

## About S.U.I.T.

### The Beginning

The Tennessee Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) developed the Statewide Uniform Inspector Training (S.U.I.T.) Program to ensure that inspections conducted at Tennessee solid waste facilities would be conducted competently and consistently by DSWM inspectors across the state. The S.U.I.T. Program expanded its scope of training after receiving requests by the regulated community to offer S.U.I.T. classes to solid waste facility operators. Offering S.U.I.T. classes to the regulated community fosters open lines of communication and operational transparency between DSWM inspectors and the regulated community. The benefit of this collaborative effort should result in improved inspection quality and fewer facility violations.

### What is new?

Training modules for each type of solid waste facility have been developed for the S.U.I.T. classes. The modules provide information regarding the policies and regulatory citations associated with each inspection item on the facility checklists. During the S.U.I.T. classes, participants discuss each checklist item and how best to prevent or mitigate a violation. Currently, S.U.I.T. classes are available for Class I, II, III, and IV Landfills and also Permit-By-Rule Facilities, which include Processing Facilities, Transfer Stations, Convenience Centers, Tire Storage Facilities and Compost Facilities. S.U.I.T. Classes have been developed for each type of solid waste facility and are schedules in various locations throughout the state to ensure ease of attendance.

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## Registration Information

### Cost of Training

Permit-by-Rule Facility Courses  
\$50.00  
(2 CEU credits for each unit)

Class 3 Landfill Course \$150.00  
(8 CEU credits)

Class 1 Landfill Course \$150.00  
(8 CEU credits)

Register online at  
[www.tn.gov/environment/suit](http://www.tn.gov/environment/suit)

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2019

2019 West Tennessee Schedule  
TDEC Environmental Field Office  
1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN

January 22	Convenience Center	10:00 a - 11:30 a
	Transfer Station	12:30 p - 2:00 p
	Convenience Center	2:30 p - 4:00 p
January 23	Convenience Center	8:00 a - 9:30 a
	Transfer Station	10:00 a - 11:30 a
	Convenience Center	12:30 p - 2:00 p
	Transfer Station	2:30 p - 4:00 p
January 24	Class 3 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
January 25	Class 3 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
July 30	Class 1 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
July 31	Class 1 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p

Benefits

According to State Law and Regulations, operators of solid waste facilities must meet certain training requirements. The S.U.I.T. Program provides this training opportunity. S.U.I.T. courses can also be counted towards the total hourly requirement for Landfill Operator Certification Training (LOCT) as well as providing credit toward maintaining Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) certification. The Permit-By-Rule courses, Transfer Stations, Convenience Centers and Tire Facilities, earn as 2.0 CEUs toward recertification and the Class 1 and Class 3 Landfill courses earn 8.0 CEUs per course.

2019 Middle Tennessee Schedule  
Montgomery Bell State Park  
Burns, TN

January 8	Transfer Station	8:00 a - 9:30 a
	Convenience Center	10:00 a - 11:30 a
	Transfer Station	12:30 p - 2:00 p
	Convenience Center	2:30 p - 4:00 p
January 9	Convenience Center	8:00 a - 9:30 a
	Transfer Station	10:00 a - 11:30 a
	Convenience Center	12:30 p - 2:00 p
	Transfer Station	2:30 p - 4:00 p
January 10	Class 3 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
January 11	Class 3 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p

TDEC Columbia Environmental Field Office  
1421 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN

August 13	Class 1 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
August 14	Class 1 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p



2019 East Tennessee Schedule  
TDEC Environmental Field Office  
3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN

January 15	Transfer Station	8:00 a - 9:30 a
	Convenience Center	10:00 a - 11:30 a
	Transfer Station	12:30 p - 2:00 p
	Convenience Center	2:30 p - 4:00 p
January 16	Convenience Center	8:00 a - 9:30 a
	Transfer Station	10:00 a - 11:30 a
	Convenience Center	12:30 p - 2:00 p
	Tire Facility	2:30 p - 4:00 p
January 17	Class 3 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
January 18	Class 3 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
August 6	Class 1 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p
August 7	Class 1 Landfill	8:00 a - 4:30 p

Landfill Operator Certification Training is also available

Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), provides a certification program for Class 1 Landfill Operators in accordance with T.C.A. § 68-211-853. This training class is the only basic training and certification class for new landfill operators this year. **The Landfill Operators Certification Training (LOCT) course will be held on March 25-28, 2019 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, TN. Two Recertification courses will also be held at Montgomery Bell State Park on March 26 and October 8, 2019.** These training classes are sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), For more information, please go to [www.tn.gov/environment/LOCT](http://www.tn.gov/environment/LOCT).