

Clinical Waste Audits

What our clients say:

"Appointing Topscan to partner us on our audit project for the last year proved to be immensely rewarding. It ensured that, not only ourselves at KMPT and our clients maintained compliance standards, but the project was delivered ahead of schedule and on budget."

Brian Forder, Chair of South East NHS Waste Consortium

Topscan's independent Clinical Waste Audits* ensure that our clients meet their obligations to legislation, that their own in-house procedures are being observed by staff.

This reduces the potential risks that non-compliance can bring such as fines and refusal to collect.

At Topscan, we are unique in offering a UK wide service using solely our own experienced auditors so that our customers can be sure of consistency and quality of deliverables.

* Clinical waste is that which could be hazardous, such as used dressings and needles and anything that might contain human tissue, blood or drugs.

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What does a Topscan Clinical Waste Audit provide?

- An independent audit, we don't collect or dispose of waste so can make impartial assessments and recommendations
- Observation of the practices and procedures of the people involved in the waste creation
- Methods of disposal of the waste within an organisation
- Review of classifications of waste ensuring it is correct
- Review of compliance paperwork and management policy and how it's being applied
- Summary report of our findings

Clinical Waste Audit locations and frequency

Whether you have one practice or require clinical waste audits nationwide, Topscan are able to meet your requirements either as a one-off project or on a long-term basis conducting either annual, 2 or 5 yearly inspections depending on the type or waste and service you provide (dentists and vets are required to have new audits every two years and the other organisations every five years).

Why is a Clinical Waste Audit necessary?

Following the introduction of the Environment Agency (EA) guidance for waste management companies in 2012, the Department of Health document 'Safe Management of Healthcare Waste Version 2.0: England', and in line with 'Management and Disposal of Healthcare Waste (HTM 07-01)':

“Those who create and seek to dispose of clinical waste must provide audits of their waste to their waste management contractors if they are to continue to have their waste accepted for incineration or treatment.

This audit is an Environmental Agency legal requirement and failure to provide an audit report could result in the EA prohibiting waste collecting companies from collecting.

Clinical Waste Audits aren't just limited to GPs and Hospitals, but also Medical Offices in Education, Opticians, Dentists, Vet Practices and many other healthcare providers including private practices.

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Clinical Waste Audits



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