



OPEN TOP TANK- FINAL EMPTY INFORMATION

The open top tanks are designed to be for wet waste only. However, the suspended solids that are in the waste/water may settle at the bottom of the tank and causing a buildup of solidified matter. When this happens, the water will drain from the tank and potentially leave the solids behind.

If this is the case the open top tank will need a washout. The way we will do this will be as below,

Site will need to provide access to the top of the open top tank, this can be either,

- Podium steps.
- Mobile tower
- MEWP (will require a competent operator.)

We will then send a water tanker and a waste tanker to site together. The water tanker will work at the high level and run a constant supply of water in to the open top tanks breaking down the solid mater turning it in to a wet waste, the waste tanker will then pump out the wet waste from the low level valve with the water tanker continuing to agitate the waste. When complete both tankers will pack away,

- **The water tanker will go off and refill if needed.**
- **The waste tanker will then need to go to its designated tip.**

We have RAMS to carry the task out this way if needed.

If the waste has solidified to the point in which the water can't break it down it will require a confined space team to enter and dig out once back at the depot. We will weigh the tank in to our depot using our calibrated weigh bridge in the depot then once cleaned out we will re-weigh and be able to give our customer an exact figure for the waste removed and the time taken.

Site specific RAMS available upon request

If the waste has solidified where the above is no longer an option, we would have to inspect the waste and have a confined space team remove the waste via entry. (this would only be the case if site require this option carried out on site or the weight within the tank becomes too great to safely load and transport.