



## Non-hazardous Clinical Waste Acceptance Procedure

### 1.0 ISO14001

- 4.3.2 Legal and Other Requirements
- 4.4.6 Operational Control

### 2.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The objective of this procedure is to ensure that non-hazardous clinical waste accepted at the Black Materials Recycling Facility meets the requirement of the site permit.

By following this procedure, permit compliance will be ensured, in addition to ensuring that adverse human and environmental impacts are minimised or eliminated.

### 3.0 REFERENCES

- Environment Agency Clinical Waste Guidance – Clinical Waste EPR 5.07
- Site Permit; Schedule 3 – List of Permitted Wastes
- Waste Acceptance (permit) Procedure
- Reception of Waste Procedure
- Visual Waste Inspection
- Registration of Carriers Procedure

### 4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the nominated manager to ensure that the requirements of this procedure are adhered to, and that the procedure is amended and updated as required. Relevant personnel will be trained on this procedure to ensure all requirements are fully understood.

### 5.0 PROCEDURE

#### Waste Acceptance in General

- Requirements identified in the above procedures **MUST** be adhered to, in conjunction with this procedure.

#### Non Hazardous Clinical Waste Acceptance

- Only non-hazardous clinical waste types will be accepted at Nantycaws, as per the permitted waste types. **The site is not permitted to accept hazardous clinical waste.**

- The primary type of non-hazardous clinical waste will be 'yellow bags with black stripe', otherwise known as 'tiger bags'.
- This waste will not be processed via the mechanical process. All of this waste will be transferred to landfill – not RDF.
- The waste carrier(s) must ensure that only non-hazardous clinical waste is contained in the tiger bags.
- It is the duty of the waste carrier/waste producer to ensure that no hazardous waste is contained in the tiger bags, for example, used needles, infectious waste etc.

However, CWM Environmental will carry out duty of care audits on Companies bringing waste to Nantycaws to ensure that:

1. The Company bringing waste to site has pre-acceptance procedures in place.
  2. Waste producers have been trained in the pre-acceptance procedures.
  3. The waste producers are adhering to the pre-acceptance procedures.
  4. Signed declarations from the waste producers, demonstrating that no hazardous clinical waste is being placed in the tiger bags.
- All waste delivered to Nantycaws will be visually inspected, as per site procedures.
  - Any non-conforming waste delivered to Nantycaws will be rejected, with the relevant site Waste Rejection Procedures being followed.