



PENNSYLVANIA
RECYCLING
PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFICATION



Certification Class 101 – Practice & Theory (1.4 CEU)
Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority
Bellefonte, PA
October 22 & 23, 2025

Abstract: This two-day class is the core course and the first step in earning the Recycling Professional Certification. Whether initiating a new recycling program, maintaining and improving a current program, or starting a new position, a recycling professional can expect to be met with a variety of tasks and challenges.

Wednesday October 22, 2025

9:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast & Registration
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Welcome & Introductions Certification Process, Course Overview & Goals
10:20 am – 10:40 am	History of Waste Management
10:40 am – 11:10 am	Scrap & Recycling Industry
11:10 am – 11:20 am	Break
11:20 am – 11:50 am	Waste & the Law: Federal Perspective Pennsylvania Perspective
11:50 am – 12:30 pm	PA Act 101 Grant Programs & Grant Writing
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Data Management
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Yard Waste Management
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Home/On-Site Composting
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Recycling Coordinator Responsibilities
3:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Break
3:10 pm – 3:40 pm	Local Government Issues
3:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Wrap-Up & Adjourn



Thursday October 23, 2025

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast/Welcome
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Curbside Recycling Collection
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Drop-Off Recycling/ Pay as You Throw
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Recycling Education, Residential
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Recycling Education, Commercial
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Program Evaluation
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Materials Processing & Marketing
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Special Waste
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Waste Reduction & Buying Recycled
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:15pm	Enforcement
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Wrap-Up & Adjourn