

Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) Training Course



Course Location and Hotel Reservation Information

April 9 – 11, 2024

Double Tree
2233 Ventura Street
Fresno, CA 93721
559-268-1000

SWANA Group Rates: \$179++/night for Double or King. For reservations please call (559) 268-1000 and identify yourself as being part of the SWANA – MOLO Sierra Chapter Training. Hotel rooms available April 8-11 and reservations must be received by: March 25, 2024. To ensure that your room is reserved, you must reserve your room with a credit card guarantee. Check-in time is 3:30 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Please don't be a NO SHOW. If you cannot make the course, you should cancel any hotel room reservation by calling the hotel directly AND by emailing SWANA Sierra Chapter at: info@swanacal.com

PLEASE NOTE:

Reservations made after the cut-off date will be subject to rate change and space availability.

For more information contact:
SWANA Sierra Chapter
P.O. Box 208, Fresno CA, 93708

E-mail: info@swanacal.com | Website: <https://swanacal.com/>

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Why Attend the Manager of Landfill Operations Training Course?

The new MOLO course provides a comprehensive look at the field of landfill operations management—everything from the basics, to site and environmental management and monitoring, to landfill closure. Coupled with other educational resources, on-the-job training, and real-world experiences, SWANA’s new MOLO-US Version program will help individuals prepare for SWANA certification in landfill operations.

SWANA’s new MOLO program was built by industry experts with deep knowledge of the requirements of this critical industry role. Our new program sets out the core foundational, strategic, technical, and managerial knowledge and skills required of solid waste professionals in this position. Currently there are nearly 1,400 Certified Landfill Managers as part of SWANA’s voluntary certification program. Sign up for MOLO today and join your peers at the most recognized landfill training certification program in North America!

Audience

The primary audience for this course is Landfill Managers (those individuals responsible for the management of day- to-day operation of a landfill) and Landfill Inspectors (those individuals responsible for enforcing regulatory requirements). Others who can benefit from attending the course include solid waste directors, public works directors, lead equipment operators, landfill designers, landfill permit writers, and others in the landfill industry.

Faculty

SWANA employs high quality certified faculty—from industry professionals to leaders in research. Our certified faculty are among the top in their field. To uphold the quality of our solid waste training, SWANA requires all faculty to complete a certification process, focusing on the tools to successfully deliver course requirements. All instructors maintain a strong presence in their courses, engaging students to participate on a daily basis and communicating with them in a timely manner. The faculty for this training course is comprised of SWANA members possessing many years of experience in landfill design, management, operation and/or enforcement. Instructors will be available after scheduled class times to assist students with concerns or problems.

**In Today’s World, You Can’t Afford NOT to Be Trained & Certified
Today, more than ever, professionals working in the solid waste industry must
respond to:**

- Increasing competition
- Increasing regulations
- Public pressure
- Demands for increased efficiency
- Expanding duties
- Calls for a leaner, more productive workforce

Lead the field - Become SWANA Certified today!

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Certification Criteria

To be eligible for SWANA certification you must successfully complete SWANA 's certification examination, and meet SWANA 's eligibility requirements as determined by completion of a Certification Application.

NOT ALL COURSE PARTICIPANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SWANA CERTIFICATION.

If you have any concerns that you may not be eligible for certification (and that is your sole reason for attending), please call us before registering at 1-800-GO-SWANA or send e-mail to certification@swana.org

If you would like to apply for certification as a Certified Landfill Manager, you must complete a Certification Application online at [swana.org/training-certification/find-a-course/training-course/manager-of-landfill-operations\(molo\)](http://swana.org/training-certification/find-a-course/training-course/manager-of-landfill-operations(molo)) .

To be eligible for certification as a Certified Landfill Manager an individual must demonstrate that:

1. He or she has Direct responsibility for daily operations related to the discipline (For instance, compliance with design and permit conditions, utilization of field equipment and services, personnel management, responses to regulatory agencies, and budgeting.); and
2. He or she has at least two years' experience as a landfill manager and a minimum of five years in the MSW management field (may be cumulative) with a High School Degree or GED; or at least two years' experience as a landfill manager and a minimum of four years in the MSW management field (may be cumulative) with a two-year Associates Degree in Civil Engineering, Sanitary Engineering, Environmental Health, Environmental Science, Public Administration, or related or equivalent fields; or at least two years' experience as a landfill manager and a minimum of three years in the MSW management field (may be cumulative) with a four-year Bachelors Degree in any of the above fields.

Certification offered by SWANA is voluntary. SWANA does not endorse or guarantee the quality of any work or conduct of an applicant who has been certified. Coordination and payment for the MOLO exam is handled by the individual. Information will be provided during the course.

Passing a certification exam requires amassing knowledge, skills, and abilities over time from a variety of sources; no one course provides all of the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to pass a certification exam. Knowledge is gained over time from years of experience in the field; online courses, webinars, and podcasts; in-person seminars and events; hands-on workshops; on-the-job training; local, regional, and national conferences; mentoring programs; trade publications; and more.

Re-Certification Requirements

Initial certification must be through training and testing provided by SWANA. The term of certification is three years. Re-certification can be accomplished by obtaining 30 Professional Development Hours (PDHs), formerly referred to as CEUs, within the three-year certification term, (re-taking the MOLO training course Tuesday through Thursday will earn the 30 PDHs). There is a \$250 re- certification fee (not included in the cost of the course). For more information on re-certifying, go to swana.org/training-certification/swana-certifications/maintaining-your-certification .

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MOLO REGISTRATION



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**Class will run from 8:00-5:00 daily.
This includes lunches and breaks.**

First Name _____ Last Name _____
SWANA Membership # _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____

Please check here if you have any dietary or ADA needs, and attach information

Registration Options

Sign up for SWANA membership and receive the member rate!
See membership application attached to this brochure.

SWANA Members \$1299 Non-Members \$1699

Certification

In order to be considered for certification, you must fill out an online application.

You may download the certification application at: <https://swana.org/training-certification>

Method of Payment

IMPORTANT: Please read SWANA's Payment and Cancellation/Refund Policies, select a payment method and sign the Payment Acknowledgement below.

My check for \$ _____ made out to **SWANA Central California Sierra Chapter** is enclosed.

Charge to: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ ZIP Code _____ CCV _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail, Fax or Email Form to:

SWANA Central California Sierra Chapter P.O. Box 208, Fresno, CA 93708, E-mail info@swanacal.com If you must process your payment through your organization, please submit your registration in advance and indicate payment to follow. Payment must be received prior to start of event to be admitted.

Payment Policy: SWANA accepts cash, checks, and money orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express for payments of all events.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellations for SWANA meetings must be made in writing. Phone cancellations will not be accepted. Refunds will be based on the date of the written cancellation and will be issued as follows: 30 days or more prior to the start date of the event, 100% refund of the registration amount less a \$75 administration fee; 14-29 days prior to the start date of the event, 75% refund of the registration amount; less than 14 days prior to the start date of the event, 50% credit for the registration amount may be issued toward a future SWANA meeting. A minimum administration fee of \$75 will be charged on all registration amounts less than \$200. **We invoice for no-shows!** Failure to notify SWANA of your intent to cancel prior to the start date of the event will result in being invoiced for the full registration amount and credit will not be issued. **Payment Acknowledgement (REQUIRED):** Please sign and date below indicating that you have read and understand the payment and cancellation/refund policies above. Registrations will not be processed without signatures.

Payment Acknowledgement Signature: _____ Date _____



Membership Application

1. Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization/Company _____ Title _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Birthdate (MM/YYYY) _____

Email Address (Work) _____ Email Address (Personal) _____

2. Membership Options

All prices effective through 6/30/2024. Payment to be made in US dollars. Price includes one year dues plus chapter membership.

- Private Sector Individual Member \$449
Employee of a for-profit organization that furnishes goods or services
- Small Business Individual Member.....\$319
Employee of private company with 10 or fewer employees or annual gross revenue of less than \$10mm
- Public Sector Individual Member \$245
Employee of a public agency or a non-profit or tax-exempt organization
- International Member \$150
Reside outside of the United States, Canada or US Territories
 Public Private Small Business
- Young Professional Member..... \$100
First year rate for members who are 35 years of age or younger. Birthdate (above) is REQUIRED
 Public Private Small Business
- Retired Member \$82
Retired from service (ended full-time employment) in the field of solid waste management.
- Full-time Student FREE
Undergrad or graduate can join at swana.org

Donate!

Make a donation to help support SWANA's Young Professional Initiative and Student Solid Waste Design Competition.

\$20

3. Payment Information

Amount Due \$ _____

- Check (Made payable to SWANA)
- VISA AMEX MC Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

CW _____

Please print name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

Mail:

SWANA
Attn: Membership Department
1100 Wayne Ave., Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Fax:

301-589-7068

Email:

membership@swana.org

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4. Technical Division

First selection is free of charge. Each additional \$45.

- Collection & Transfer
- Communication, Education, & Marketing
- Landfill Gas Management
- Landfill Management
- Planning & Management
- Sustainable Materials Management
- Waste Conversion & Energy Recovery
- N/A

5. Demographics

Select the function which best describes your role:

- Elected Official
- Engineering/Maintenance Manager
- Executive Director (CEO/Pres/VP/Owner/
General Mgr)
- Municipal Consultant/Consulting Engineer
- Sales/Marketing Manager
- Solid Waste Ops Plant Facility Manager/
Project Director
- Other

Select your areas of interest (check all that apply):

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection & Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling & Compost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication,
Education & Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Mgmt | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste-to-Energy |

“When you are new to the industry, that access to other people doing similar things is so important to build that network and to find out who else is working on it to share ideas and collaborate. That’s the best thing about SWANA, it’s the relationships.”

Karen Storry
Metro Vancouver SW Services

“It’s the relationships from the time I started at the local level in North Carolina and also at the national level. It’s helped me connect with people across the states and Canada.”

Michael Brinchek
Smith Gardner, Inc.

Visit swana.org
for more
information or
to join online!

What Does SWANA Provide?

With a growing network of over 10,000 members in 47 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is the go-to source for the most up-to-date information for professionals in the solid waste and recycling industry.

CONNECT TO OTHER PROFESSIONALS on industry specialties, local events, policy changes, best practices, and much more.

- **SWANA Chapters**—Chapters provide local networking opportunities, have their own newsletters, websites, host local tours and events, provide training opportunities, and advise local officials on behalf of the profession.
- **Technical Divisions**—TDs bring together some of the best minds in seven different fields of solid waste management, each with their own educational opportunities, events, and newsletters for up-to-date information in your specialty.
- **Members-Only Private Social Network, MySWANA**—Includes discussion forums, online membership directory, and online networking communities.
- **Conferences**—SWANA’s Road to Zero Waste, Landfill Symposium, Landfill Gas and Biogas Symposium and other affiliate industry organizations programs are collectively known as SWANApalooza, held in the spring. WASTECON®, held annually in the fall, is the only solid waste conference that is run by and for solid waste professionals, bringing thousands of members together for technical sessions, training, and networking opportunities.

UTILIZE KEY RESOURCES for more efficient operations, innovative ideas, Professional service directory, and enhanced communications.

- **I AM SWANA News bi-weekly** e-newsletter keeps you informed of all things SWANA.
- **MSW Management**, SWANA’s official bi-monthly magazine, explores the latest industry trends. FREE for SWANA members.
- **SWANA’s eLibrary** houses over 3,000 documents, presentations, and videos.
- **SWANA’s Professional Service Directory** lets you put your company in front of more than 10,000 pairs of eyes. With them and over 18,000 active monthly users on SWANA.org—your business is sure to get noticed here.
- **Advocacy** for the issues you’re concerned about through legislative action and access to the Applied Research Foundation (ARF) reports.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER and expand your horizons both personally and professionally with some of the industry’s most experienced solid waste experts and innovative leaders.

- **MentorMatch**, SWANA’s online professional development program can be found on MySWANA.
- **Leadership positions and program development** opportunities on any one of SWANA’s many committees.
- **SWANA Career Center**, the premier electronic recruitment and job search resource for solid waste professionals.
- **Training Sessions, eLearning and Certification courses** at discounted prices for SWANA members looking to set themselves apart through our highly recognized credentialing programs.