



The Duty of Care workshop was introduced by Paul Nelms, Epwin Group, who is the Legislative representative on the BESST Steering Group.



Waste Duty of Care – Code of Practice

The code of Practice applies to you if you produce, carry, keep, dispose of, treat, import or have control of waste in England or Wales. The law requires anyone dealing with waste to keep it safe, make sure it's dealt with responsibly and only given to businesses authorised to take it.

During the BESST workshop we heard from *Lydon Essex & Steve Cawthorne of the Environment Agency* about:

- What Duty of Care applies to & who it does and doesn't apply to
 - How long your Duty of Care lasts and how to prevent an environmental breach or breach of a permit condition
- Methodologies and approaches to ensuring your duty of care.



We also heard from Steve Clutterbuck of Waste Efficiency who manage the onsite waste disposal for Denso, who explained how this process was managed.



Andy Whyte, BESST Chair/Ricoh, showcased how Ricoh manage the disposal of their waste through their onsite Recycling Centre and highlighted how fly tipping takes place nationally and gave examples of how this is also on the increase locally

Telford Incidents

RICOH imagine. change.



Guests were encouraged to bring along their own Waste Transfer Notes for the Env Agency to review and their Duty of Care process for ensuring the companies who take their waste away also adhere to environmental legislation, which were reviewed by the Environment Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/waste-duty-of-care-code-of-practice>