



BC Qualified Landfill Operator March 15 and 16 2011 at Harrison Hot Springs BC

A must attend for managers, supervisors, senior operators and regulators responsible for day to day running of MSW landfills

About the Qualified Landfill Operator Course

Don't miss out on this great opportunity provided by the SWANA Pacific BC & Yukon Chapter.

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is an industry association with members in both the public and private sectors. **The Pacific - BC & Yukon Chapter of SWANA is proud to announce that it will again be offering the Qualified Landfill Operator Course.**

Details of the overall Qualified Landfill Operator (BCQLO) program are on the Chapter website www.swanabc.org

SWANA prides itself on advancing the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management in North America through its professional training and certification programs for landfill managers, inspectors, recyclers, collectors and others involved in planning, designing and managing municipal solid waste systems. SWANA's training and certification offers significant value to municipal government, and regional districts through improved operations, increased cost effectiveness and reduced liabilities.

Participants taking the course and successfully completing an exam will be awarded a **diploma**. The course focuses on the issues specific to operating landfills in BC and the Yukon, including many operational efficiency and safety related issues. **We are encouraging all Regional Districts and municipalities that operate landfills to incorporate requirements in their contracts for all landfill staff to be certified internationally under MOLO or recognized in this Pacific - BC and Yukon Chapter program.**

The Pacific Chapter recommends that following the BCQLO, an operator be required to take a one day refresher course every 3 years from receipt of the diploma course to remain current and "in good standing". The refresher course will be integrated into BCQLO training centres, and it is the intent of the Training Committee to explore the feasibility of offering a web-based E-Course option for the refresher course.

This course also provides SWANA CEU credits for maintaining other certification

C&D Manager / Technical Associate	3 Units
Collection Manager / Technical Associate	3 Units
Composting Programs Manager / Technical Associate	3 Units
Landfill Manager / Technical Associate / Inspector	6 Units
MSWS Manager / Technical Associate	3 Units
Recycling Systems Manager / Technical Associate	3 Units
Transfer Station Manager / Technical Associate	3 Units

AGENDA – Day 1 Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Registration and Catered Breakfast	7:30am	8:30am
Session 1 Welcome and Introductions	8:30am	9:15am
Session 2 Landfill Basics and Review	9:15am	9:45 am
Session 3 Characterizing Your Landfill	9:45 am	10:15am
Coffee Break	10:15 am	10:30am
Session 4 Landfill Development Strategies	10:30 am	11:00am
Session 5 Cell Layout	11:00 am	11:45am
Catered Lunch	11:45am	12:45pm
Session 6 Operations at Active Face	12:45 pm	1:45 pm
Session 7 Compaction	1:45 pm	2:30 pm
Session 8 Field Exercise	2:30 pm	6:00 pm

ACCREDITATION

A 90-minute exam will be provided at the end of day two.

A **BC Qualified Landfill Operator Diploma** indicating that the BC Pacific Chapter of SWANA recognizes them as a “Qualified BC Landfill Operator” will be issued to participants achieving a score of 65% or better on the exam, and having a minimum of three years of landfill experience.

Price: \$595 plus HST Members

\$695 plus HST Non Members

Includes course materials, breakfasts and lunches.

The exam requires a calculator capable of handling seven digits.

AGENDA – Day 2 Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Catered Breakfast	7:30 am	8:30 am
Session 9 Daily, Intermediate and Alternative Covers	8:30 am	9:15 am
Session 10 Wet vs. Dry and Leachate Management	9:15 am	10:15 am
Coffee Break	10:15 am	10:30am
Session 11 Landfill Gas Management	10:30am	11:15am
Session 12 Operational Issues	11:15 am	12:15pm
Catered Lunch	12:15pm	1:15 pm
Session 13 Health and Safety	1:15 pm	2:00 pm
Session 14 Landfill Fires	2:00 pm	2:45 pm
Group Review	2:45 pm	3:45 pm
Break	3:45 pm	4:00 pm
Exam	4:00 pm	5:30 pm
Unwind	5:30 pm	

Please Note

The BCQLO course will be held in advance of the Pacific Chapter Spring Conference.

Harrison Hot Springs Resort
100 Esplanade Avenue,
Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia

Accommodation is available at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort. Ask for the special SWANA rate.

Note that Government rates or online specials may also be available.