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Developing an EU Standardised Approach to Vocational Educational
Training Awards in Healthcare Waste Management

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Purpose is to develop a framework for a healthcare waste management qualification and training package, which will provide a unified approach to the development of a Vocational Educational Training Programmes across the EU Member States.

START DATE: 31st January 2014

END: 31st December 2016

Duration: 36 months

GRANT: 783.585,00 Euro



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IMPLEMENTED ACTIONS

- Assessment of current situation within EU hospitals
- Assessment of available training programmes and qualifications for waste managers within the healthcare setting
- Assessment of the skills/training needed
- Development of a standardised EU vocational training programme and training materials



TRAINING PROGRAMME

N.	Unit Title
1	Complying with Waste Management Legislation
2	Developing Healthcare Waste Management Policy and Plan Documents
3	Implementing a Waste Management Plan, Record Keeping and Reporting
4	Manage the collection of hazardous and non-hazardous waste from a healthcare facility
5	Manage the movement, sorting and storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste
6	Monitor the procedures to control risks to health and safety of the waste management function at a healthcare facility/healthcare treatment facility
7	Manage improvements to waste management operations at a healthcare facility, treatment centre or transport operations
8	Implementing a Waste Minimisation Programme, including the sorting and storage of recycled materials
9	Ensure protection of the environment at healthcare facilities, treatment or transport operations
10	Managing Waste Transportation operations for the transfer of hazardous and non- hazardous healthcare waste
11	Manage a budget to Supporting the efficient use of resources
12	Contribute to the development of tender/bid documentation, selection of, implement and manage, sub contracted services
13	Contribute to the selection of personnel for activities
14	Review the performance of teams and individuals
15	Create effective working relationships
16	Preparing for and Delivering In-house Healthcare Waste Management Training



TRAINING PROGRAMME

N.	Unit Title
17	Conducting an Internal waste management audit and pre-acceptance auditing at a healthcare facility
18	Sharps Waste Management and Biosecurity at a Healthcare Facility
19	Effectively Manage Environmental Incidents and Emergencies
20	Prepare an Installation with an Environment Permit for an Inspection Visit (Permit Holder)
21	Climate Change Adaptation Auditing & Reporting at a Healthcare Facility
22	Understanding Waste Management in the Environmental Management System
23	Manage the reception of infectious wastes at a healthcare waste treatment facility
24	Manage site operations for the treatment of infectious healthcare waste at a healthcare facility
25	Manage the disposal of outputs and residues from infectious healthcare waste treatment operations or, healthcare waste transfer operations, at a healthcare facility
26	Manage maintenance and other engineering operations at a healthcare facility, infectious healthcare waste treatment facility or during healthcare waste transport operations
27	Monitor the procedures to control risks to health and safety during healthcare waste transport operations



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NEXT STEPS

- Development of **TRAINING MODULES** associated to the Units (9 languages available)
- **E-LEARNING Platform** implementation with training materials and assessment procedures



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PROJECT NETWORKING

- The network members will be given access to the qualification frame and associated training materials
- Key network members will be asked to contribute to the evaluation of the qualification frame and training materials
- Network members will be encouraged to participate in dissemination actions

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