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List of Abbreviations



DM – Dubai Municipality

WG – Waste Generator

WTS – Waste Treatment Section

SPS – Studies and Permits Section

WMD – Waste Management Department

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1. Background

Hazardous waste transporters play an important role in hazardous waste management system by delivering hazardous waste from the point of generation to its ultimate destination in a safe and secure manner. Vehicles that are transporting hazardous wastes within the Emirate of Dubai are required to obtain a “Hazardous Waste Transport Permit” from the Studies and Permits Section (SPS) of Dubai Municipality and also require to comply with all applicable local regulations.

All permitted transporters of hazardous waste shall have GPS tracking devices (RASID) in their vehicles to prevent illegal activities related to hazardous waste transport and disposal.

This Guideline lays down the requirements for obtaining a vehicle permit for transport of hazardous wastes and procedures of handling different categories of hazardous waste.

2. Legal Framework, Circulars, and Guidelines



2.1 The relevant provisions of the following laws and regulations were used as guidance and references in the preparation of this technical guideline:

- Federal Law (No.) 24 of 1999 and modified by Federal Law (No.) 11 for 2006 regarding Protection & Development of the Environment.
- Executive Order of Federal Law No. 24 of 1999 for Regulation of Handling Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Wastes and Medical Wastes, issued by Cabinet Decree No. 37 of 2001
- Local Order (No.) 61 of 1991 on the Environment Protection Regulations in the Emirate of Dubai
- Local Order No. (115) of 1997 Concerning Medical Wastes Management in the Emirate of Dubai
- Code of Practice on The Management of Medical Wastes from Hospitals, Clinics and Related Health Care Premises in Dubai (1997)
- Local Order (No.) 7 of 2002 on Management of Waste Disposal Sites in the Emirate of Dubai; as amended by Local Order No. (5) of 2003
- Executive Council Resolution (No.) 58 of 2017 Concerning the Approval of Fees and Fines of Waste Disposal in the Emirate of Dubai

2.2 The related circulars, guidelines, and posted information bulletin of this guideline are posted in Dubai Municipality's website - www.dm.gov.ae link to Environment and Coast, Waste Management Department.

3. General Requirements

3.1. These guidelines and procedures are applicable for transportation of hazardous waste by road within the Emirate of Dubai.

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Annex 5: Process of RASID installation

The process of RASID installation can be done by permitted transporters in the following steps:

1. Company Registration: Transporter must fill up the application on <http://rasid.ae/en/registration/company-registration>. During the registration process, the customer must upload the company logo, valid trade license and valid hazardous waste transporter permit.

2. Company Approval from RASID: The application is automatically send to RASID for verification and approval.

3. Vehicle Registration: Once the company is approved on RASID, the transporter must use the user credentials and register the vehicles by filling in the required details and upload valid Mulkiya copy (front and back) and vehicle images (front, side and rear).

4. Vehicle Approval from RASID: The request is automatically sent to RASID for verification and approval. The vehicle approved by RASID shall undergo installation of approved RASID GPS tracking devices.

5. Third Party GPS Tracking Device Registration:

The transporter must upload Device Specifications, Communication Protocol and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) approval certificate. The company must proceed to install GPS device in the vehicles approved by DM.

6. RASID Online Payment:

Once the vehicles are approved from RASID for Vehicle Registration and Annual Subscription payment, the transporter can use the RASID user credentials and proceed to make the online payment. For more information, please visit <http://rasid.ae/en/fees-charges> .

7. Active: Once the payment is made, the vehicles go active. DM-WMD and the transporter can monitor/ manage the hazardous waste transport fleet by accessing online with the user credentials.