



The EPA, The GED & Duties: Course Brief

Compliance Training for Victorian Waste & Recycling Industry.



Course Overview

- ◆ Duration: 30–40 Minutes
- ◆ Qualification: Certificate of Completion
- ◆ Target Audience: All Waste & Recycling Personnel
- ◆ Legislation: Environment Protection Act 2017



Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Master the GED: Understand your proactive legal duty to prevent harm before it happens.
- ◆ Apply SFARP: Identify and implement safety controls that are "So Far As Reasonably Practicable."
- ◆ Report Correctly: Know when and how to legally notify the EPA of pollution or contamination.
- ◆ Classify Waste: Correctly sort Industrial, Priority, and Reportable Priority wastes.
- ◆ Ensure Compliance: Navigate waste tracking and understand the legal duties of your role.

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A Preview of Your EPA, GED & Duties Course

“So far as reasonably practicable” (SFARP)

Under EP Act 2017 s.6 there are some limitations that allow body corporates and individuals performing an activity to remove the risks “so far as reasonably practicable (SFARP)”.

This is an acknowledgement that not all risks can be eliminated as they are inherent risks associated with the type of work being performed. However, risks can be (and must be) minimised “so far as reasonably practicable” by implementing risk reduction measures (controls).

The 5 key steps to comply with the general environmental duty



Course Content Expand All

I. About SQP Training

[EPA, GED & Duties] About SQP Training

II. Overview: Victoria's environment protection act and its regulations

[EPA, GED & Duties] Who is the EPA?

[EPA, GED & Duties] What is the EP Act?

III. General Environmental Duty

[EPA, GED & Duties] What is the general environmental duty?

[EPA, GED & Duties] "So far as reasonably practicable" (SFARP)

[EPA, GED & Duties] How does that apply to you?

General environmental duty (GED)

As a person that works in the business of waste and recycling (an activity), understanding the GED is critical. You are a link in the chain and you must understand your obligations.

One of the cornerstones of the Environment Protection Act (2017) is the introduction of the General Environmental Duty (GED).

The GED covers everything (Activities) performed on behalf of a body corporate, including not-for-profit, for profit, Government, volunteering or as part of an Association.

Systems



The importance of monitoring systems:

System monitoring is critical because it can prevent breakdowns or issues that may result in harm to the environment. It also provides the data and evidence needed to demonstrate compliance with the GED.