



Institute of
Waste Management
of Southern Africa

QUALIFICATIONS IN WASTE



There are no diplomas or degrees purely in waste management at a tertiary level in South Africa yet so it is recommended you choose a broad degree in the field you love (Science, Engineering, Environmental, Law or Business) and then if you want you can specialise in an aspect of waste or environment after. Waste management is typically addressed as part of environmental studies, biotechnology or engineering, whether chemical, civil, mechanical or environmental engineering. However there are also short courses, honours degrees & master degrees available. Herewith are some you may consider:

- **University of Kwazulu Natal:** The Engineering department offers a waste management subject choice within the degree and will be offering an honours degree in 2016. www.ukzn.co.za
- **Mangosuthu Technikon:** National Diploma in Environmental Health. www.mut.co.za
- **Durban University of Technology:** Offers short courses in environmental sciences. www.dut.ac.za
- **North West University:** The Centre for Environmental Management (CEM) is a Centre of Excellence, attached to the School for Environmental Sciences and Development at the Potchefstroom Campus of the North-West University, Potchefstroom offering short courses in environmental and waste management.
- **University of Johannesburg:** BSc Honours Programme in Energy on a part-time basis.
- **University of Free State:** Masters in Environmental Management over two years.
- **Rhodes University Education Department: Environmental Learning Research Centre (ELRC):** Rhodes offers a range of studies in environment and sustainability education and is recognised as an international leader in environmental education. www.ru.ac.za/elrc/courses/

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

A clean and healthy environment!