

# MONITORING STREET CLEANSING

## Grading to national standards on cleaning streets and green spaces

### Course Outline

The look of our streets and open spaces, especially where we live and work, is very important to our quality of life.

Monitoring the levels of cleanliness and adhering to legal requirements, as set out in the Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (COPLAR), can ensure that standards are being met. This ensures a consistency of grading standards but also identifies opportunities to utilise resources more effectively and efficiently.

This course provides practical guidance on surveying grading standards, land use types and effectively using the information gained. It can also be adapted to include bespoke elements relevant to your organisation.

### Course Aims

Provide delegates with the knowledge and practical skills to assess, grade and monitor standards of local environmental quality.

### Course Objectives

By the end of each session delegates will be able to:

- Identify the occurrence of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly-posting (or alternative elements if required)
- Identify various land usage types and why it's important to know
- Determine survey site dimensions over different land uses
- Differentiate between different standards of cleanliness in accordance with COPLAR
- Practice on-street grading for levels of litter, detritus, graffiti and fly-

posting (or alternative elements if required)

- Record data on recommended survey form
- Identify how information can be used to inform service delivery effectiveness

### Who Would Benefit from Attending this Course?

This course is aimed at anyone carrying out local environmental quality monitoring including local authority staff, housing managers, Business Improvement District monitoring officers, or contractors wanting to track the level of service they are providing.

### Course Duration

A one day session for up to 15 delegates, this includes a morning of training indoors followed by an afternoon practical grading session outdoors.

### What Have Others Said?

“Excellent course with good practical experience, essential for anyone in the street cleansing industry.”

-Ana Austin, Veolia/Haringey Council

“Course had a lot of content and trainers were very good at putting over the subject.” - John

### You may also be interested in the following:

- Keep Britain Tidy Neighbourhood Award
- Breaking Barriers – How to get people involved in their community
- A ‘Street Champions’ Scheme: A ‘how to’ approach for community engagement
- Engaging Young People training

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This course can be run in-house, or the hosting can be shared between local authorities or housing providers to keep costs down. Discounts are available to Expert & Exemplar Network Members.

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