

Modern Landfill Design – Short Course Program

Day 1	Monday April 22, 2024
08:00 - 08:30	Welcome and Course Introduction
08:30 - 10:00	Municipal solid waste
	Municipal solid waste composition and management, engineering properties of waste
10:00 - 10:30	Break and Discussion
10:30 – 12:00	Landfill site investigation
	Landfill site investigation, site selection, and subsurface investigation, principles of
	situating the landfill, blowout, and excavation.
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Landfill leachate
	Landfill leachate generation, volume and composition of leachate, HELP program, cover
	design, long-term performance of cover.
14:30 – 15:00	Break and Discussion
15:00 – 16:30	Landfill liners
	Landfill barrier systems: compacted clay liners (CCL), geosynthetic clay liners (GCL),
	geomembranes, leachate compatibility.
Day 2	Tuesday April 23, 2024
08:30 - 10:00	Contaminant transport
	Contaminant transport modelling, POLLUTE program, integration of hydrogeology with
	design.
10:00 – 10:30	Break and Discussion
10:30 – 12:00	Leachate collection system
	Design of Leachate Collection Systems (LCS), clogging.
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Gas collection system
	Bioreactor landfills, Landfill gas, gas collection system.
14:30 – 15:00	Break and Discussion
15:00 – 16:30	Monitoring and contingency plan
	Landfill stability analysis, Landfill control and maintenance, operation development and
	environmental monitoring, contingency measures.
16:30 – 17:00	Adjournment