

**Duration:**

Approximate study: 10 hours. Candidates will have access to the course over a **five day period** (Monday to Friday). This enables study to take place at a pace suited to individual circumstances.

**Cost:** £99

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## Managing Health Care Wastes: An online short course

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The School of Science and Technology at the University of Northampton is delivering an online short course on **Managing Health Care Waste**.

**General Course Information:**

The University of Northampton hosts the Healthcare Waste and Resources Research Group which focuses on developing an evidence base for managing healthcare wastes in England and Wales. This short course provides an introduction to the effective management of Healthcare Wastes.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- To become aware of, and how to comply with, the relevant policies and legislation governing the management of healthcare waste
- To understand the issues surrounding the consignment and transport of healthcare waste

- To become aware of the key thermal and alternative treatment technologies employed in managing healthcare waste

**Course content:**

This is a Level 2 Wastes Management Course and is suitable for individuals who are new to the field. It covers some of the key EU/UK policies and legislative measures governing the management of the waste, as well as an introduction to the compliance principles surrounding the containment, transport and treatment of the waste. Treatment covers both thermal (e.g. incineration), as well as non-thermal treatment systems (e.g. autoclaves and chemicals).

**Method of Study:**

e-Learning/online virtual learning environment. The Programme Leader will be available for overall support: e-mail assistance will be available with all e-mail queries answered within 48 hours of sending.



**Assessment:** The course is assessed in two ways: each themed section contains short answer self-assessment tests to help manage your study and provide feedback on your learning. Self-assessment practices will help improve and prepare you for your final multiple-choice assessment. There is a pass mark for the multiple-choice assessment of 70%. Candidates have the opportunity to sit the final test twice.

