

IOSH is the Chartered body for health and safety professionals. With more than 46,000 members in over 120 countries, we're the world's largest professional health and safety organisation.

We set standards, and support, develop and connect our members with resources, guidance, events and training. We're the voice of the profession, and campaign on issues that affect millions of working people.

IOSH was founded in 1945 and is a registered charity with international NGO status.

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The Environmental and Waste Management Group has over 4,500 members and is one of the largest IOSH Groups. Our aims are to support safety and health professionals across all business sectors who have taken on environmental responsibilities as part of their role, and those working in the waste or other environmental sectors with regard to their industry-specific risks.

The Environmental and Waste Management Group:

- provides Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities, site visits and networking opportunities through sector-specific events, often working together with other IOSH groups, branches and industry organisations

- issues regular news updates and articles on our microsite to keep members informed
- represents specialists working in the sector and informs national bodies by encouraging debate and contributing to the development of standards and guidance
- provides networking opportunities to maintain and expand the knowledge of those working in the environmental and waste sectors
- maintains links with relevant external stakeholders
- develops sector specific resources for use in the environmental and waste management sectors

Challenges within our industries

Challenges for the waste and wider environmental sectors include the development of risk controls for bio-aerosols, as well as risk controls for relatively new and emerging technologies, such as biomass, geothermal, hydrogen, hydropower, solar energy and wind power.

Why should you join?

The IOSH Environmental and Waste Management Group brings together members to network and exchange information related to the environmental and waste industries, and helps IOSH meet its strategic objectives.

When you join the group, you'll get:

- invitations to networking events, seminars and site visits, often involving practical demonstrations, and at reduced rates
- access to a wide range of advice and information relevant to your sector
- the chance to network with other safety and health professionals in your sector
- engage with other IOSH groups and the branch network
- the opportunity to contribute to the group's work and influence what it does

The committee

The committee is made up of volunteers who have specific skills, expertise and knowledge of the sector. Committee members are appointed from among the group's membership and from external agencies.

The committee meets periodically to draw up and review a plan of activities. It acts as a focal point for members and as a link between IOSH head office and the sector. We are always keen to hear from members wishing to raise specific topics or suggest ideas for events. We will assist you with any questions you may have.

Sharing good practice

IOSH is the leading membership organisation for safety and health professionals and has a thriving network of branches and sector groups that give them opportunities to meet other practitioners, share best practice, receive the latest news and guidance, attend free or low-cost events and get support for their professional development.

This group is dedicated to practitioners working in the environmental and waste industries and is open to all categories of IOSH membership. You can join us even if you are already a member of another IOSH network.

To join this group, send us an email. If you are coming to one of our events, why not discuss your interest in person with a committee member?

We warmly invite non-members to our events and webinars.

For more details, visit www.iosh.co.uk/environmentalandwastemanagementgroup. You can also contact the committee through the IOSH Networks team at networks@iosh.com.