

Certificate in Health Care Waste Management (CHCWM)

ASSIGNMENTS

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CHCWM/BHM101/AS 1

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Dear Student,

There is one assignment for BHM 101, which is compulsory for the successful completion of the programme. Please note that the assignment carries a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and ***submission of the assignments is a prerequisite*** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. A minimum of 40% marks per assignment is required for successful completion of the Programme. The subject area of assignments and its last date of submission are mentioned below:

Last date of submission of assignment	Course code	Block	Max marks
15 th October, 2026	BHM 101	1,2,3,4	30

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the question number with each answer.
- ***All the questions are compulsory.***

.Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. Do not copy the answers from the Blocks.

Answer assignment in sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the course code, course title, assignment code, name of your programme study centre and date of submission. Your Roll No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given.

Course Code _____	Roll No. _____
Course Title _____	Name _____
Assignment Code _____	Address _____
PSC _____	

Please **submit the assignments (answer sheets) to your Programme In-charge only**. You may keep a xerox copy of the answer sheets for future reference. If any problem regarding the writing and submission of the assignments please contact the:

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Assignment 1

BHM 101: Fundamentals: Environment and Health, Health Care Waste Management Regulations

Course Code: BHM-101
Assignment Code: BHM-101/AS-1
Maximum Marks: 30
Due Date: 15th October 2026

Answer all the questions

Marks 6×5=30

Answer the following questions with 50-100 words

1. Briefly describe the different categories of health care waste as per the WHO classification, with an example
2. Describe the environmental factors affecting health
3. Elaborate on the role of Central Pollution Board and the state/UT pollution control boards
4. Define waste. Discuss the classification according to the source of generation.
5. Describe the procedure for segregation of sharps and the precautions that should be followed
6. Discuss the evolution of Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016