

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.

State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR) (Provider Code: 596)

<https://www.recyclingstar.org/STAR-Compost-Council>

Compost Summit is coordinated with the **Texas Compost Council**

Phone: 512-828-6409

E-mail: info@recyclingstar.org

P.O. Box 1317

Austin, TX 78767

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. It is held in conjunction with national training events like WASTECON.

Phone: 800-467-9262

Fax: 301-589-7068

E-mail: certification@swana.org

Address: 1100 Wayne Ave. Ste. 650, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Composting Council Research and Education Foundation (CCREF) (Provider Code: 695)

Area Served: National conferences and courses, annual events in Texas.

Phone: 301-897-2715 ext. 6749

E-mail: waynehoward@compostfoundation.org

PO Box 19246, Raleigh, NC 27619

Go to <https://www.compostfoundation.org/Education/COTC> for training and registration information.

- The 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 includes 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.