

Florida's Solid Waste Management Facility Operator & Spotter Training Requirements Guide

The 1988 Solid Waste Management Act mandated training for all solid waste landfill operators. In 1989, Rule 62-703, Training Operators of Solid Waste Management Facilities, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), was adopted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in response to requirements in the 1988 Act. The new rule 62-701 assures the continued development of the Solid Waste Management Facility Operator training program for all solid waste operators and spotters in Florida. The Solid Waste Management Training Committee (SWMTC) was created to help implement the training program and now approves all initial and continuing education courses for operators and spotters. By providing and encouraging operator training, the FDEP intends to elevate the professional status of those in the field of solid waste management, further protect the environment, and improve solid waste facility compliance.

The University of Florida TREEO Center is providing administrative assistance by processing applications for continuing education course credit and maintaining the solid waste operator/spotter training database. For more information please visit <http://landfill.treeo.ufl.edu> or contact Dawn Jenkins at djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu or (352) 392-9570 ext 227.

Review your Florida Solid Waste Operator and Spotter Training Transcript at: http://landfill.treeo.ufl.edu No login needed • Check the expiration date and the training status (Current or Expired) for:		
Individual: - Click on Participants - Type in last name and hit enter - Click on the track to see transcript	Facility: - Click on Participants - Use the drop down list and enter company name - Type in company name and hit enter - Click on the track to see transcript	Facility Report: - Click on Reports - Type in the company name - Click on Run Report
<i>If any information is incorrect/missing or if someone is no longer at the facility, please send a notice to: djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu</i>		

Initial Training

To meet the training requirement of FAC 62-701 Operator(s) or spotter(s) must:

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

Effective May 27, 2001	
Classification	Initial Course
Landfill - Class I, III	24 hours + exam
Construction and Demolition [C&D] Landfill	24 hours + exam
Transfer Station [TS]	16 hours + exam
Material Recovery Facility [MRF]	16 hours + exam
Land Clearing Debris Facility	No operator training required
Spotter of all Facilities	8 hours

LANDFILL – Class I, III OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

Currently offered:

Approved for time period: 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2015, Must resubmit between 6/1/2015–12/31/2015 for next 5 year period

1. 24-Hour Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators (Class I, II, III and C&D Sites)
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc./Chris Kohl, (407) 552-1892 / ckohl@docdump.com / www.docdump.com
2. Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators and C&D Sites – 24 Hour
Provider: University of Florida TREEO Center /Dawn Jenkins, (352) 392-9570 ext 227/djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu / www.treeo.ufl.edu
3. SWANA-Manager of Landfill Operations [MOLO®] – 30 hours
Provider: Solid Waste Association of North America [SWANA]/1-800-GO-SWANA / certification@swana.org / www.swana.org

No longer offered

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

No longer approved as an initial course in Florida

7. Solid Waste Landfills Correspondence Course – 20 hours

Initial Training

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS SITES [C&D] OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

Currently offered: Approved for time period: 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2015

1. 24-Hour Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators (Class I, II & III and C&D Sites)
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc./Chris Kohl, (407) 552-1892 / ckohl@docdump.com / www.docdump.com
2. Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators and C&D Sites – 24 Hour
Provider: University of Florida TREEO Center/Dawn Jenkins, (352) 392-9570 ext 227 / djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu / www.treeo.ufl.edu

No longer offered

4. Solid Waste Landfill Operator Short School [LOSS]
5. Solid Waste Facility Operations for Construction and Demolition Operators
6. Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills: A Short Course for Operators
7. Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills: A Short Course for Operators–24Hours

TRANSFER STATION OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

Currently offered Approved for time period: 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2015

1. 16-Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station Operators and MRF Operators
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc./Chris Kohl, (407) 552-1892 / ckohl@docdump.com / www.docdump.com
2. Initial Training Course for Transfer Station Operators and Material Recovery Facilities – 16 Hour
Provider: University of Florida TREEO Center/Dawn Jenkins, (352) 392-9570 ext 227 / djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu / www.treeo.ufl.edu
3. SWANA-Managing Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station Systems Course – 16 hours
Provider: Solid Waste Association of North America [SWANA]/1-800-GO-SWANA / certification@swana.org / www.swana.org

No longer offered

1. 19-Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station and MRF Operators/ Kohl Consulting, Inc.
2. 16-Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station Operators/Kohl Consulting, Inc.

MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY [MRF] OPERATOR

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

Currently offered Approved for time period: 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2015

1. 16-Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station Operators and MRF Operators
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc./Chris Kohl, (407) 552-1892 / ckohl@docdump.com / www.docdump.com
2. 19-Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station and MRF Operators
Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc./Chris Kohl, (407) 552-1892 / ckohl@docdump.com / www.docdump.com
3. Initial Training Course for Transfer Station Operators and Material Recovery Facilities – 16 Hour
Provider: University of Florida TREEO Center /Dawn Jenkins, (352) 392-9570 ext 227 / djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu / www.treeo.ufl.edu

No longer offered

3. 19-Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station and MRF Operators/ Kohl Consulting, Inc.
4. 16-Hour Initial Training Course for Materials Recovery Operators/Kohl Consulting, Inc.

LAND CLEARING DEBRIS FACILITY OPERATOR

No Training Requirements

Initial Training

SPOTTER

Approved Initial Training Courses and Providers are:

* Any of these courses are approved for spotters for all types of facilities [Class I, III/ C&D/ Transfer Station/ MRF/ Land Clearing].

Currently offered Approved for time period: 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2015

In-house training is allowed effective May 27, 2001. All training must be approved by the SWMTC.

See section "In-House Training"

Provider: Kohl Consulting, Inc. / Chris Kohl, (407) 552-1892 / ckohl@docdump.com / www.docdump.com

1. 8 Hour Spotter Training for Class I, II, III Landfills, Waste Processing Facilities, and C&D Facilities

Provider: Consolidated Resource Recovery, Inc./941/756-0977 (approval only for this facility)

2. 8-hour Initial Training for Spotters

Provider: Lubbers Safety Consulting / Toni Lubbers, (941)538-2388 / toniy@aol.com

3. 8-hour Spotter Training for Class I II III Landfill, C&D Sites and Transfer Facilities

Provider: University of Florida TREEO Center /Dawn Jenkins, (352) 392-9570 ext 227, djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu / www.treeo.ufl.edu

4. 8-hour Training Course for Spotters at Landfill, C&D Sites and Transfer Stations

5. Spotter Training at Solid Waste Facilities

Provider: Wetland Solutions / Charlie Miller, 850-484-0825 or wetlandsolutions@yahoo.com

6. Spotter Training Plan for Land Clearing Debris Site

No longer Offered

7. Training for Spotters at Landfills, C&D Sites and Transfer Stations / Kohl Consulting, Inc.

8. Landfill Operations and Waste Screening for Class I, II, III Sites / Kohl Consulting, Inc.

9. Safety Issues for Solid Waste Management Facilities – 8 hr / Kohl Consulting, Inc.

10. Waste Screening and Operation Orientation for Transfer Station Personnel / Kohl Consulting, Inc.

11. Basic Landfill Operations / Kohl Consulting, Inc.

12. Eight Hour Spotter Training for C&D Sites / Kohl Consulting, Inc.

13. Eight Hour Training for Personnel at C&D Materials Recovery Facilities / Kohl Consulting, Inc.

14. Waste Screening at MSW Management Facilities – SWANA

15. Waste Screening and Identification for Landfill Operators and Spotters / SCS engineers

Initial Training

Course Reciprocity

- If you take one of the Initial operator courses for Class I, II, III landfills, then you are considered 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 only C&D.
- If you take the Initial operator course for Transfer Stations, then you are trained as an operator for only Transfer Stations.
- If you take the Initial operator course for MRFs, then you are trained as an operator for only MRFs.
- If you take a combined Initial course for the TS/MRF, then you are trained as both.
- If you took the Construction and Demolition Debris: A Short Course for Operators–24 Hours, then you are also trained as a spotter
- All approved Spotter courses are approved for training for any type 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 for operators].

TYPES OF JOB DUTIES THAT CAN BE PERFORMED

TYPES OF TRAINING COURSES

	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