

Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO) Training Course



Course Location and Hotel Reservation Information

July 15 – 17, 2025

Fairfield by Marriott
262 Rocky Lane
Lodi, CA 95240
209-268-7500

SWANA Group Rates: \$185+tax/night. For reservations please call (209) 268-7500 and identify yourself as being part of the SWANA – Gold Rush Chapter Training or go to here: [Book your group rate for Gold Rush Chapter of SWANA](#). Hotel reservations must be received by: July 1, 2025. 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 Gold Rush Chapter at: info@swananorcal.com

PLEASE NOTE:

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

For more information contact:
SWANA Gold Rush Chapter

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

MOLO REGISTRATION



Registration Options

Sign up for SWANA membership and receive the member rate! Go here to join SWANA –

[Membership: Become an Industry-Leading Professional](#)

SWANA Members \$999

Non-Members \$1299

MOLO Registration is available [Here](#).

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>

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellations for this training 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 training. A minimum administration fee of \$75 will be charged on all registration amounts less than \$200. Notice of cancellation must be sent to info@swananorcal.com.

