

Case Study 3: Site Waste Management Plans

The Customer

A Council with a wide portfolio of construction, demolition and refurbishment projects.

The Challenge

The Council management were concerned about the introduction of the Site Waste Management Plan legislation and in particular the potential exposure that the Council may have as a result of any enforcement activity.

Having attended a workshop delivered by Environmental Leadership one of the senior managers within the Council wanted their existing arrangements to be reviewed, with a redesign and implementation of their Plan in accordance with the Regulations.

The Solution

A full review of their SWMP was carried out and it was clear that, in line with many others we have seen, it was not fully compliant with the Regulations.

Having discussed the specific areas for improvement with the Council, we then prepared a fully compliant template for them, based on their operations and requirements. We felt that it was important not to simply impose a system on them from outside, so a number of the systems and documents from their old Plan were adapted and used.

To ensure that management were “on message”, a briefing event was arranged and we presented the new Plan to them, explaining in detail how it was to be used and how it met the requirements of the Regulations.

The Regulations are clear that the Plan must extend down to the sub-contractors working on sites, so a specific Toolbox talk and information pack was prepared for communicating and distributing to relevant individuals.

The Result

The Council now has an operational SWMP that is providing them with the comfort that it is compliant with the legislation.

