# Abu Dhabi Occupational Terms

## إشتراطات أبوظبي المهنية



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Occupation: Hazardous Waste

Landfill Operator

Term: Operate and Maintain Hazardous Waste Landfill Facilities. A Hazardous Waste Landfill Operator does related work as required.

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## 1 About the Abu Dhabi Quality & Conformity Council

The Abu Dhabi Quality and Conformity Council (QCC) was established by law No. 3 of 2009, issued by His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE. QCC is responsible for the development of Abu Dhabi Emirate's Quality Infrastructure, which enables industry and regulators to ensure that products, systems and personnel can be tested and certified to UAE and International Standards.

Products certified by QCC receive the Abu Dhabi Trustmark. The Trustmark is designed to communicate that a product or system conforms to various safety and performance standards that are set by Abu Dhabi regulators.

### 1 نبذة عن مجلس أبوظبي للجودة والمطابقة:

تم تأسيس مجلس أبوظبي الجودة والمطابقة بموجب القانون رقم 3 لعام 2009 الذي أصدره سمو الشيخ خليفة بن زايد آل نهيان رئيس دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة حاكم إمارة أبوظبي. ويُعدُّ المجلس مسؤولاً عن تطوير البنية تحتية للجودة في إمارة أبوظبي التي من شأنها تمكين قطاع الصناعة والجهات التنظيمية من ضمان إمكانية اختبار واعتماد المنتجات والأنظمة والأيدي العاملة بها طبقا للمواصفات الإماراتية والعالمية.

تحصل المنتجات المعتمدة من المجلس على علامة أبوظبي للثقة والتي تم تصميمها لتأكيد أن هذا المنتج أو النظام مطابق لمعابير الأداء والسلامة المختلفة المحددة من قبل الجهات التنظيمية في إمارة أبوظبي.

#### 2 Foreword

The QCC Hazardous and Medical Wastes Occupational Standards Working Group was initiated in Quarter Four/2015 in order to increase the quality ,efficiency, health and safety factors for Environmental Service Providers in terms of experience , training skills and education in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

What is meant by Occupational Standards? In this professional standards context: specialist personnel should have. The Government of Abu Dhabi, under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, and His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, has invested heavily and at high levels of professionalism and safety in the Infrastructure of Abu Dhabi. Therefore, it was crucial and mandatory to have workmanship to maintain the infrastructure value and continue working on developing it in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in Particular and the United Arab Emirates in general.

#### 2 تمهيد:

تم تشكيل فريق عمل اشتراطات مهنية لعاملي النفايات الخطرة وعاملي النفايات الطبية في الربع الأخير من عام 2015 ، وذلك لتعزيز الجودة،الكفاءة ،مستوى الصحة والسلامة لمقدّمي الخدمات البيئية من حيث الخبرة،المهارات التقنية والتعليم في إمارة أبوظبي.

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## 4 Occupational Terms

Occupation	Medical Waste Landfill Operator	المهنة
<b>Unit Standard Title</b>	Medical Waste Landfill Operations (Level 2)	المسمى الوظيفي القياسي
Unit Descriptor	This standard specifies the outcomes required to supervi	و توصيف المهنة
staff and / or involved in Medical Waste landfill operations.		
Unit Type	☐ Knowledge and Skills OR ☑Application	
Elements		
	No. Element	
	E1 Verification of progress and quality of Treated	
	Medical Waste handling, storage, packaging	
	labeling, marking, and disposal requirements.	
QF Emirates Level	□1 ☑ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5	
	□6 □7 □8□9□10	
Function	☐ Policy and Strategy QF 9-10	
	☐ Managing QF 7-8	
☐ Specifying QF 6-7		
	☐ Controlling QF 6	
	☐ Maintaining Capability QF 4-6	
	☑ Performing/carry out QF 1-4	
Entry information	Higher Secondary Certificate or Diploma	
and Prerequisites		
Grading	Knowledge and Skills:	
	☐ Pass/Fail ☐ Percentile 100%:%	
	Application Units:	
	☑ Competent/Not Yet Competent	are north
Sector	Waste Management	القطاع الصناعي
Developed by	Government Sector: UAE Ministry of Climate Change at	
	Environment, UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention, TI	ا بو بندر بو برد
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## 4.1 Key Words and Terms

Word or Term	Definition		
Competent Authority	Tadweer (The Center of Waste Management) – Abu Dhabi		
Emirate	The Emirate of Abu Dhabi		
Employer	Any natural or juridical person employing one or more workers in consideration of a remuneration of any kind whatsoever		
Environmental	The parties operating in the field of collection, transport,		
Service Providers	storage, recycling, processing and disposal of wastes		
Establishment	Any economic, technical, industrial or commercial unit in which workers are employed and the objectives of which are to produce or market commodities or to provide services of any kind		
Executive	Executive Council of Abu Dhabi		
authority			
Government	Government of Abu Dhabi		
Hazardous	Solid, liquid or gaseous substances having properties harmful		
Substances	to human health or adverse impact on the environment such as toxic substances, explosive, flammable, or ionizing radioactive substances		
Wastes	All hazardous and non-hazardous remnants and wastes, including nuclear wastes, disposed of or need to be disposed of, in accordance with the provisions of the law and include: solid wastes, liquid wastes, gaseous wastes, hazardous wastes and medical wastes		
Solid Wastes	Such as domestic, industrial, agricultural, medical, construction and demolition wastes		
Liquid Wastes	produced by domestic, commercial, industrial and other premises		
Gaseous (smoke,	Produced by domestic premises, bakeries, incinerators,		
vapour and dust)	factories, crushing plants, stone quarries, power stations, oil		
Wastes	works and means of transportation and communication		

التعريف	الكلمة أو المصطلح

Word or Term	Definition	
Hazardous Wastes	Residues or ash of different activities and operations	
	containing properties of hazardous substances	
Medical Wastes	Wastes constituted wholly or partially of human or animal	
	tissues, blood or other body fluids or excretions or drugs or	
	other pharmaceutical products or bandages, needles,	
	syringes, sharp medical objects or any other contagious,	
	chemical or radioactive wastes produced by medical or	
	nursing activities, treatment or health care, dentistry or veterinary and pharmaceutical practices or manufacturing,	
	research, teaching, sample taking or storage	
Waste Disposal	Operations not involving extraction or reuse of substances	
Waste Bisposai	such as burial, deep injection, biological or physical-chemical	
	treatment, permanent storage, destruction or any other	
	method approved by the competent authorities	
Waste Handling	All operations from the time of generation of wastes to their	
	safe disposal, including collection, storage, treatment and	
	recycling or disposal	
Waste	Collection, storage, transportation, recycling and disposal of	
Management	wastes including the care of disposal sites	
Waste Recycling	Operations carried out on wastes, for the extraction or reuse	
	of substances such as use for fuel, extraction of metals and	
	organic substances, soil treatment or waste oil refining	
Work	Any human effort, be it intellectual, technical or physical,	
	extended against a remuneration whether the said work is	
Worker	Any male or female person who receives remuneration of any	
worker	kind for work performed thereby in the services of an	
	employer and under his management or control, even if the	
	employee is off employer's sight. This meaning shall also apply	
	to officials and employees who are in the service of the	
	employer and are subject to the provisions hereof	
Segregation	This is the Physical Separation of waste materials, according to	
	their general physical and chemical nature	

التعريف	الكلمة أو المصطلح



## 4.2 Performance Criteria for Element

Element	Verification of progress and quality of     Treated Medical Waste handling, storage,     packaging, labeling, marking, and disposal     requirements.
Performance Criteria 1.1	EAD /Tadweer Waste Classification Policy & Technical Guideline
Performance Criteria 1.2	Tadweer Licensing and Permitting requirements
Performance Criteria 1.3	Health risks & hazards related to Treated Medical waste.
Performance Criteria 1.4	Handling, storage, packaging, labeling, marking, and disposal requirements of treated Medical Waste.
Performance Criteria 1.5	Use of protective equipment, and personal hygiene.
Performance Criteria 1.6	Safe procedures for landfilling the treated Medical Wastes.
Performance Criteria 1.7	Procedures for emergency response, accident and incident reporting.
Performance Criteria 1.8	Hazardous waste collection, transportation and storage requirements

4.2 معايير الأداء للوحدة

## 4.3 Knowledge and understanding

To perform effectively you need to know and understand:

- 1. Appropriate action required in the event of emergency or fire.
- 2. Regulatory and Statutory requirements relating to you duties as a Hazardous Waste Landfill Operator.
- 3. Occupational health, safety and environment protection procedures.
- 4. Procedural requirements for handling, packaging, labeling and marking of Hazardous Waste.
- 5. Principles for effective communication with co-workers.
- 6. Procedures to follow promptly and effectively in the event of accidents, incidents, or ill health during handling of Hazardous Waste.
- 7. Operating and monitoring of Hazardous Waste Landfill Facility.
- 8. Inspection and Monitoring of operating conditions of Hazardous Waste Landfill Facility.
- 9. Performing security and safety checks of Hazardous Waste Landfill Facility.
- 10. Knowledge of Operation and Maintenance Plan and Waste Acceptance Criteria for Hazardous Waste Landfill Facility.
- 11. Knowledge of Hazardous Waste Classification and Characterization.

4.3 المعرفة و الاستبعاب



### 4.4 Additional Information

#### 4.4 معلومات إضافية

## 4.5 Scope / range related to performance criteria

The scope relates to Operation of Hazardous Waste Landfill Facility.

It is possible that a Hazardous Waste Operator is required to perform work duties while operating Hazardous Waste Landfill Facility; therefore, the Hazardous Waste Operator must understand all types of Hazardous Waste Landfill Facilities operation and maintenance requirements that may be used in their role, and the communication, contingencies and constructive feedback may include:

- Communication may be:
  - Face-to-face
  - o In community languages
  - Oral via an interpreter
  - Visual
  - With groups
  - With individuals
  - Written
  - Assertive but not aggressive
- Contingencies may include:
  - Accidents and incidents
  - o Lack of availability of personnel
  - Hazards and Risks
  - o Team dynamics and conflict
- Constructive feedback may include:
  - Comments from your management, team members, or interested parties on work performance
  - Suggestions for improving work performance

Workplace assessment



## 4.6 Scope / range related to skills and knowledge

Regulatory requirements that must include:

- The applicable laws, rules, guidelines, policies, procedures and practices of Waste Management of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- Abu Dhabi Occupational Safety and Health System Framework (OSHAD-SF)
- Other statutory and/or regulatory requirements that are in force.

Procedures for responding to contingencies may include:

- Apply effective communication skills
- Apply hazard control measures
- Apply problem solving skills
- Assess risk
- Assess aspects and impacts related to Hazardous Waste
- Postpone or reschedule activity
- Refer to your management
- Seek assistance from emergency services

Face to face and coaching techniques may include:

- Demonstration
- Feedback on work performed
- Visual or oral explanations
- Shadowing other members
- Individual or group instruction

4.4.2 النطاق / المجال ذو الصلة بالمهارات والمعلومات



4.7 Behaviours Required

You must demonstrate that you are:

- Not using any medication or drugs that can cause or lead to dizziness and sleep or will otherwise affect your supervision ability
- Not under the influence of alcohol
- Dressed appropriately, having a professional appearance and a high standard of personal cleanliness and hygiene
- Fit to supervise
- Following the work instructions
- Complying with regulatory, organisational, health and safety procedures
- Learning on the job
- Working effectively as part of a team
- Able to work with passengers from a range of backgrounds
- Demonstrating a friendly and courteous manner
- Able to communicate well and demonstrate good people skills
- Act as a responsible and honest professional

## 4.8 Design criteria for development of training programs, qualifications and awards

- This standard may be included in entry-level awards for skilled and semi-skilled jobs in Waste Management industry.
- Training providers must customize this standard to meet the training needs, learning preferences and workplace context of individual and groups of workers.
- Site Safety and Environment Protection Procedure.
- Abu Dhabi Occupational Safety and Health System Framework (OSHAD-SF).
- OHS Professional Entity Registration

4.4.3 السلوكيات المطلوسة

4.4.4 معايير التصميم الخاصة بتطوير برامج التدريب، التأهيل والنجاح

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- OHS Practitioner Entity Registration
- Regulatory Framework.
- Tadweer Policies.
- Tadweer Technical Guidelines and requirements.
- Health Authority (HAAD) Abu Dhabi requirements.
- WHO Recommendations.
- Regulatory and Statutory requirements.



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