

Frequently Asked Questions

- I would like someone to come on-site to do my Initial training that has been approved in Florida.***
 - Contact any of the Initial course providers.
- My last spotter quit, and I have an equipment operator that has taken an approved spotter course. Am I ok?***
 - A trained solid waste operator can substitute as a trained spotter. See the FAC 62-701 Training Section for more clarification.
- May I train my own staff including Spotters?***
 - All in-house training for credit must be approved by the Solid Waste Management Training Committee.
 - Make sure you have permission to use the training material from the provider [most course material is copyrighted and the property of the provider].
 - In order for operators to add the training to the database record, the training must be listed on the FDEP Approved Solid Waste Operator Training database or be submitted and approved as a new course.

Initial Training – In House
-Initial training that requires an examination has to be done by an independent third party (See FAC 62-701.320.15.a)
- I now live in Pompano Beach and previously was a landfill operator in North Carolina. I had 20 hours of training every year. Can I be added to your Solid Waste Operator Training Database?***
 - Only those who have taken one of the approved initial training courses and exam will be entered in the database after he/she submit the necessary documentation. If you didn't attend one of these courses, then you should follow the new course submittal directions or take one of the approved initial training courses.
 - If you have let your 3-year training period expire without having the minimum number of hours of continuing education hours, you must start over with taking an approved course and exam.
- How do I become a Certified Operator in Florida?***

What are the procedures for getting licensed in the State of Florida to be a landfill operator?

 - Currently, the State of Florida does not have a certification or licensure program for solid waste operators. If you complete the required initial training and receive the minimum continuing education contact hours per 3-year period, then you are considered a trained operator within the State of Florida and may be in compliance. See FAC 62-701.320(15)a
- Where may I find a list of who offers approved solid waste training in the State of Florida?***
 - At <http://landfill.treeo.ufl.edu> or you may have a copy email/fax/mail to you: (352) 294-7047 or vivian@treeo.ufl.edu
- My Training Transcript is incorrect. What do I need to do to have it corrected?***

I need a copy of all my operator's training records, Now!

 - Contact: Vivian Li at (352) 294-7047 or vivian@treeo.ufl.edu or look at the training database

Review your Florida Solid Waste Operator and Spotter Training Transcript No login needed - Check the expiration date and the training status (Current or Expired) for:		
Individual: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click on Participants• Type in last name and hit enter• Click on the track to see transcript	Facility: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	Facility Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click on Reports• Type in the company name• Click on Run Report

If any information is incorrect/missing or if someone is no longer at the facility, please send a notice to: sienna.horton@treeo.ufl.edu.
- I have lost my certificate. How do I get another one?***

The business I was working at closed and I am now working at another facility. I was not able to get any of my original training certificates from the previous employer. How do I get a copy of my certificates?

 - Contact the course provider.

Questions? Contact: Vivian Li at UF TREEO, vivian@treeo.ufl.edu or (352) 294-7047