

Professional Profile
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PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Robert “Skip” Garner has over twenty (20) years experience as an Environmental Protection Manager for a large solid waste management company. In that role, Robert monitored and ensured compliance with solid waste, air and water quality regulations for over ten permitted facilities. Robert works for Compliance Plus Services, Inc., as a Senior Regulatory Specialist.

• **Current Responsibilities**

- Performs VE Testing as required by various Air Permits.
- Aids in developing Solid Waste Permits for Resource Recovery Facilities, Composting Facilities, Solid Waste Facilities, Soil Recycling and other solid and residual waste facilities.
- Writes Health and Safety Plans for various projects.
- Performs Stormwater sampling and monitors resultant analysis and develops Stormwater permit applications.
- Interprets laboratory analysis and makes project determinations based on results.
- Performs mock OSHA and RCRA site inspections for clients in preparation for regulatory agency site inspections.
- Prepares Summary Reports for client regarding findings.
- Project Management on remedial projects.
- Performs Environmental Audits and reporting.

• **Landfill Management**

- Directed the implementation of electronic compliance assurance systems at two landfills, 2 transfer stations and for six transportation/hauling companies.
- Developed an Environmental Management System and procedures to obtain ISO 14001 certification for a major landfill.
- Obtained EPA Performance Track membership for a major landfill, the first to be accepted into the goal-oriented EPA program.
- Reviewed and implemented site plans and solid waste permits.
- Implemented Title V Air permitting, NPDES industrial and stormwater discharge permits and radiation monitoring plans.
- Implemented corrective and preventative actions plans for landfills.
- Collaborated in Wildlife Habitat Council Certifications
- Developed an Energy Reduction Program for a major landfill.
- Interacted with inspectors and permitting staff from regulatory agencies.
- Environmental Compliance Management that earned a Bronze Award for three years of continuous compliance and reporting for a major landfill.

- Directed all operations for a 1,800 tdp landfill and a 1,200 tpd transfer station.
- Implemented Residual and Special Waste monitoring program.
- **Other Responsibilities**
- Served as an ISO and environmental trainer providing training on DEP and EPA solid waste, water and air quality regulations, ISO 14001 standards and permit related criteria.
- Responsible for day to day operations of a 24 truck route/day front end load team including scheduling, customer interface and route performance.
- Supervised a staff of 55 full-time employees at a solid waste management authority.
- Coordinate start-up, budgeting and hiring for a Resource Recovery Facility and Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
- Coordinated a large landfill reclamation project to increase landfill capacity.
- Provided oversight for a large Act 2 brownfields site remediation project.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Robert Garner was an Environmental Protection Manager for Waste Management, Inc. from 2001-2010 where he was in charge of regulatory compliance and permitting for over ten facilities including solid waste facilities, transfer station facilities, landfills and household hazardous waste facilities. Mr. Garner was successful in getting ISO 14001 certification as well as qualifying facilities for various performance programs sponsored by regulatory agencies.
- Robert directed all operations at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority in Lancaster, PA as the Operations Manager from 1986-2001. The Authority was responsible for both a landfill and transfer station. He supervised a large staff and was responsible for both capital and operating budgets. He started his career at Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority as a Compliance Officer, was promoted to Landfill Manager and Assistant Operations Manager before he was promoted to Operations Manager.
- Robert started his environmental career at Lancaster Laboratories, Inc. as a lab technician.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, 1984, Wesley College
- Various training programs including:
 - DOT Hazmat Transportation Compliance and Administering DOT Regulations
 - How to Develop and Administer a Budget
 - Sanitary Landfill Operation and Management
 - The Effective Manager and Creating a Productive Workplace
 - Improving Your Managerial Effectiveness
 - Landfill Gas Collection System Training
 - Latent Cause Analysis Training

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member – Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)
- Head Judge – Keystone Chapter of SWANA Truck and Equipment Road-e-o
- Vice Chairman – Elizabeth Township Planning Committee
- Member – Hammer Creek Watershed Association