

## Hazardous waste regulations 2005

The Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 came into force and were produced not only as part of a framework for the controlled management of Hazardous Waste but to replace the Special Waste Regulations.

The new hazardous waste definition covers a much wider range of waste and is far broader than that of special waste. It is commonly defined as containing substances or possessing properties that may make it harmful to human health or the surrounding environment but this does not mean that such waste is toxic imminently as it could be prolonged over a period of time.

### **The Hazardous Waste Regulations include:**

Fluorescent Tubes / Television sets / Fridges / PC Monitors / Batteries / Aerosols & Paint / Contaminated Soils

### **What does this mean to your business?**

#### **Premise Registration**

Historically all organisations producing 500kg or more of Hazardous waste in a 12 month period at a specific location had to register their premises with the environment agency (for a nominal fee). This requirement was abolished with effect from 1st April 2016 in England only.

Only the 2007 SIC Codes and NACE codes will be valid.as of the 1st April, the changes to the Hazardous Waste Premise Registration Procedure took effect.

Our course covers this and other regulations.