

Certificate in Health Care Waste Management (CHCWM)

ASSIGNMENTS

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CHCWM/AS 1-2

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Dear Student,

There are two assignments in total and **both** these assignments are compulsory for the successful completion of the programme. Please note that the assignments carry a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and **submission of related assignments is a prerequisite** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. A minimum of 40% marks per assignment is required for successful completion of the Programme. The subject area of assignments and its last date of submission are mentioned below:

Last date of submission of assignment	Course code	Block	Max marks
25 th March, 2015	BHM 001	1,2,3,4	30
25 th March, 2015	BHM002	1,2,3,4	30

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the question number with each answer.
- **All the questions are compulsory.**

Assignment of BHM 001 and BHM 002 will be evaluated for 30 marks each.

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. Do not copy the answers from the Blocks.

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the course code, course title, assignment code, name of your programme study centre and date of submission. Your Roll No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given.

Course Code _____	Roll No.

Course Title _____	Name

Assignment Code _____	Address

Please **submit the assignments (answer sheets) to your Programme In-charge only**. You may keep a xerox copy of the answer sheets for future reference. If any problem regarding the writing and submission of the assignments please contact the:

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Assignment 1

BHM 001: Fundamentals: Environment and Health, Health Care Waste Management Regulations

Course Code: BHM-001
Assignment Code: BHM-001/AS-1
Maximum Marks: 30
Due Date: 25th March, 2015

Answer all the questions

Marks 6×5=30

Answer the following question with 50-100 words

1. Write a short note on green house effect and global warming.
2. What are the Principles of Management of Pharmaceutical waste?
3. List the tips for Handling Mercury Safety.
4. Describe the risks associated with infectious waste. What is the impact of health care waste on visitors and community?
5. Describe the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

Assignment 2

BHM 002: Health Care Waste Management: Concepts, Technologies and Training

Course Code: BHM-002
Assignment Code: BHM-002/AS-2
Maximum Marks: 30
Due Date: 25th March, 2015

Answer all the questions

Marks 6×5=30

Answer the following question with 50-100 words

1. Explain the importance of training public health care workers and waste handlers in proper health care waste management.
2. Enumerate the key elements in maintaining a safe laboratory. Describe the precautions to be followed in laboratories?
3. Describe planning for on-site management of waste.
4. List the types of waste that can be treated in a microwave. What is microbial inactivation?
5. Describe the steps for improving occupational safety.