

CAREERS IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste management is a **multi-disciplinary** field requiring various personnel:



Marketing & sales – The waste contractors (companies collecting waste from the generators) employ sales representatives to visit industrial clients (the generators' of waste) to offer them suitable waste management systems.

Logistics/operations- Transport specialists are vital as this is a major cost to the generators & innovative transport solutions will keep you in the waste game.

Mechanics – Quality maintenance ensures your equipment has more operating time so maintaining vehicles, containers, plant & equipment is critical to your success.

Chemical laboratories – All hazardous waste, storm water & treated effluent must be sampled and analysed by chemists and trained laboratory personnel.

Engineers - Civil, chemical, mechanical, geosynthetic and geotechnical engineering, electrical engineers are in desperate need to design, maintain & operate waste treatment plants, landfill sites, waste-to-energy plants & provide alternate technologies for turning waste into a valuable resource.

Environmental lawyers – With all our “new” legislation there is an increase in offenders and need for lawyers who understand the various Environmental, Water & Waste acts.

Waste & environmental scientists – Understanding the types of waste generated and how they biodegrade in landfill, compost heaps or react in other technologies must be researched. So we need specialists such as toxicologists, health scientists, biological scientists, soil geochemists and remediation (micro organism) specialists, etc.

Environmental & Waste Educators – Due to the demand for knowledge in environmental & waste management issues, educators, facilitators, assessors and moderators are required for the courses & qualifications available.

Waste management is incredibly important – both for environmental sustainability and keeping our nation's communities clean and tidy!

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