



Dealing with Biological Waste

Dealing with Biological Waste is a critical issue for all organisations with medical and biological facilities. The legislation governing this waste stream is complex and requires organisations to stream, segregate and dispose of waste carefully and systematically and to train staff appropriately.

Large numbers of users can be involved in managing biological waste, including lab managers, principal investigators, researchers, post-docs and PhD students, and they all need to be aware of how to deal with it.

This one day course will take participants through the legislation and the procedures that have been developed to help institutions 'deal with biological waste'. It will discuss practical problems that can occur and how they can be managed effectively.

The workshop also includes a demonstration of the epiGenesys system, which takes the user through the legislation and system procedures relative to their post and tests them on their understanding.

This workshop will:

- Explain the current legislation and the background to biological waste regulations
- Give examples of how institutions can deal with biological waste
- Discuss the practical problems surrounding the regulations
- Provide a demonstration of the epiGenesys training system

Who Should Attend:

Environment, Waste Management and Health & Safety professionals in:

- All Universities & Colleges with Medical Schools
- All Universities & Colleges with significant biological research and/or teaching facilities
- Organisations working with the sector

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Programme

- 10:00 Registration & Coffee
- 10:20 Welcome & Introductions
Neil Pepper, Head of the Environment Team, University of Sheffield
- 10:30 Biological Waste Regulations – The Background
Sue Berry, formerly a member of the Department of Health National Steering Group which devised the regulations on the Safe Management of Healthcare Waste. She is currently Waste Manager for Doncaster PCT
- 11:10 Dealing with Waste – The Approach at Sheffield I
Charlotte Winnert - Waste Manager, University of Sheffield and has been responsible for devising and implementing the new system
- 11:35 Coffee
- 11:50 Dealing with Waste - The Approach at Sheffield II
Charlotte Winnert, Waste Manager, University of Sheffield
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:45 Practical Problems of Implementation
Marion Simkins, Departmental Manager, University of Sheffield Psychology department and will talk from a user perspective on Sheffield's approach
- 14:30 Biological Waste Training System
epiGenesys will give a full demonstration of the system which trains users and records their level of understanding
- 15:15 Questions & final discussions
- 15:30 Close