

Specialized Composting Training

- Individuals managing or supervising a composting facility requiring an MSW registration or permit shall complete a TCEQ recognized or approved specialized compost training course before being issued a class 'A' or 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor license.
- Individuals completing the class 'A' or 'B' MSW facility supervisor course, passing the examination, but not completing the specialized course will be issued a provisional class 'A' or 'B' license. The completion of the specialized course must be before the expiration date of the provisional license.

The following training providers provide composting training meeting the requirements for the specialized training for the supervisors of registered or permitted composting sites. As more information is available on additional training, it will be posted on the TCEQ website.

NOTE: Only TCEQ approved training is awarded continuing education hours. Click here for a list of approved courses
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/licenses/mswlic#renewlic>.

Compost Advisory Council (CAC) (Provider Code: 652)

Affiliate of the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling

Area Served: central Texas

Compost Camp is held annually in October at the TDS Pavilion in Creedmoor, Texas.

For more information and event registration go to: <http://recyclingstar.org/cac/>

State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR) <http://www.recyclingstar.org/>
(Provider Code: 596)

Compost Camp is coordinated with the Composting Advisory Council

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Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)
(Provider Code: 255)

Area Served: Nationwide

Managing Composting Programs (Course Code 0465) is a 3-day course offered as preparation for SWANA's Composting Programs Certification exam, issued jointly by SWANA and the U.S. Composting Council (USCC). It is held in conjunction with national training events like WASTECON.

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US Composting Council (<http://www.compostingcouncil.org/>) (Provider Code: 695)

Area Served: National conferences and courses, annual events in Texas.
For more information call: 443/433-2044
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Go to <http://compostingcouncil.org/training/> for training and registration information.

- The US Composting Council's *Compost Operations Training Course* is a TCEQ approved course. The completed hours can be applied towards renewal of a class 'A' or 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor License.
- The course also fulfills the specialized composting training required before being issued a class 'A' or 'B' MSW Facility Supervisor License for applicants supervising a permitted or registered composting facility.

The Compost Operations Training Course:

- is a 36-hr, 5-day course including lectures, hands-on activities, and field trips;
- focuses on the knowledge and skills to run a successful composting facility;
- is taught by leading composting professionals and educators.