Solid Waste Operators deal with a wide range of solid wastes. Assistant Operators are eligible to be employed at any solid waste facility, but must work under the supervision of the Principal Operator.

**Legislation**
Statute: NH RSA 149-M:6
Administrative Rules Chapter Env-Sw 1600

**Certification Requirements**
- First-time applicants must complete the Department of Environmental Services’ Basic Solid Waste Operator Training Course

**Examination**
Not required

**Continuing Education**
2.5 hours of continuing education required annually

**Reciprocity**
Not specified

**Active Licenses**
31

**Related Training**
No related training

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**Regulatory Agency**

**Solid Waste Management Bureau**
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**Fees**

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**O*Net Codes**

51-8099.00 Plant and System Operators, All Other

**Additional Information Sources**

Not provided