

SWP Control of Waste Removed from Site

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INTRODUCTION

It is imperative that waste being removed from site is prepared and transported in a manner that ensures that all waste leaving a site arrives at the final destination.

TRAINING

All personnel engaged in the preparation of, or transportation of, waste from site should be instructed by a competent person.

Text

GENERAL

- Waste should only be transported in vehicles that are designed to carry the required loads and are constructed in such a manner that no loss of waste occurs during transport.
- Any 'prescribed' waste, i.e. asbestos, contaminated soil, etc. leaving a site must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation, contained and labelled as specified by state and territory E.P.A Regulations..
- The driver must ensure appropriate placards are fitted to the vehicle
- All drivers should ensure that the wheels, tracks, and body of all vehicles are free of mud or dust. Particular attention should be paid to ensuring that there are no rocks or bricks wedged between dual rear wheels.
- Drivers should ensure that all loads are covered and that vehicles exit the site by way of a wheel wash if available.
- Drivers should regularly stop and check that ropes or load covers are correctly secured.
- Drivers must hold a current and correct class drivers' license.
- Traffic control by a trained and competent person may be required to access and egress the site in some circumstances