

# Florida Solid Waste Training Requirements

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# UF TREEO Center

- Located in Gainesville FL
  - Within the Division of Continuing Education
  - Offer Training in Asbestos, Water Quality-W/WW, Backflow, RCRA/Hazwoper and Solid Waste
- Since 1988, the University of Florida TREEO Center has been providing administrative assistance to FDEP by processing applications for continuing education course credit and maintaining the solid waste operator/spotter training database since 1988.

# Covering

- Solid Waste Operator / Spotter Training Requirements
- Solid Waste Training Database

# SW Facility Personnel Requirements

- 62-701.200(82) FAC
  - Requires properly-trained personnel at all permitted solid waste management facilities
  - Operator
- 62-701.320(15)(g) FAC
  - Spotter

# Training Personnel Requirements

- Required by FDEP Solid Waste Regulations
  - **Operators** are required to have initial training and shall pass an examination as part of that training.
  - **Spotters** are required to have initial training
    - Within three years after the initial training, and every three years thereafter, they shall complete additional continued education (refresher) training.

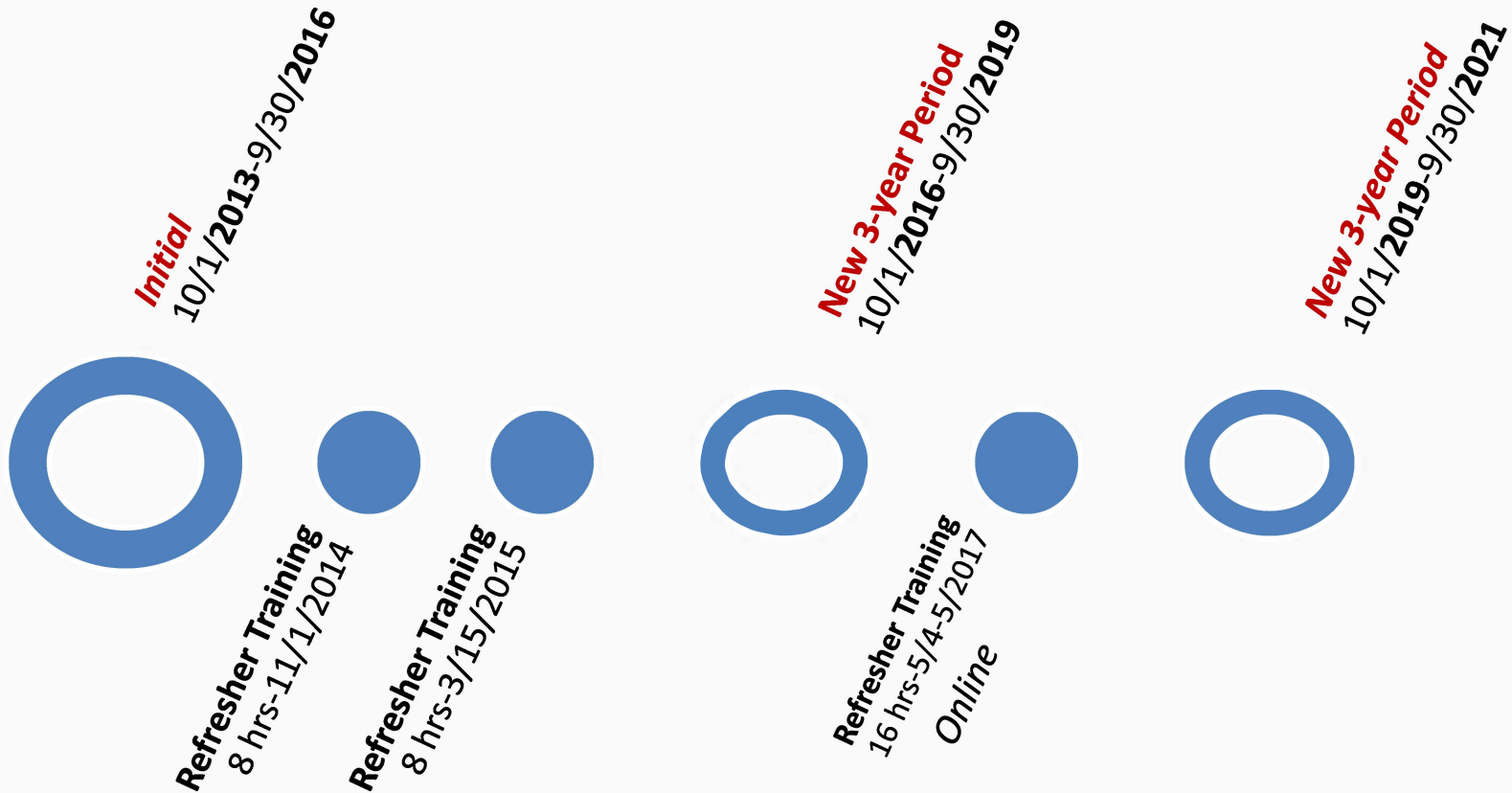
# Training Personnel Requirements

Classification	Initial Training	Continuing Education Hours or CEUs (Refresher)
<u>Operators</u>		
Landfills / C&D	24 hours + Exam	16 hours
Transfer Station	16 hours + Exam	8 hours
Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)	16 hours + Exam	8 hours
<u>Spotters</u>	8 hours, No Exam	4 hours

## Good Things to Know

- Training **Expires** on the last day of the 3-year period.
- If you have the minimum required continuing education (refresher) training on your last day of the 3-year period, you will rollover to a new 3-year period. The continuing education training requirements restarts on your rollover anniversary date and you remain “**Current**” on your training.
- If you allow your training to **expire**:
  - Spotters are required to repeat the 8-hour initial training course
  - Operators are required to complete the initial training course, and re-take the initial exam!
  - There is not a grace period or extension allowed!

# SW Facility Personnel Requirements



Source: UF TREEO

- You may acquire refresher training anytime between your initial training and before your rollover/anniversary date to a new 3-year period.



# Training Requirements

- If you are trained as an operator, you are also trained as a spotter. 62-701.320(15)(e)
- Operator → Landfill training  ok at Landfill, CD
- Operator → WPF training  ok at WPF (TS/MRF)
  
- Operator → Landfill training  not trained for WPF (TS/MRF)
- Operator → WPF training  not trained for Landfill
  
- Spotter → Spotter training  ok at Landfill, WPF (TS/MRF)

# Training Requirements – Solid Waste Database

- **What is the Solid Waste Database?**
  - A training tracking system for Solid Waste Operators and Spotters
  - The UF TREEO Center maintains the database on behalf of FDEP
- **How can I be added to Solid Waste Database?**
  - You must attend an approved initial training course first
  - You or the course provider can submit your certificate
- **What can I find in the Solid Waste Database?**
  - <http://landfill.treeo.ufl.edu/>

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## Florida's Solid Waste Operators & Spotters

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### Welcome

The University of Florida TREEO Center maintains the Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Solid Waste Operators Database. The database is a continuing education archive and tracking system for Solid Waste Management Facility Operators and Spotters who have attended approved training.

### Helpful Links

- [FDEP 62-701 F.A.C.](#)
- [FDEP Solid and Hazardous Waste](#)
- [FDEP – Solid Waste Facility Locator](#) - Map Direct
- [Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management](#)  
- Solid Waste Research in Florida
- [WasteMap – Florida](#)

### Helpful Documents

- [Initial Training Courses](#)
- [Continuing Education \(Refresher\)](#)
- [CEU Form \[Refresher/Initial\]](#)
- [Courses/Events Approved in Current Year](#)
- [Courses/Events Approved in Previous Year](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Transcript Sample](#)
- [Operators & Spotters Training Requirements Guide](#)
- [Provider CEU Form](#)

### 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:

- Click on [Participants](#)
- Type in last name and hit enter
- Click on name to see # of hours needed in current 3-year period
- Click on transcript to see courses taken

#### Facility:

- Click on [Participants](#)
- Use the drop down list and select company
- Click on name to see # hours needed in current 3-year period.

#### Facility Report:

- 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](mailto:sienna.horton@treeo.ufl.edu).

# Where to Find Links to the SW Training Database

- UF TREEO website
  - Solid Waste Training Info and Database

- UF TREEO Solid Waste Emails

**Need Refresher CEHs?**

**[Review your Florida  
Solid Waste Operator  
and Spotter Transcript  
Here](#)**

- FDEP website - <https://floridadep.gov/waste/permitting-compliance-assistance/content/solid-waste-section>

- Related Links

– UF TREEO Center - Solid Waste Training

# Questions?



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