



Composting & Anaerobic Digestion  
Association of Ireland

## Site Health & Safety Training On Your Composting Facility

### COURSE

The course information will be relevant to facility owners, managers, health & safety managers and operators of compost sites. The information will include a detailed section on the legalities and relevant legislation that will enable participants to have a clear understanding of their legal obligations in their respective roles on compost sites. In addition, the powerpoint presentations will provide participants an easy guide to performing their own safety policies, risk assessments, safety statements, auditing techniques to meet these standards. Furthermore the powerpoint presentation will present information on the General Application Regulations 2007 that will deal with the day to day health and safety considerations with regards to noise, electricity, dust, bioaerosols, fire prevention, occupational health, accident management and work equipment specifically related to composting facilities. Relevant examples will be given and discussed of the aforementioned sections from experience and knowledge in the compost sector.

Each participant will be provided with copies of the powerpoint presentations and additional information to each of the subjects covered as a reference guide to future implementation of Health and Safety for their sites.

### COURSE PROGRAMME

Day 1	Day 2
Legislation and Irish H&S Law	Dust & Bioaerosols - composting
H&S 2005 Act and General App. Regs. 2007	Confined Spaces - composting
Safety Statement Compost Sites	Occupational Health & First Aid - composting
Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment on Composting Sites	Signage - composting
Manual Handling - composting	Accident Management - composting
Noise - composting	The HSA - general
Fire Prevention - composting	The Role of the Safety Representative - general
Electricity - composting	
Work Equipment - composting	Afternoon – site walk around identifying health and safety best practices

The classroom course duration is 1.5 days and a 0.5 day on site identifying best practices.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ▶ Those with responsibility for implementing or maintaining an health and safety system on a compost site
- ▶ General operatives on compost sites

### COMPOST SITE FACILITIES

Each compost site is expected to provide a training room and all refreshments during the course. Cré has its own projector and screen. Alternatively, Cré can organise a venue in a nearby hotel, however the full cost of this has to be paid by the compost site.

### COURSE FEE

To be determined.

### Booking

**The course will be organised when there is a sufficient number of people registered. So it is important that you send an email to Percy to let him know you are interested in attending the course.**

### For Further Information:

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