

Waste Framework Directive

Changes for waste carriers, brokers and dealers

March 2011

The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 will bring in some minor changes that will have an impact on anyone who moves or arranges the movement waste.

Who needs to register?

- There will be 3 types of registrant, **carriers** (those who actually move waste), **dealers** (those who use an agent to buy and sell waste) and **brokers** (those who arrange for the movement/disposal of waste on behalf of others). The term 'Dealer' is a new term.
- It is possible for a single registration to cover all these activities. For ease of transition we will automatically consider all registered Carriers as Carriers and Dealers and all registered Brokers as Brokers and Dealers.
- There will be 2 classes of registration known as **Upper Tier** and **Lower Tier**. The Lower Tier are those referred to as '**specified persons**' in the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011. This group includes all those who are currently registered as professionally exempt. In general this refers to waste authorities, charities, voluntary organisations and those who only manage wastes from agricultural premises, animal by products wastes or wastes from mines or quarries.
- Those that are currently registered as professionally exempt will automatically be transferred to the Lower Tier.
- From the end of December 2013 anyone who normally and regularly carries their own business waste (excluding construction and demolition waste) will need to register in the Lower Tier.

Who needs to pay a fee?

- There is currently no fee for Lower Tier registration, the registration will be valid until revoked or cancelled. There will be a fee payable for Upper Tier registration. Upper Tier registration will be valid for 3 years unless revoked or cancelled.
- If you are a waste carrier, broker or dealer but you are not a 'specified person' you will need to register in the Upper Tier.
- All those who are currently registered and not professionally exempt will automatically be transferred to the Upper Tier. This includes those who carry their own construction and demolition waste. The existing renewal date will remain valid.

Additional changes

- Six months after the introduction of the regulations all **waste transfer notes** and **hazardous waste consignment notes** will have to include a declaration that you have taken all measures as are reasonable to apply the **waste hierarchy** when waste is transferred.
- Six months after the introduction of the regulations all **waste transfer notes** will need to include the 2007 Standard Industry Classification Codes. **Hazardous waste consignment notes**, will retain the current requirement to refer to the 2003 Standard Industry Classification Codes both sets of codes are available, using the index tab, at [SIC Alphabetical index \(October 2010\)](#)

How to register

- Registrations can be made online or in writing via our website: <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/sectors/wastecarriers.aspx>

customer service line
08708 506 506

incident hotline
0800 80 70 60

floodline
0845 988 1188

www.environment-agency.gov.uk