

**Course:**  
**Addressing and Managing Illegal Dumps**

**Course Description:**

The focus of this course is on assessing, mitigating, and closing illegal dumps on tribal lands. Illegal dumps have been an ongoing problem for tribal programs and this course will include instruction on enforcement techniques, site assessments and closure issues by tribal professionals. Instructors for this course will come from ITEP and tribal programs.

**Course Content:**

- Discussion of solid waste and illegal dumping challenges by participants
- Federal laws and their relation and application to illegal dumping in Indian Country
- The role of tribal codes and ordinances in dealing with illegal dumping
- Tribal compliance assistance and enforcement
- Prevention and public outreach strategies
- Field activities and site assessments
- Open dump surveys and the wSTARS system
- Dump closure considerations
- Funding and sustainability of illegal dump remediation strategies
- Tribal case studies and discussions
- Small group activities

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be employed by a federally recognized tribe. The course is specifically developed for staff employed in all aspects of solid waste management.

**FEES**

ITEP will pay for lodging (room and taxes only) expenses for up to 20 participants. Participants are responsible for their own travel and per diem costs.