Aims of education and training

- To make the waste management strategy effective
- To create a competent workforce
- Highlight employees’ responsibilities
- To protect employees health and safety
Target groups for training
(health-care establishments)

- Hospital managers and waste managers
- Medical doctors
- Nursing staff
- Hospital cleaners, porters and auxiliary staff
Training programme content

Training should be competence based with hands-on training in simulated real life situations, on the following subjects:

• Health-care waste policy with full justification
• Instructions on individual responsibilities
• Detailed technical instructions on procedures to be followed

Periodical repetition courses will refreshen and update the knowledge
Training for waste management operators

- Information on risks, and health and safety advice
- Competence based training on all handling procedures, including the management of incidents
- Wearing of protective clothing
- Use of safety equipment
- Documentation and record keeping
Training for waste transporters

- Risks related to the transported waste
- Handling, loading and unloading procedures
- Procedures for dealing with spillages
- Wearing of protective clothing
- Equipment of the vehicle
- Documentation and record-keeping procedures
  (e.g. consignment note system)
Training for operators of waste treatment facilities

- Outline of the operation of the facility
- Health and safety related to the operations
- Emergency procedures
- Technical procedures
- Maintenance and record keeping
- Emission control
- Surveillance of residue quality
Training for landfill operators

- Information on health and safety
- Control of scavenging
- Protective clothing and personal hygiene
- Safe procedures for landfilling HCW
- Emergency response measures