

## Prescribed Industrial Waste Training for Drivers

The EPA requires drivers of Prescribed Industrial Waste (PIW) to undertake training that has been approved by the Authority *Regulation 15(c)(iv) of the Environment Protection (Industrial Waste Resource) Regulations 2009*

The VWMA conducts a one day training course for drivers that meet the EPA requirements. Upon the successful completion of the course (determined by open book assessment tasks conducted during the course of the training), the VWMA issues a certificate and driver's ticket which is valid for a period of 3 years. **Note:** the driver's ticket must be carried when transporting PIW.

The course covers the following topics:

- Wastes covered by the training (30XY and non 30XY)
  - Relationship between PIW and Dangerous Goods
- Overview of Waste Management in Victoria
  - Chain of Responsibility
  - Cradle to Grave Waste Controls
- Wastes
  - EPA Waste Codes and understanding them
  - Waste Transport Certificates and filling them in
  - Interstate transport of Waste(s)
  - Waste Transport Certificates and the electronic system
  - Accredited Agents
  - Work in accordance with Waste Receiver requirements
- Vehicle Preparation
  - Identifying when a placard is required
  - Road Traffic Routes (No Go Roads)
  - Vehicle and Equipment maintenance
  - Handling of Specific Wastes (asbestos, etc)
- Emergency Procedure Guides for Specific Wastes
  - What precautions/equipment are needed
- Using the EPA Industrial Waste Resource Guidelines WebPages
  - Where to go for further information

The training is conducted at both the Association's Fishermans Bend office and in regional Victoria throughout the year. On site training can be arranged for 8 or more employees. The training is also suitable for administrative staff and managers who have a responsibility for PIW.