127
djenkin@treeo.doce.ufl.edu or www.treeo.ufl.edu or www.swanaflorida.org

No longer offered

3. Solid Waste Landfill Operator Short School [LOSS]
4. Solid Waste Facility Operations for Construction and Demolition Operators
5. Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills: A Short Course for Operators

TRANSFER STATION OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

1. SWANA–Managing Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station Systems Course – *16 hours*
Provider: Solid Waste Association of North America [SWANA] – National Chapter
Contact: Wynecta Fisher, 301/585–2898 or 1–800–GO–SWANA
wynectafisher@swana.org or www.swana.org
2. 16–Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station Operators
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc.
Contact: Chris Kohl, 407/847–0831 or docdump2@aol.com
3. 19–Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station and MRF Operators
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc.
Contact: Chris Kohl, 407/847–0831 or docdump2@aol.com

MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY [MRF] OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

1. 16–Hour Initial Training Course for Materials Recovery Facilities
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc.
Contact: Chris Kohl, 407/847–0831 or docdump2@aol.com
2. 19–Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station and MRF Operators
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc.
Contact: Chris Kohl, 407/847–0831 or docdump2@aol.com

LAND CLEARING DEBRIS FACILITY OPERATOR

No Operator Training Requirements.

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SPOTTER

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

- *Provider:* Consolidated Resource Recovery, Inc.
Contact: Toni Lubbers, 941/756-0977 or toni@resourcerecovery.com
Course(s):
 1. 8-hour Initial Training for Spotters

- *Provider:* Hewitt Contracting Company, Inc.
Contact: Greg Bryd, 352-787-5651, or Email: hewittsafety@aol.com or www.hewittcontracting.com
Course(s):
 1. Spotter Training Course - 8 Hour Initial Training

- *Provider:* Kohl Consulting, Inc.
Contact: Chris Kohl, 407/847-0831 or docdump2@aol.com
Course(s):
 1. Basic Landfill Operations
 2. 8 Hour Spotter Training for Class I, II, III Landfills, Waste Processing Facilities, and C&D Facilities
 3. Eight Hour Spotter Training for C&D Sites
 4. Eight Hour Training for Personnel at C&D Materials Recovery Facilities
 5. Landfill Operations and Waste Screening for Class I, II, III Sites
 6. Waste Screening and Operation Orientation for Transfer Station Personnel

- *Provider:* Solid Waste Association of North America [SWANA] - National Chapter
[A trained person from your site delivers the ordered on-site course.]
Contact: Wynecta Fisher, 1-800-GO-SWANA, wynectafisher@swana.org or www.swana.org
Course(s):
 1. Waste Screening at MSW Management Facilities

- *Provider:* University of Florida TREEO Center
Contact: Dawn Jenkins, 352/392-9570 ext 127, djenkin@treeo.doce.ufl.edu or www.treeo.ufl.edu
Course(s):
 1. Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills: A Short Course for Operators - 24 Hours
 2. Spotter Training at Solid Waste Facilities
 3. Training for Spotters at Landfills, C&D Sites and Transfer Stations
Also provided by JEA, Inc.
 4. Waste Screening and Identification for Landfill Operators and Spotters
Also provided by SCS Engineers

- *Provider:* Wetland Solutions
Contact: Charlie Miller, 850/484-0825 or wetlandsolutions@yahoo.com
Course(s):
 1. Spotter Training Plan for Land Clearing Debris Site

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Course Reciprocity

- If you take one of the Initial operator courses for Class I, II, III landfills, then you are trained as an operator for Class I, II, III landfills and C&D.
- If you take one of the Initial operator courses for C&D, then you are trained as an operator for C&D only.
- If you take the Initial operator course for Transfer Stations, then you are trained as an operator for Transfer Stations only.
- If you take the Initial operator course for MRFs, then you are trained as an operator for MRFs only.
- If you take a combined Initial course for the TS/MRF, then you are trained as both.
- All approved Spotter courses are approved for training for any facility.

The Table below shows the types of job duties that can be performed when specific courses have been completed.

- If you are new to Florida, you must complete and pass the exam for one of the approved Initial courses. If you have successfully completed this, then see section "How to have Training Added to Your Record."
- If you have exceeded the three-year training period without completing the minimum number of hours of continuing education, you must start over by taking an approved initial course and pass the exam.

TYPES OF JOB DUTIES THAT CAN BE PERFORMED

	Landfill Operator	C&D Operator	MRF Operator	TS Operator	Landfill Spotter	C&D Spotter	MRF Spotter	TS Spotter	YT Spotter
Landfill Operator Training	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
C&D Operator Training		X			X	X	X	X	X
MRF Operator Training			X		X	X	X	X	X
TS Operator Training				X	X	X	X	X	X
Any Spotter Training					X	X	X	X	X