



First Nations  
Technical Services  
Advisory Group

# SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES Transfer Station Operator Training

First Nations communities continue to seek out solutions for improved solid waste management on reserves. Many Nations are looking for alternatives to current “dumping sites”. Transfer stations are quickly becoming the prevalent choice for managing solid waste. Transfer stations are areas where waste is sorted into different categories to be appropriately disposed of offsite. Transfer stations provide an opportunity to:

- Have steady, sustainable employment
- Increase community education on waste diversion benefits including positive effects on the environment



TSAG has been running Transfer Station Operator Training since 2014 with course participants from Treaty areas 6, 7 & 8. Each course promotes safe, environmentally sound, and efficient waste management practices through in-depth and up-to-date training of First Nation public works directors, managers, and solid waste operators. The program is grounded in work competencies based on Canadian best practices.

*“Everything [in the course] was greatly informative!”*

*2018 Course participant*

## Building Community Capacity

**TSAG builds community capacity through competency-based classroom and hands-on training.**

- Asbestos Waste Management and Handling
- Composting for Small Communities
- Job Hazard Analysis
- Landfill Basics
- Safety for Solid Waste Management Sites
- Site Operations and Maintenance
- Transfer Station Basics

*“I love it. Happy to be apart of this big project of recycling!”*



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