

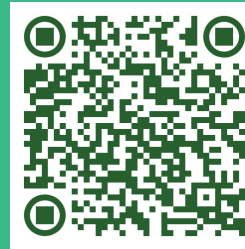
VIC RPW DRIVER TRAINING: COURSE BRIEF



Ensuring Compliance with the Environment
Protection Act 2017

Target Audience

- Drivers intending to, or currently transporting, Reportable Priority Wastes (RPW) in Victoria.
- Fleet Managers and Compliance Officers in the Waste Industry.
- Sub-contractors requiring EPA-approved training certification.



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in our VIC RPW
Driver Training
Course.

Training requirements

To comply with EPA regulation REG/PER_WT05, drivers transporting RPW in Victoria are required to undertake a suitable RPW training course every five (5) years from the date of attainment, while remaining current, i.e. all drivers always need to be trained.

Learning Outcomes

1. Identify, interpret and understand relevant regulations, including:

- a) How the GED applies to a driver (including non-compliance penalties)
- b) How Waste Duties apply to a driver (including non-compliance penalties)
- c) How a driver can check the classification of waste
- d) Intrastate transport of RPW (transport of RPW material within Victoria)
- e) Interstate transport of controlled waste (transport of RPW material out of Victoria)
- f) Transport permission types and conditions
- g) How to find information on the EPA website such as waste classification, permission, lawful place, EPA Portal, Waste Tracker, Public Register and other RPW transport

2. Carry out operations compliant with the Environment Protection Act 2017 and Environment Protection Regulations 2021, including:

- a) How to apply for types of EPA transport permissions
- b) Waste Tracker
 - i) How a transporter assigns a driver to EPA Waste Tracker
 - ii) How to sign on as a driver to EPA Waste Tracker
 - iii) How to use Waste Tracker App and Portal
 - iv) How to get help with using Waste Tracker and if Waste Tracker is not working
 - v) Alternatives: (If applicable) how to use an EPA approved alternative tracking system
- c) On-vehicle requirements
 - i) How to segregate and secure loads
 - ii) What equipment should be on the vehicle and how to use it
 - iii) Vehicle placards
- d) Incident response
 - i) What to do when there is an environmental incident
- e) Identifying hazards and assessing risk
 - i) How to identify hazards, assess risk, and put controls in place
- f) Regulatory obligations (outside of EPA)
 - i) What National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) obligations apply to a driver
 - ii) What WorkSafe Dangerous Goods obligations apply to a driver
 - iii) Any other relevant industry regulations, codes of practice, work health and safety / occupational health and safety, environmental and workplace policies and procedures

Inside the Course: A Preview of Your VIC RPW Driver Training

Who is the EPA?

EPA Victoria, also known as the Environment Protection Authority (Victoria) is Victoria's environmental regulator

- enforcing environmental laws and regulations to minimize the harmful effects of pollution and waste on Victoria's environment.

The General Environmental Duty (GED)

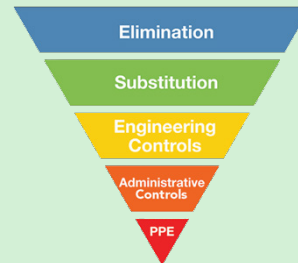
GED applies to ALL people performing an activity in Victoria. For drivers, this means making reasonable attempts to ensure the vehicle does not cause pollution through spills, noise, or air emissions.



Victoria's Three Waste Categories

- Industrial Waste: Lowest risk; requires registration.
- Priority Waste: Higher risk; requires specific permissions.
- Reportable Priority Waste (RPW): Highest risk; liquids/hazardous materials (e.g., Acids B100, Oily Water J120). Mandatory Tracking Required.

Controlling risk



Example diagram depicting the hierarchy of controls

Online Learning Platform Overview

A screenshot of an online learning platform interface. At the top, it shows "100% COMPLETE 70/70 Steps" and navigation buttons for "Previous Topic" and "Next Topic". The user's name "Hello, a6be26bc_admin!" is visible in the top right. The main content area is titled "Waste Codes" and includes a "Lesson Content" section with a "100% COMPLETE | 1/1 Steps" indicator. The content includes a question: "Where can you find more information on waste codes?" and a quiz: "Waste Types and Waste Codes: Test Your Knowledge". A sidebar on the left shows the course structure with sections like "II. THE REGULATIONS" and "III. WHAT IS WASTE?". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Previous Topic", "Back to Course", and "Next Topic". A "Select and listen" button is also present in the bottom right corner.