

THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION IN THE SOLID WASTE FIELD



**SWANA**®

SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION  
of North America

**I Am SWANA**  
*Training*  
**2011-2012**



# SWANA Training

For nearly 50 years, SWANA has been committed to providing the highest quality training in the solid waste industry. Today, SWANA offers more training options than ever, including:

## SWANA Training Centers and Chapter Training

Held at SWANA events or hosted by SWANA Chapters, training centers offer traditional classroom learning delivered by SWANA Certified faculty members.

## SWANA eLearning

SWANA offers a variety of online training options that you can take advantage of without ever leaving your desk. Want to participate but have a scheduling conflict? All sessions are also available as recordings.

**eSessions** - Individual online training sessions led by industry leaders or SWANA faculty members. Session topics and lengths vary, and participants receive 1-2 CEUs per session.

**eSeries** - A group of eSessions that can be purchased as a package. For example, SWANA now offers certification courses online, and you have the option of buying the entire series (best value!) or just the sessions most relevant to you. CEUs are awarded per individual session.

**eCourses** - Self-paced courses that can be completed online at your convenience. Participants earn 15-20 CEUs by completing the online exam at the end of the course.

Visit  
[www.SWANA.org/training](http://www.SWANA.org/training)  
for additional information  
about SWANA training  
opportunities.

## SWANA Training@Work

Can't come to a SWANA Training Center? Let SWANA training come to you!

### In-House Training

SWANA offers user-friendly "do-it-yourself" training packages that allow you to train your staff your workplace. Teach at your own pace in single or multiple sessions. Earn 10 CEUs per course. SWANA Training@Work Packages include:

- 1 Instructor Guide
- 5 Student Manuals
- 1 Presentation CD
- CEU forms

*\*Additional manuals may be purchased separately.*

### SWANA On-Site Training

Need to train a team of people affordably? On-Site training means SWANA comes to you. We can deliver any classroom course in a private format — at your facility or a location of your choice. This cost effective option allows greater flexibility, less downtime and more control leading to stronger results. You get the same top-quality training offered in our own classrooms at a much lower cost. CEU values range from 10-30 per course. Contact [training@swana.org](mailto:training@swana.org) to get a quote.

A Disclosure and Limited Use Agreement is required for all SWANA Training@Work packages. Visit [www.swana.org/training](http://www.swana.org/training) for more information.

## SWANA Training@Home

Continue your education individually at your own pace from the comfort and convenience of your home or office. Home study packages include a manual to review at your own pace and a final exam, which is required to receive credit for the course. Earn up to 10 CEUs.

# SWANA Training at a Glance

	SWANA Training Centers	SWANA Training @Work	eLearning			SWANA Training @Home
			eSessions	eSeries	eCourses	
<b>Planning &amp; Management</b>						
Principles of MSW Management	30 CEUs	30 CEUs	—	—	—	—
Integrated Solid Waste Management	—	—	—	—	20 CEUs	—
<b>Landfill &amp; Landfill Gas</b>						
Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO)	30 CEUs	30 CEUs	2 CEUs/ session	34 CEUs for series	—	—
Managing Bioreactor and Leachate Recirculation Landfills	20 CEUs	20 CEUs	—	—	—	—
Landfill Gas Systems Operation & Maintenance	20 CEUs	20 CEUs	—	—	—	—
Landfill Gas Basics	10 CEUs	10 CEUs	—	—	—	10 CEUs
<b>Landfill Operations Basics*</b>	—	10 CEUs	—	—	—	10 CEUs
Landfill Operations	—	—	—	—	15 CEUs	—
<b>Recycling &amp; Special Waste</b>						
Managing Recycling Systems	30 CEUs	30 CEUs	2 CEUs/ session	20 CEUs for series	—	—
Managing Composting Programs	30 CEUs	30 CEUs	—	Coming soon!	—	—
Managing Construction & Demolition Materials	30 CEUs	30 CEUs	—	—	—	—
Construction & Demolition Debris Management	—	Coming in 2012!	—	—	—	10 CEUs
<b>Waste Screening at MSW Management Facilities*</b>	—	10 CEUs	—	—	—	10 CEUs
Composting Operations	—	—	—	—	15 CEUs	—
Collection Operations Basics	—	10 CEUs	—	—	—	10 CEUs
<b>Collection &amp; Transfer</b>						
Managing MSW Collection Systems	30 CEUs	30 CEUs	—	—	—	—
HHW & CESQG Collection Facility Operations	30 CEUs	—	—	—	—	—
Managing MSW Transfer Station Systems	30 CEUs	30 CEUs	—	Coming in 2012!	—	—

\* Available in Spanish

Please note: Not all courses are offered at every SWANA Training Center. To receive the full number of CEUs for an eSeries, you must complete the entire series. Please contact [training@swana.org](mailto:training@swana.org) for information and pricing for Training@Work packages.

SWANA also offers a variety of additional online training options throughout the year. For the most updated list of training events and pricing information, please visit

[www.SWANA.org/training](http://www.SWANA.org/training).

# SWANA Certification

SWANA Certification is accepted by numerous states and provinces as the standard for solid waste employees and offers invaluable benefits to certified individuals and their employers.

## You Can Become Certified in 9 Disciplines:

- Landfill Management (MOLO)
- Bioreactor and Leachate Recirculation Landfills (Requires Landfill Management Certification)
- MSW Collection Systems
- Composting Programs
- Construction & Demolition Materials
- HHW & CESQG Facility Operations
- MSW Systems Management
- Recycling Systems
- Transfer Station Systems

Many states/provinces recognize SWANA as an approved training and continuing education provider. Attendance at SWANA national or chapter training does not guarantee credits will be accepted by your state/provincial certifying board. Your state/province may grant credits differently than the SWANA CEUs distributed for the event. It is important to consult your state/provincial certification board for details and any required approval prior to the training.

## Benefits of SWANA Certification:

**Professionalism** - Certification demonstrates a high level of professionalism to your coworkers and customers, increasing your consultative value.

**Leadership** - Certification signifies that you are dedicated to continuous self-improvement and the maintenance of professional standards among your staff.

**Recognition** - Certified SWANA professionals receive a personalized certificate, and the privilege of using the S.C. designation on their letterhead and business cards (e.g. Joan Smith, S.C.)

**Knowledge** - Certification will improve your understanding of current best practices, trends and regulatory requirements in the solid waste industry.

**Achievement** - Only a small percentage of solid waste professionals achieve certification, indicating you are a leader in your profession.

## SWANA Offers Designations Based Upon Experience, Responsibility and Education:

- Certified Manager
- Certified Technical Associate
- Certified Inspector (MOLO and C&D only)

# SWANA Certification Courses

SWANA offers certification courses for each of the nine certification disciplines. While not required to take the exam, these courses prepare you for the certification exam in just two or three days. Certification courses are offered at SWANA Training Centers, Chapter Partnering Events and contracted private training.

## Household Hazardous Waste and CESQG Collection Facility Operations 3-Day Course

New  
in 2011!

This course provides a baseline 24-hour health and safety training for Household Hazardous Waste and Conditional Exempt Small Quantity Generators (HHW/CESQG) collection facility operations.

### **Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) 3-Day Course**

The MOLO course provides a comprehensive study of efficient landfill operations, including site design, compliance with regulations, and issues to consider when planning, operating, and closing landfills.

### **Managing Bioreactor and Leachate Recirculation Landfills 2-Day Course**

The only certification course of its kind, this course provides fundamental instruction on issues pertaining to the operation of bioreactor landfills including air addition and gas extraction systems, and regulatory compliance as it pertains to bioreactor landfills. *Manager of Landfill Operations certification is a pre-requisite for this course.*

### **Managing Composting Programs 3-Day Course**

This course will enable students to appreciate and understand the science and practice of this growing industry. Upon completing this course, participants will have an understanding of composting from planning through design and operation of modern compost facilities.

### **Managing Construction and Demolition Materials 3-Day Course**

This course provides the information and knowledge required to properly manage construction and demolition debris material and the disposal of residuals from C&D operations. Environmentally and economically sound design of recycling and disposal operations for C&D debris materials is also addressed.

### **Managing Municipal Solid Waste Collection Systems 3-Day Course**

Managing MSW Collection Systems addresses the collection of residential solid waste and recyclables from single family and multi-family residences. The goal of the course is to provide information that will assist individuals and organizations in the planning, operations and management of residential solid waste and recyclables collection systems.

### **Managing Recycling Systems 3-Day Course**

This course provides the information needed to successfully plan, develop, market, fund, contract and manage recycling programs. It also addresses collection, processing, end-use standards application and protection of human health and the environment.

### **Managing Transfer Station Systems 3-Day Course**

This course addresses the factors in the design, operation and management of a transfer station. It deals with how to effectively communicate and overcome the challenges in planning and operating a transfer station and how the planning and design impact construction and operation.

### **Principles of Municipal Solid Waste Management 3-Day Course**

Master concepts of management theory and increase your knowledge of the planning and development best practices for managing solid waste systems.

**Are you ready to become SWANA Certified?  
Learn how at [www.SWANA.org/certification](http://www.SWANA.org/certification).**

## Certification courses are now offered online!

Featuring the same content available at SWANA Training Centers and led by SWANA Certified faculty members, these online courses offer you the opportunity to prepare for SWANA certification exams from the comfort of your home or office. Purchase the entire series as a package or just purchase the sessions most relevant to you. Scheduling conflict? Don't worry! All sessions will also be made available as recordings so you can review the materials whenever it's most convenient for you.

*Additional eSeries may be added. Visit [www.SWANA.org/training](http://www.SWANA.org/training) for continuous training updates.*

## 2011-2012 Schedule

### Composting eSeries

September 22 - November 10, 2011  
10 sessions  
20 CEUs

### Transfer Station Systems eSeries

February 2 - March 22, 2012  
10 sessions  
20 CEUs

### MOLO eSeries

April 3 - June 7, 2012  
17 sessions  
34 CEUs

### Recycling eSeries

June 12- July 19, 2012  
10 sessions  
20 CEUs

# WHO IS SWANA? Professionals Like You!



The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is the Industry's Leading Organization for Solid Waste Professionals.

## Benefits & Services

- » Training and Certification
- » Events and Networking
- » Industry Information and Best Practices
- » Advocacy
- » Chapter Membership



Learn more about SWANA membership and join at [www.SWANA.org/membership](http://www.SWANA.org/membership).

# 2011-2012 SWANA Training Centers

## Fall Training Center - Orlando, Florida - October 31-November 3, 2011

	Early Member	Early Non-Member	Member	Non-member
Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO)	\$816	\$966	\$866	\$1016
Managing MSW Collection Systems	\$786	\$916	\$836	\$966
Managing Recycling Systems	\$786	\$916	\$836	\$966
Managing Transfer Station Systems	\$786	\$916	\$836	\$966
Managing Construction & Demolition Materials	\$786	\$916	\$836	\$966
Certification Exams* - November 3, 2012			\$175	\$300

## Winter Training Center - Austin, Texas - February 8-11, 2012

	Early Member	Early Non-Member	Member	Non-member
Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO)	\$751	\$901	\$801	\$951
Managing MSW Collection Systems	\$746	\$896	\$796	\$946
Managing Recycling Systems	\$746	\$896	\$796	\$946
Managing Transfer Station Systems	\$746	\$896	\$796	\$946
Managing Construction & Demolition Materials	\$746	\$896	\$796	\$946
Certification Exams* - February 12, 2012			\$175	\$300

## 35th Annual Landfill Gas Symposium - Orlando, Florida - March 19, 2012

	Early Member	Early Non-Member	Member	Non-member
Landfill Gas Basics	\$375	\$550	\$450	\$600
Landfill Gas Systems Operation & Maintenance	\$375	\$550	\$450	\$600

## WASTECON 2012 Training Center - Washington, D.C. - August 12-15, 2012

Certification Exams\* - August 15, 2012

WASTECON 2012 Training Center Courses will be announced in March 2012.

Please visit [www.WASTECON.org](http://www.WASTECON.org) for continuous updates as the event approaches.

\* All 9 certification exams will be offered.

**SWANA eLearning, Training@Work and Training@Home opportunities are available year-round! Visit [www.SWANA.org/training](http://www.SWANA.org/training) for more information and pricing or email [training@swana.org](mailto:training@swana.org).**



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