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 scheduled 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
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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.