

WasteSmart™

Learn+ • Assure • Avert



The WasteSmart™ comprehensive consultancy package offers three excellent ways to travel along our Greener Path towards the Zero Waste objective.

Learn+™

Education is at the core of our service offering at ACM.

Our modular, highly interactive and motivating e-learning programme is designed to educate staff and key stakeholders in all aspects of waste resource management and compliance.

The Learn+™ programme features three core products that have been accredited or endorsed by the Chartered Institute of Waste Management (CIWM) for CPD and SLD.

With information and training materials on a wide range of waste and resource management related disciplines, our Learn+™ programme is the perfect educational tool.

Assure™

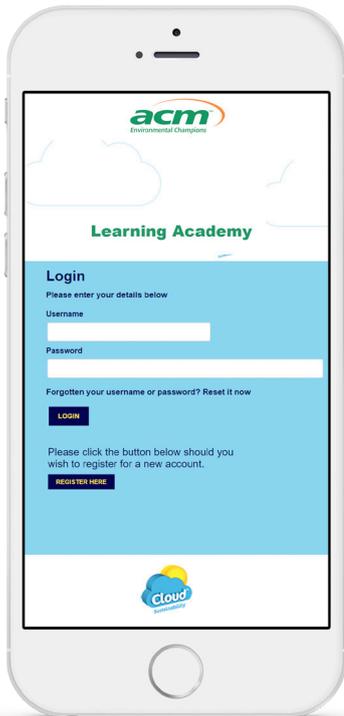
ACM's rigorous regulatory compliance audit is vital if you wish to ensure that you are meeting all of the stringent waste management duty of care regulations. Assure™ offers a certain route to safeguarding businesses from any contravention of often complex regulatory obligations.

Avert™

The Avert™ expert operational guidance service is designed to achieve the most ambitious objectives of a zero waste policy: prevention, reduction and reuse.

Please note: Provision of this unique WasteSmart® package could be subject to separate charge(s). Please refer to your individual ACM proposal.





Learn+™

Accredited and continually updated by the CIWM, ACM's 3-module Learn+™ programme is logically structured, easy to use and motivational. The flexible e-learning format offers accredited learning towards achieving certified CPD goals at times to suit the needs of your business.

Introduction to Waste

Interactive module on handling of both business and domestic waste, dealing with:

- Promoting efficient and responsible handling of waste resources
- Making savings on business costs
- Enhancing environmentally friendly practices.
- Introduction to Waste will inspire engagement and commitment at all levels of an organisation (CPD qualifying).

Journey of Waste

Takes the user along interactive journeys some of the most common waste streams:

- Packaging
- WEEE
- Hazardous waste
- Food wastes
- Journey of Waste will help secure staff buy-in and improve not only their but their teams performance in segregating materials for reuse and recycling.

Advanced Waste Management

Covers all aspects of waste, resource management and the principles of the circular economy, including:

- Legislation and obligations for complete duty of care compliance
- Key principles of waste control
- Insights into costs
- The content of Advanced Waste Management is continually reviewed by the CIWM to ensure every aspect is completely up to date (CPD).

Learn+™ provides excellent guidance for waste decision makers, senior management and the workforce at large on effective duty of care. Our online helpdesk is also accessible to handle any specific queries on waste management activities.



Assure™

Assure™ is a comprehensive auditing process to ensure compliance with the increasingly complex duty of care legislation for waste handling and management.

- It helps to protect companies with both national and multinational operations to meet all environmental regulations in force
- It supports companies in meeting environmental sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSER) objectives

Assure™ has three review stages, leading to a final report and recommendations.

Operational Performance

This review will include evaluation of the following:

- Is waste being stored, segregated and handled correctly?
- Are adequate failsafe procedures in place?
- Are contractors and sub-contractors employed operating in a compliant way on site?

Document Management

This review will ensure the organisation has the necessary documentation to demonstrate legal compliance, including:

- Waste transfer notes.
- Consignment notes for hazardous waste.
- Environmental Permits, Licences or Exemptions.
- Hazardous waste registration documents.
- Waste carrier/broker/dealer registration documents.
- Packaging waste/producer responsibility registration.

Law Review

This final stage focuses on an organisation's understanding of the law, including:

- A review of the legal register (if in place for operating an Environmental Management System).
- Assessing staff understanding of their waste management legal responsibilities.





Avert[™]

ACM Environmental's Avert[™] expert consultation service is designed to achieve the most ambitious objectives of a Zero Waste policy. It focuses on minimising and eliminating waste at the point where it is created and on achieving the three most favourable options for dealing with waste:

- Prevention
- Reduction
- Reuse

Avert[™] has proved successful for a wide range of ACM's clients as well as in minimising waste in our own company operations. Working closely with your management and workforce, the Avert[™] consultancy team assigned to your business will focus on:

- Eliminating material before it becomes waste
- Saving on raw material buying costs
- Saving on waste disposal and recycling costs
- Saving on energy and water usage and costs
- Fully aligning your business with DEFRA's waste hierarchy principles
- Achieving zero waste by diverting all materials through Avert[™] channels

Getting started

When a client instructs us to deliver our Greener Path Programme, if WasteSmart[™] is included, Learn+[™] will be accessible online immediately. The Assure[™] and Avert[™] audits will be conducted shortly after three months from the implementation of WasteClear[™], ACM's advanced waste and recycling solution. Over this period, we will capture all meaningful waste management data in order to enhance the accuracy of our on-site audits.

Following comprehensive Assure[™] and Avert[™] audits, a detailed report will be produced with our findings and clear recommendations from which a comprehensive Action Plan can be produced and implemented.

WasteSmart[™], with its Learn+[™], Assure[™] and Avert[™] components, can provide the educational resources and expert support to help businesses achieve the highest performance standards across all of their waste streams.