



Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa

EDUCATION POLICY

The Institute of Waste Management in its commitment to its membership, the waste industry and the public will continue to meet the challenges of waste management through continuing education at all levels.

To this end the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa will develop, in conjunction with statutory bodies and in line with National Education policies, a core curriculum that will meet the needs of the industry as it currently exists. The core curriculum will at the same time be flexible to the extent that new developments, trends and technologies can be easily integrated into the courses thereby maintaining relevancy into the future. The desired outcomes will be integral to this process and will be flexible to meet the ever changing demands.

The Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa will endorse educational courses and qualifications which are based upon the core curriculum and which have been presented by approved education and training bodies.

The Institute of Waste Management is recognised as a professional, non-aligned body committed to enhancing the awareness and understanding of environmental and waste management issues.

Through education, the Institute will actively pursue this objective by:

- Promoting and facilitating short courses in waste management at all levels in co-operation with various institutions around Southern Africa.
- To develop and present, on a regional basis, waste management courses that are largely pictorial and suitable therefore for presentation to those with poor education.
- To facilitate workshops in areas with poor Waste Management and low resources, to aid in the identification of the needs of the community and the formulation of solutions to the problems.
- Training to promote the science and practice of integrated waste management