

HOSPITAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Target group:

This course is intended for medical workers responsible for hospital waste (hospital waste management staff / infection control board). It is preferable that all hospital departments and wards have one person trained and be responsible for hospital waste.

The target group therefore consists of:

- Nursing staff
- Technicians
- Laboratory technicians
- Operating Theatre Staff
- ICC/ICU staff
- Hospital waste managers

Introduction:

Improper management of medical wastes generated in healthcare facilities causes direct risks for health and the environment. This course is designed to offer a country-wide practical solution for the problem of improper management of medical waste.

Definition of Hospital Waste:

Health-care waste is defined as the total waste stream (solid and liquid) from health-care establishments, research facilities and laboratories.

Objectives of the course:

- To offer the necessary knowledge to apply a proper hospital waste management system following the WHO guidelines.
- To assist in the design of a hospital waste policy document. The policy document should outline the rationale, national goals and the key steps to achieve these goals.
- To offer the tools for implementation of the healthcare waste management system

Course content:

Hospital waste policy

Treatment of different hospital waste categories

- Infectious waste
- Pathological waste
- Sharps
- Pharmaceutical waste
- Chemical waste
- Genotoxic waste
- Nuclear waste

- Application of treatment and disposal methods
- Health and safety
- Waste management
- Waste education and instruction methods

Schedule:

Total duration	1 week
Number of participants	40