

## **Specialized Medical Waste Training**

- Individuals managing or supervising a medical waste facility requiring an MSW registration or permit shall complete a TCEQ recognized or approved specialized medical waste training course before being issued a standard class “A” or “B” MSW Facility Supervisor license.
- Individuals applying for a class “A” license that have completed the class “A” MSW facility supervisor course, the class “B” MSW facility supervisor course, have the required experience and passed the class “A” examination, but have not completed the specialized course will be issued a provisional class 'A' license. The completion of the specialized course must be before the expiration date of the provisional license.
- Individuals applying for a class “B” license that have completed the class “B” MSW facility supervisor course, have the required experience and have passed the class “B” examination, but have not completed the specialized course will be issued a provisional class “B” license. The completion of the specialized course must be before the expiration date of the provisional license.

Topics for OSHA and other recognized training applicable to a medical waste facility include:

- *Access to Medical Records*
- *APHIS Training (Homeland Security)*
- *Bloodborne Pathogens*
- *DOT Hazardous Waste*
- *Emergency Action Plan*
- *Hazard Assessment*
- *Hazard Communication*
- *Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal*
- *Radiation Training*
- *Sharps Container Handling*
- *Spill Response*
- *Waste Acceptance Protocol*
- *Review Site Operating Plan*

Training should provide a combined 8 hours of credit. Scan and email a copy of the course completion certificate to TCEQ at [licenses@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:licenses@tceq.texas.gov) or fax a copy to 512-239-6272.

If you have questions if the training will meet the specialized training requirement to obtain either the Class A or B license, contact the TCEQ MSW Licensing Program at [licenses@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:licenses@tceq.texas.gov) or (512)239-6133. Be prepared to provide course information regarding length, content, and training provider.

TCEQ will continue to identify training meeting the requirements for the specialized training applicable to medical waste facility supervisors.

The following training providers provide approved specialized medical waste training meeting the requirements for the specialized training for the supervisors of registered or permitted medical waste sites.

[Texas Environmental Training and Compliance, LLC \(TETC\)](#)  (Provider Code: 705)

Area served: Statewide  
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