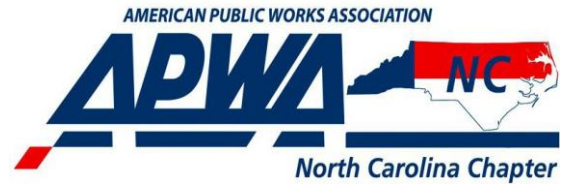


SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS CERTIFICATE COURSE



Friday, October 16, 2026 8:30am-
4:30pm
161 S. Charlotte St.
Asheville, NC



The *Solid Waste Collections Operator Certificate* is for those “on the front line” of solid waste collections.

This course is designed to:

- Provide a basic understanding of the importance of solid waste management for public health and safety
- Provide a basic understanding of solid waste collections operations
- Increase operator understanding of waste management basics
- Provide an overview of safety requirements for their jobs
- Encourage enhanced communication between fleet personnel and operators
- Provide an overview of basic driving skills, rules, and requirements
- Provide an overview of customer service and communications

Resulting in more effective, efficient, and safer solid waste collections. It is typically an eight-hour course. There is content testing for this program; participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program as long as they have been present throughout the entire course and achieve a passing mark on the exam.

This is a fantastic training opportunity for new and experienced operators, supplemental operators from other departments, and contract operators, to ensure a strong overall understanding of solid waste collection operations.

Who should attend?

- New and experienced solid waste collections operators
- Supplemental operators from other departments
- Contract operators

- Operators who want a greater understanding of solid waste management

How can I earn the Solid Waste Collections Operator Certificate?

The APWA Solid Waste Collections Operator Certificate Course is the source for earning this certificate. APWA and the NC APWA Solid Waste Subcommittee in cooperation with LaBella Associates, P.C. have made this course available for chapters to use as a supplement to their local annual conference or other chapter event.

For more information and registration, visit the events page on the [APWA-NC website](https://www.apwa-nc.org/).