



# Work Instruction : Sanitary Waste Disposal

#### Introduction:

CSCS prides itself on being at the forefront of environmental issues, which is why CSCS campus sites have a well-controlled waste disposable system. The correct disposal of sanitary waste is important as it is to protect people's health and to provide a safe work environment.

#### Scope:

This procedure encompasses the preparation and maintenance of removing sanitary waste from areas serviced by Charles Sturt Campus Services Limited

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this procedure is to provide CSCS Limited cleaning staff with a reference tool and guideline for removing sanitary waste.

#### Safety Guidelines:

Read SDS for appropriate chemical before using

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Safety around sharp objects is paramount. If sharps/ needles are found in with the sanitary waste, call your supervisor as soon as possible. (don't touch).

NB: Always assess each job for dangers and hazards. Never place yourself or others at risk. If unsure please see Supervisor prior to commencing work.

#### **Recommended Equipment :**

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Specialised scented liners
- Standard bin liners (and spare)





# Procedure

Process step 1

#### Assess

Work schedule for frequency

Area and identify hazards (report any issues - refer to CSCS Injury /Hazard/ Incident Report Form) Check equipment for safety, source recommended equipment. Place PPE gloves on.

# Process step 2

Empty and clean sanitary bins as per cleaning schedule requirements, monitor bins and empty sooner if full or there is an offensive odour.

# Process step 3

Move waste to initial collection point, which is usually the wheelie bin or a designed collection area. NOTE: it is preferred that Sanitary waste is removed in accordance with the external contractor collection days.

#### Process step 4

**CSCS triple bag sanitary bins**. The first and second liner (are the standard liners) and the third is an specialised scented sanitary liner.

# Process step 5

To dispose of waste, Lift the lid, pull out the second standard liner along with the specialised scented liner and tie a knot securely.

# Process step 6

Whist performing waste removal ensure liners are not torn or damaged, re-bag if liners are torn or damaged.

#### Process step 7

Return the bins once emptied to the relevant building. Wash your hands after disposal of waste bins.

#### **References:**

Charles Sturt Campus Services Limited online Induction series

Charles Sturt Campus Services Limited staff resources <u>www.csu.edu.au/enterprise/cscs</u>