

SUBCHAPTER F: MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FACILITY SUPERVISORS
§§30.201, 30.207, 30.210 - 30.214
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§30.201. Purpose and Applicability.

(a) The purpose of this section is to establish qualifications for issuing and renewing licenses to an individual who supervises or manages the operation of municipal solid waste (MSW) facilities.

(b) At least one individual who supervises or manages the operation of an MSW facility must meet the qualifications of this subchapter and be licensed according to Subchapter A of this chapter (relating to Administration of Occupational Licenses and Registrations).

(c) Individuals who obtained a class 'A' license prior to September 27, 2007 are authorized to supervise any level or type of MSW facility.

(d) Individuals who obtained a class 'A' license after September 27, 2007 by completing only the 'A' MSW Facility Supervisor course and passing the applicable exam, will need to complete the 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor course before being eligible to supervise those facilities requiring a class 'B' MSW facility supervisor.

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§30.207. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) Experience--Actual experience gained from participating as a principal operator, foreman, supervisor, or manager of a solid waste facility appropriate to the respective class of license or other solid waste management experience approved by the executive director.

(A) College credit hours obtained from an accredited institution may be substituted for experience on the basis of:

(i) 32 college credit hours for one year of experience, up to a maximum of two years for a class 'A' license; or

(ii) 32 college credit hours for one year of experience, up to a maximum of one year for a class 'B' license.

(B) Individuals who apply for a class 'A' or 'B' license, and rely on college credit hours as a substitute for meeting the experience requirements, must have those hours in chemistry, biology, engineering, soil science, geosciences, environmental science, or other similar discipline approved by the executive director.

(2) Solid waste facility supervisor--An individual who is trained in the practical aspects of the design, operation, maintenance, or supervision of a solid waste facility according to standards, rules, or orders established by the commission.

(3) Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) certification--Certification issued by the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) to individuals who have completed SWANA's MOLO course and passed the applicable certification examination.

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§30.210. Qualifications for Initial License.

To obtain a license, an individual must have met the requirements of Subchapter A of this chapter (relating to Administration of Occupational Licenses and Registrations), and the following requirements for each class of license:

Figure: 30 TAC §30.210

License Type	Education Requirements	Experience as defined in 30 TAC §30.207(1)	Exam Required	Training Requirements
Class B	With High School Diploma (HSD) or equivalent *	2 years	Class 'B' municipal solid waste (MSW) Facility Supervisor Licensing Exam	Class 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor Course; and if applicable, specialized training. **
	Without HSD or equivalent	4 years		

Class A	With HSD or equivalent *	4 years	Class 'A' MSW Facility Supervisor Exam	Class 'A' MSW Facility Supervisor Course; and Class 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor Course; and if applicable, specialized training. **
	Without HSD or equivalent	6 years		
Class A	Applicants that hold a current "Manager of Landfill Operations" (MOLO) certification issued by Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA); and complete the Class 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor Course and a TCEQ recognized Texas MSW regulation training course will not be required to complete the Class 'A' MSW Facility Supervisor course or take and pass the Class 'A' MSW Facility Supervisor licensing exam. However, the applicants must meet the required education and experience requirements outlined above.			
* HSD or equivalent may be substituted by completing an additional 20 hours of MSW training.				
** Individuals managing or supervising medical waste or compost facilities requiring an MSW registration or permit, shall complete a TCEQ recognized or approved specialized training course that is applicable to that facility before being issued a standard class 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor license. Individuals completing the class 'B' MSW facility supervisor course, passing the examination, but not completing 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.				

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§30.211. Provisional Licenses.

(a) A provisional license may be issued to an individual applying for a class 'A' or 'B' license who:

(1) has completed the required training, passed the applicable examination and met the minimum education requirements, but lacks the required experience; or

(2) has passed the applicable examination, met the education and experience requirements, but lacks the required training.

(b) A provisional license shall have:

(1) a validity period of two years; and

(2) an application fee of \$74.00.

(c) Provisional licenses are not renewable.

(d) To continue to supervise a municipal solid waste (MSW) facility after the expiration date of a provisional license, the provisional license holder must:

(1) complete any missing requirements pertaining to the corresponding license originally applied for before the expiration date of the provisional license; and

(2) have been issued the class of license that is required for the type of MSW facility being supervised.

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§30.212. Qualifications License Renewal.

To renew a license, an individual must have:

(1) met the requirements in Subchapter A of this chapter (relating to Administration of Occupational Licenses and Registrations); and

(2) completed the following hours of continuing education:

(A) Class A--16 hours; or

(B) Class B--16 hours.

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§30.213. Classification of Municipal Solid Waste Facilities and Level of License Required.

(a) Each classification of a municipal solid waste (MSW) facility shall employ at least one licensed individual who supervises or manages the operations of a MSW facility. The level of license required for the different classifications of facilities is as follows:

Figure: 30 TAC §30.213(a)

Type of MSW Facility	Level of License Required
Landfill facilities *	Class A
Type IX landfill mining facilities	Class A
Type V storage and processing facilities not otherwise specified	Class A or Class B
Type IX energy or material recovery facilities (other)	Class A or Class B
Permitted compost facilities	Class A or Class B
Type VI demonstration facilities	Class A or Class B
Registered compost facilities	Class A or Class B
* Landfill facilities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type I landfills; • Type IAE landfills; • Type IV landfills; and • Type IVAE landfills 	

(b) The level of license required for the different classifications of facilities described in subsection (a) of this section are applicable unless the facility's permit specifies that the facility be supervised by a level of supervisor different from that required in subsection (a) of this section. The facility's permit supersedes the requirement in subsection (a) of this section.

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§30.214. Exemptions.

The following municipal solid waste (MSW) facilities do not require a licensed supervisor:

- (1) Type VII land application facilities;
- (2) Type VIII used or scrap tire facilities;
- (3) Type IX beneficial landfill gas recovery;
- (4) animal crematories, dual chamber incinerators, and air curtain incinerators operating in accordance with an MSW permit by rule; and
- (5) MSW facilities exempt from permitting or registration, unless otherwise described in §30.210 of this title (relating to Qualifications for Initial License).

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