

# Florida's Solid Waste Management Facility Operator & Spotter Training Requirements Guide

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<b>Review your Florida Solid Waste Operator and Spotter Training Transcript at: <a href="http://landfill.treeo.ufl.edu">http://landfill.treeo.ufl.edu</a></b> No login needed • Check the expiration date and the training status (Current or Expired) for:		
<b>Individual:</b> - Click on Participants - Type in last name and hit enter - Click on the track to see transcript	<b>Facility:</b> - Click on Participants - Use the drop down list and enter company name - Type in company name and hit enter - Click on the track to see transcript	<b>Facility Report:</b> - Click on Reports - Type in the company name - Click on Run Report
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## Initial Training

To meet the training requirement of FAC 62-701 Operator(s) or spotter(s) must:

- Successfully complete an approved initial training course
- Be in attendance for entire course
- Pass exam – 70% or higher [*operators only*]
- All Initial training must be completed within 30 days from the start date.

<i>Effective May 27, 2001</i>	
<i>Classification</i>	<i>Initial Course</i>
Landfill – Class I, III	24 hours + exam
Construction and Demolition [C&D] Landfill	24 hours + exam
Transfer Station [TS]	16 hours + exam
Material Recovery Facility [MRF]	16 hours + exam
Land Clearing Debris Facility	No operator training required
Spotter of all Facilities	8 hours

### Landfill Operator (Class I, III) & Construction and Demolition Debris Operator (C&D)

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Course</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kohl Consulting, Inc</b> <a href="mailto:Kohl.consulting.inc@gmail.com">Kohl.consulting.inc@gmail.com</a> 407/552-1892 ▪ <a href="http://www.docdump.com">www.docdump.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24-Hour Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators (Class I, II, III and C&amp;D Sites) ▪ Course #608</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>University of Florida TREEO Center</b> <a href="mailto:djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu">djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu</a> 352/294-3880 ▪ <a href="http://www.treeo.ufl.edu">www.treeo.ufl.edu</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Training Course for Landfill Operators and C&amp;D Sites - 24 Hour ▪ Course #442</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Waste University</b> <a href="mailto:jon@wasteuniversity.com">jon@wasteuniversity.com</a> 352/682-4007 ▪ <a href="http://www.wasteuniversity.com">www.wasteuniversity.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24-Hour Initial Course for Landfill Operators ▪ Course #999</li> <li>24-Hour Initial Course for Landfill Operators - Online ▪ Course #1000</li> </ul>

### Transfer Station Operator (TS) & Materials Recovery Facility Operator (MRF)

<i>Provider</i>	<i>Course</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kohl Consulting, Inc</b> <a href="mailto:Kohl.consulting.inc@gmail.com">Kohl.consulting.inc@gmail.com</a> 407/552-1892 ▪ <a href="http://www.docdump.com">www.docdump.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16-Hour Initial Training Course for Transfer Station and MRF Operators ▪ Course #582</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>University of Florida TREEO Center</b> <a href="mailto:djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu">djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu</a> 352/294-3880 ▪ <a href="http://www.treeo.ufl.edu">www.treeo.ufl.edu</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Training Course for Transfer Station Operators and Materials Recovery Facilities - 16 Hour ▪ Course #443</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Waste University</b> <a href="mailto:jon@wasteuniversity.com">jon@wasteuniversity.com</a> 352/682-4007 ▪ <a href="http://www.wasteuniversity.com">www.wasteuniversity.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16-Hour Initial Course for Materials Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Operators ▪ Course #1004</li> <li>16-Hour Initial Course for Materials Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Operators -Online ▪ Course #1005</li> </ul>

### Land Clearing Debris Operator - No Training Requirements

## Initial Training

### Spotter

- Any of these courses are approved for spotters for all types of facilities [Class I, III/ C&D/ Transfer Station/ MRF/ Land Clearing].
- In-house training is allowed effective May 27, 2001. All training must be approved by the SWMTC. See section “In-House Training”

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kohl Consulting, Inc</b>  <a href="mailto:Kohl.consulting.inc@gmail.com">Kohl.consulting.inc@gmail.com</a>            407/552-1892 ▪ <a href="http://www.docdump.com">www.docdump.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8-Hour Initial Training Course for Spotters at Solid Waste Management Facilities in Florida ▪ Course #812</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>University of Florida TREEO Center</b>  <a href="mailto:djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu">djenkins@treeo.ufl.edu</a>            352/294-3880 ▪ <a href="http://www.treeo.ufl.edu">www.treeo.ufl.edu</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial Training Course for Spotters at Landfills, C&amp;D Sites and Transfer Stations - 8 Hour ▪ Course #443</li> <li>• Spotter Training for Solid Waste Facilities ▪ Course #248</li> <li>• Spotter Training for Solid Waste Facilities (Initial - 8 Hours) – Online ▪ Course #1008</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Waste University</b>  <a href="mailto:jon@wasteuniversity.com">jon@wasteuniversity.com</a>            352/682-4007 ▪ <a href="http://www.wasteuniversity.com">www.wasteuniversity.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial 8 Hour Spotter Training Course for Waste Management Facilities – Online ▪ Course #814</li> <li>• Initial 8 Hour Spotter Training Course for Waste Management Facilities ▪ Course #813</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wetland Solutions</b>            850/484-0825 ▪ <a href="mailto:Wetlandsolutions@yahoo.com">Wetlandsolutions@yahoo.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spotter Training ▪ Course #214</li> </ul>

## Initial Training

- If you are new to Florida, you must complete and pass the exam for one of the approved Initial courses. If you have successfully completed this, then see section “How to have Training Approved or Added to Your Transcript.”
- If you have exceeded the three-year training period without completing the minimum number of hours of continuing education, you must start over by taking an approved initial course [and pass the exam for operators].

**Types of Job Duties That Can Be Performed**

		Landfill Operator	C&D Operator	MRF Operator	TS Operator	Spotter
Training Courses	Landfill Operator	X	X			X
	C&D Operator		X			X
	MRF Operator			X		X
	TS Operator				X	X
	Spotter					X

If you are trained as an operator, you are also trained as a spotter.				
Operator	→	LDF training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work at LDF
Operator	→	WPF training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work at WPF (TS/MRF)
Operator	→	LDF training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can not work at WPF (TS/MRF)
Operator	→	WPF training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can not work at LDF
Spotter	→	Spotter training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can work at LDF, WPF (TS/MRF)

- All credit hours awarded for courses are approved by the Solid Waste Management Training Committee [SWMTC].

### Course Reciprocity

- If you take an Initial operator course for Class I, III landfills, then you are considered trained as an operator for Class I, III landfills and C&D.
- If you took one of the Initial operator courses for C&D, then you are trained as an operator for only C&D.
- If you take a combined Initial course for the Class I, III Landfills and C&D, then you are trained as both.
- If you took the Initial operator course for Transfer Stations, then you are trained as an operator for only Transfer Stations.
- If you took the Initial operator course for MRFs, then you are trained as an operator for only MRFs.
- If you take a combined Initial course for the TS/MRF, then you are trained as both.
- If you take an operator course, then you are also trained as a spotter. No certificate or classification is entered for spotter.
- All approved Spotter courses are approved for training for any type facility.
- If you are an operator and take the spotter training as a refresher course, you do not have to keep the spotter classification ‘current’ as long as your operator is current, you are trained as a spotter.

## Who Approved Training

### Solid Waste Management Training Committee [SWMTC]

- The committee reviews and approves training courses.
- The committee consists of the following representatives: FDEP; Local Government; Education; Private Industry
- Committee Meetings
  1. The committee meets the second Thursday of each month by conference call to review training courses.
  2. Course information is submitted through the records manager, reviewed and forwarded to the members.
  3. The committee assigns the number of contact hours for each course. The contact hours may vary from the actual hours of the course.

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