



Transportation Safety
Healthcare Waste Management
Dangerous Goods Safety Advisors

INDEPENDENT SAFETY SERVICES LTD—HEALTHCARE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste management can be a complex issue. Our consultants at Independent Safety Services Limited can offer advice on resource efficiency and management of a wide range of wastes, from recycling to hazardous chemicals and clinical waste. Independent Safety Services Limited has a proven track record for supplying high quality consultancy to the healthcare sector and has been delivering waste management and dangerous goods services to healthcare providers since 2001. Clients include hospitals, primary care trusts, mental health institutions, prison services, teaching hospitals, universities and medical research laboratories.

Providing a 'one stop shop' for comprehensive auditing (including pre-acceptance), training and consultancy services, our team of specialist consultants have expertise in the field of healthcare waste including research and operational experience. In addition to their healthcare waste expertise, our consultants hold several qualifications between them including exam qualified Dangerous Goods Safety Advisers (DGSA), lecturer (FHEA) and a regional fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine. Our waste consultants are member of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management.

CONSULTANCY

Our consultants are aware of the legislation and guidance that affects the management and movement of waste including: with the National Health Service (NHS) as well as the private sector and have experience undertaking work internationally.

- ◆ Environment and waste legislation;
- ◆ Health and safety legislation;
- ◆ Transport legislation (Road, Rail, Air & Sea);
- ◆ Safe management of healthcare care; and
- ◆ Care quality commission standards.

As a company we offer round the clock advice and support for our clients. All our advice is totally independent as we have no affiliations to any specific suppliers of services to the industry. As independent consultants we are able to advise on the most appropriate transport, packaging and waste disposal services without conflict of interest or commercial gain.

We have an established relationship in the United Kingdom

"Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust used to produce more than 2,000 tonnes of clinical waste per annum. With the implementation of Safe Management of Healthcare Waste document and EPR5.07 Clinical Waste Guidance document requiring pre-acceptance audits for clinical wastes during 2011, we asked Independent Safety Services and Dr. Anne Woolridge to carry out pre-acceptance audits across the Trust for our laboratory and embedded University departments across the Trust."

"The information provided was clear and concise with easy recommendations to follow ensuring compliance with both regulation and guidance is in place; I would strongly recommend both Independent Safety Services and Dr. Anne Woolridge to any acute trust in the future, as they are always helpful and friendly providing excellent advice and guidance."

Victoria Sawford, Environmental Services Manager, Addenbrooke's Hospital



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TRAINING

For correct waste management practices to be effective and applied universally throughout the healthcare organisation's services, it is essential all members of staff producing, moving or handling waste are trained by competent people. Effectively delivered training significantly reduces risk and cost and improves sustained compliance.

Independent Safety Services Limited offers a wide range of healthcare waste management training courses each tailored to suit client's needs and delivered by experienced trainers. Courses are aimed at different specialities within a healthcare organisation and for each service provider. We have courses for porters, cleaners and domestic services staff, as well as courses for clinicians and clinical managers and those involved in the transportation of healthcare waste.

Independent Safety Services Ltd has experience delivering training in high secure areas and mental health environments. Training teams are CRB checked.

The training will explain how to correctly manage waste generated during the delivery of healthcare. The content is fully aligned with HTM 07-01: Safe Management of Healthcare Waste. We can use your waste costs and pictures from your site practices where they are available to produce a personalised course. Where we have conducted audits for a site or multiple sites, we link the training to audit findings. Examples of the courses we run are:

- General Waste Awareness Training;
- Waste segregation for the clinicians;
- Pharmaceutical waste;
- Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment (WEEE);
- Management of offensive waste;
- Document Control and Record Keeping; and
- Waste Management for laboratories and research centres.

This is not a complete list of all the training packages that we deliver as many are bespoke to the individual clients. Our training courses can be run in any venue. Certificates of attendance are provided free of charge.

"At ISSL we pride ourselves in providing a high quality and comprehensive consulting, auditing and training service at cost efficient rates to our clients. As our company name implies, we are totally independent so able to form appropriate opinions and recommendations without any conflict of interest or commercial gain from other commercial entities such as waste contractors, packaging suppliers".

Alan Johns, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ISSL



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