# plastx\* HUB Operations Guide







#### **Logging On**

Go to <a href="https://adminen.plastx.co/">https://adminen.plastx.co/</a>
<a href="mailAccount/Login">EmailAccount/Login</a> or use this link to log on to the platform:

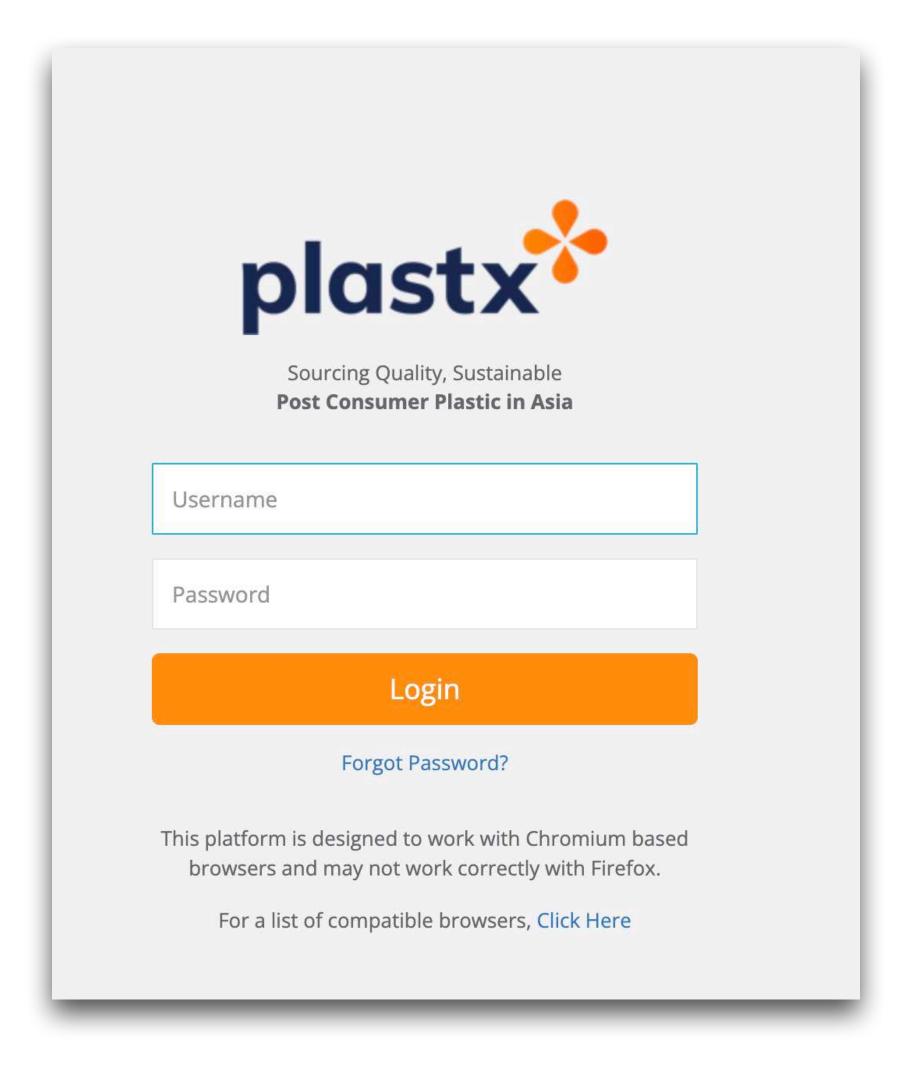
#### **PlastX**

To log on, enter your username (email) and password.

TIP!

Choose GOOGLE CHROME, or other Chromium based browser.

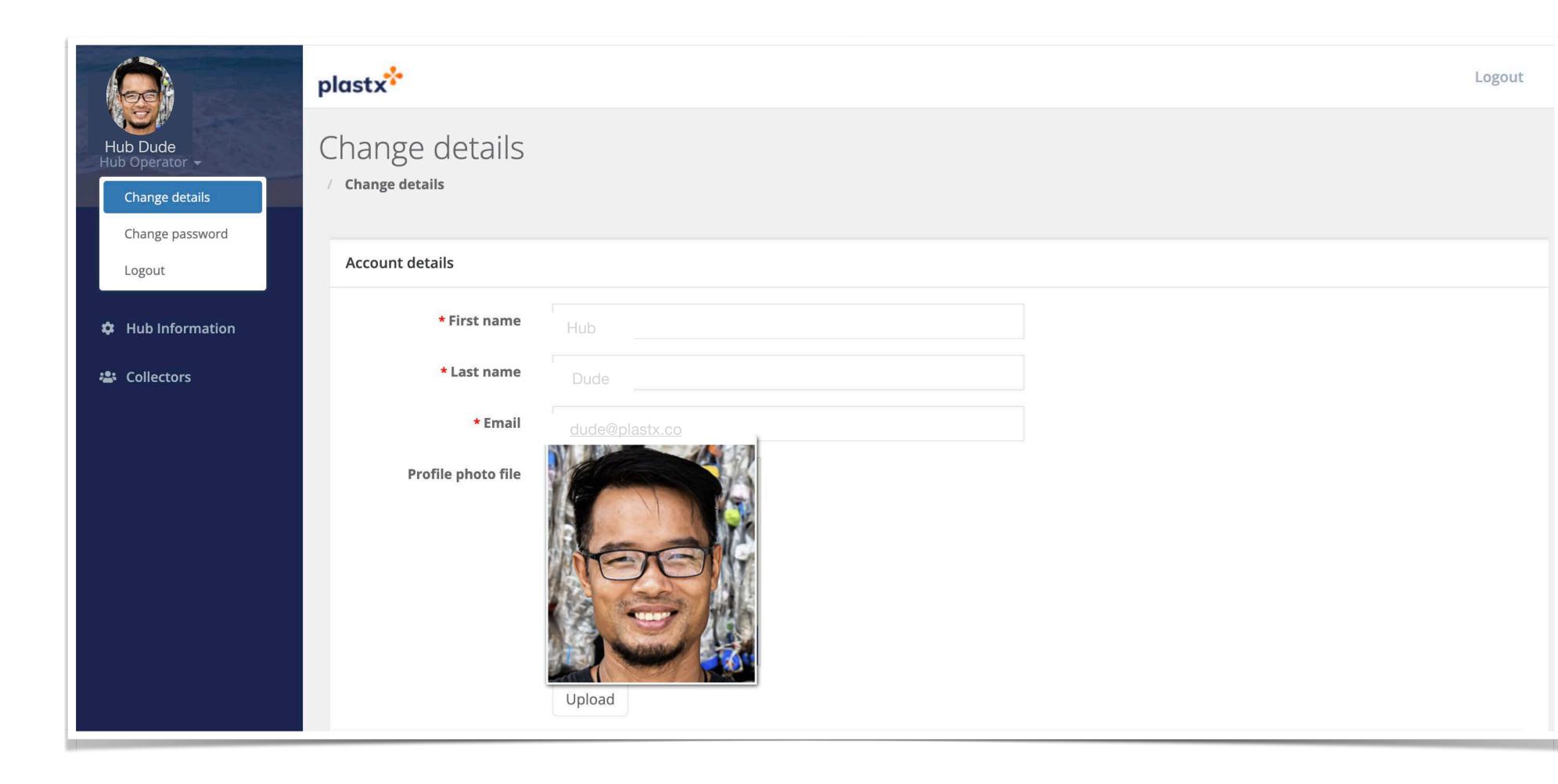
The PlastX platform may not work correctly with Firefox.







Select the drop-down box under *Hub Operator* to view and edit your profile or password.



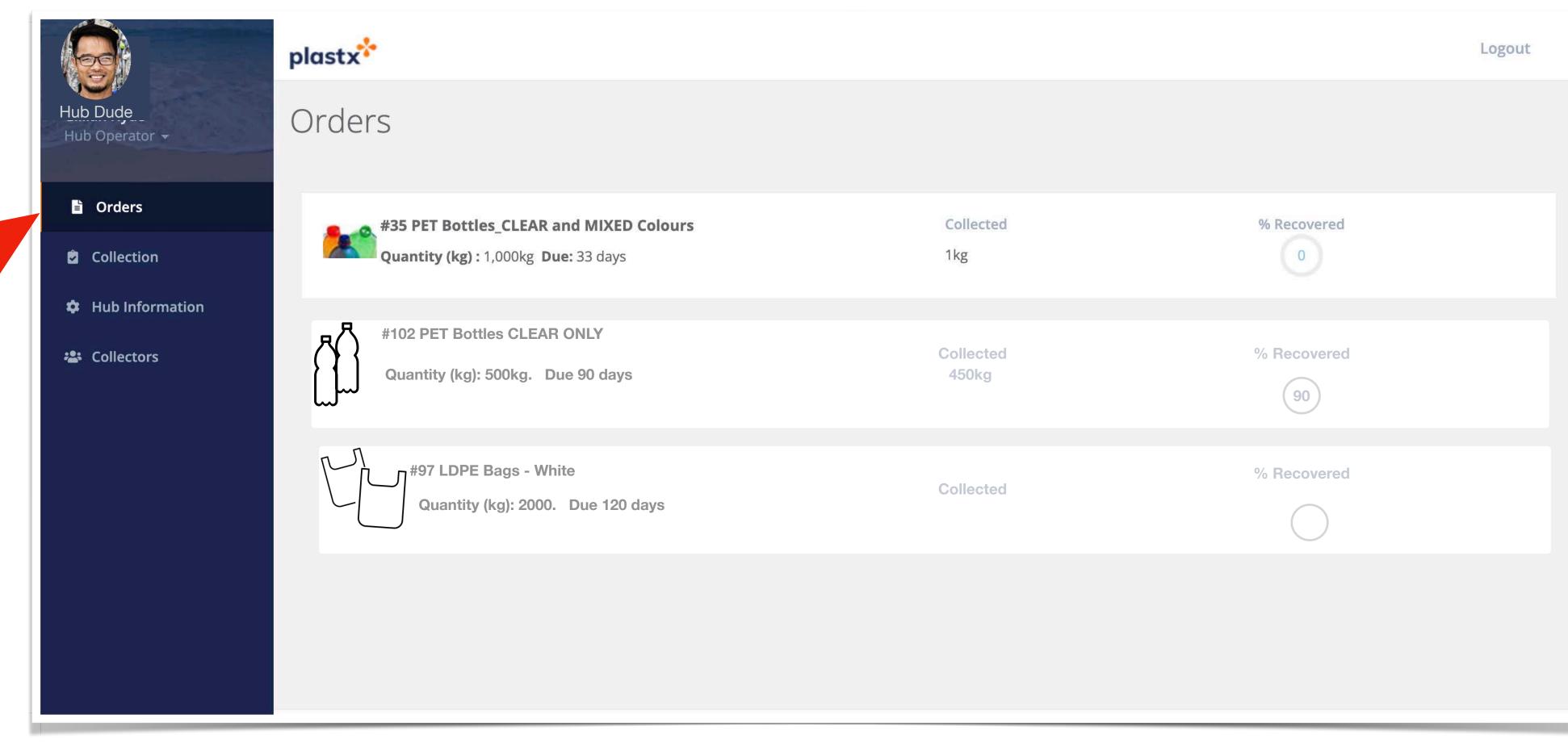




Select ORDERS to view all orders assigned to your HUB

Orders will appear here once they have been approved by Admin.

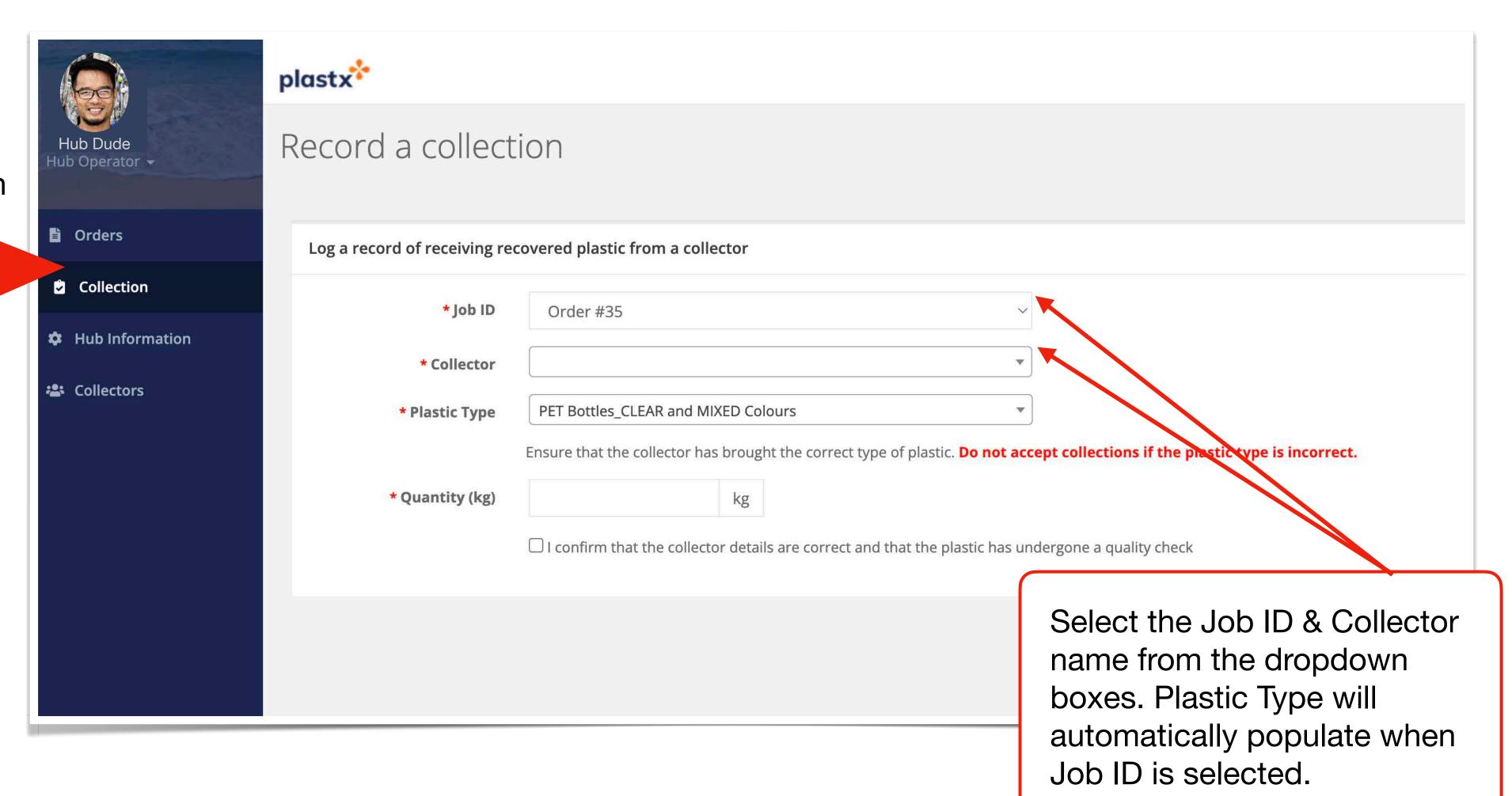
Hub Teams are NOT authorised to edit orders



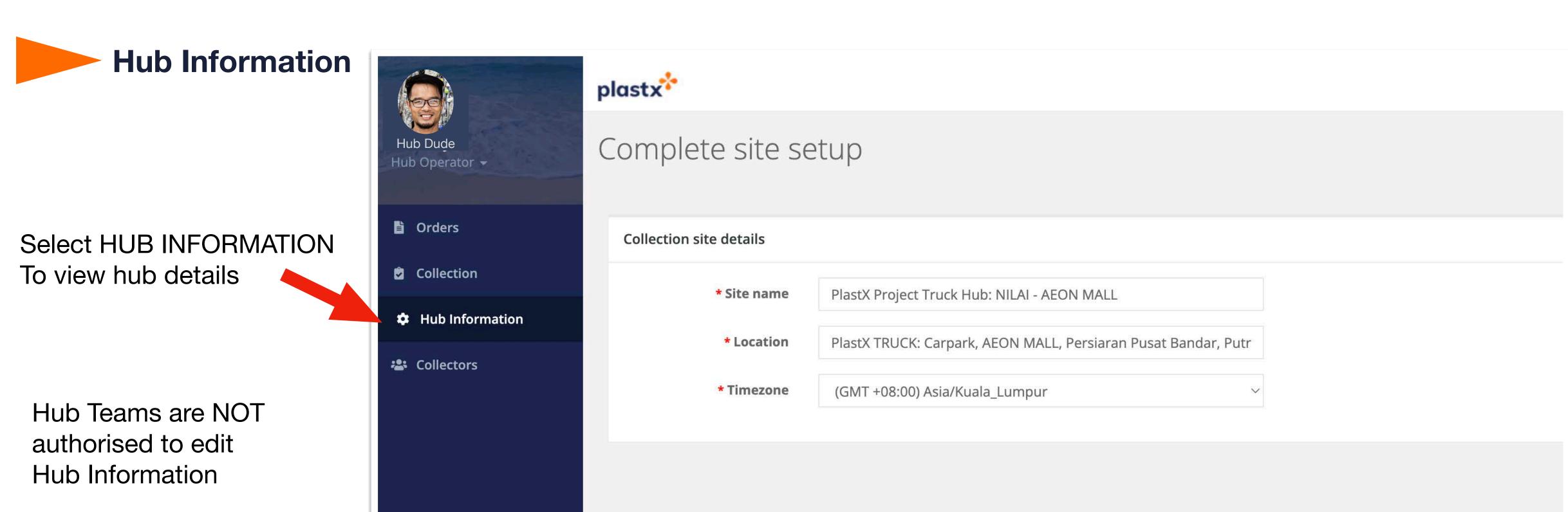




Select COLLECTION when you are ready to log an approved collection



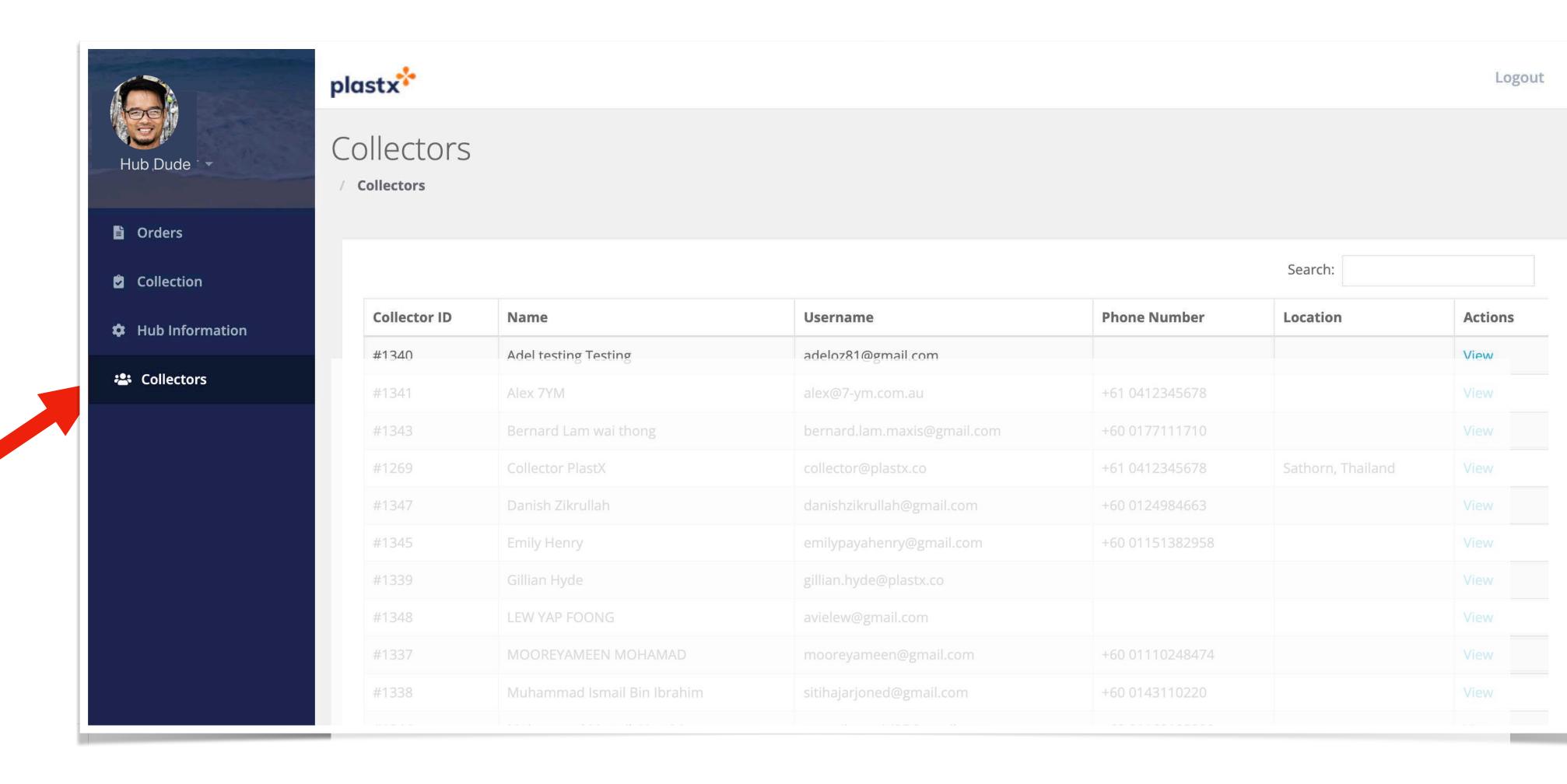








Select COLLECTORS
To view Collector details





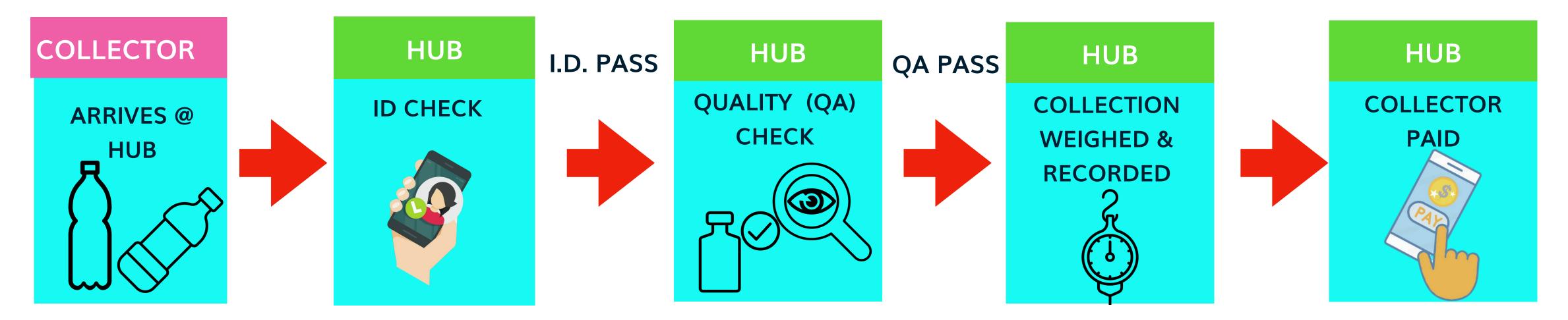


### **OVERVIEW:**

# RECEIVING & LOGGING A PLASTIC COLLECTION



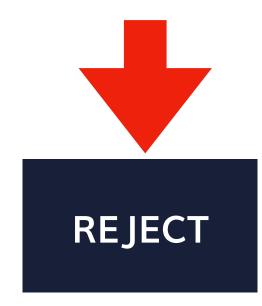
# Receiving Plastic



Collector must 'log' the collection prior to attending.

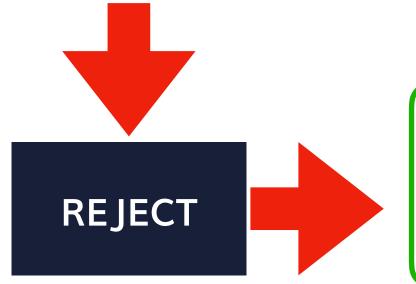
ONLY the registered collector whose photo appears in the app may deliver plastic and receive payment

**ID FAIL?** 



ALL plastic must fully conform to the published job specifications

QA FAIL?



To determine exact payment

**HUB** explains reasons for

encouraged to adjust and

rejection. Collector is

resubmit.

Collector is paid the price per kilo shown on the app.

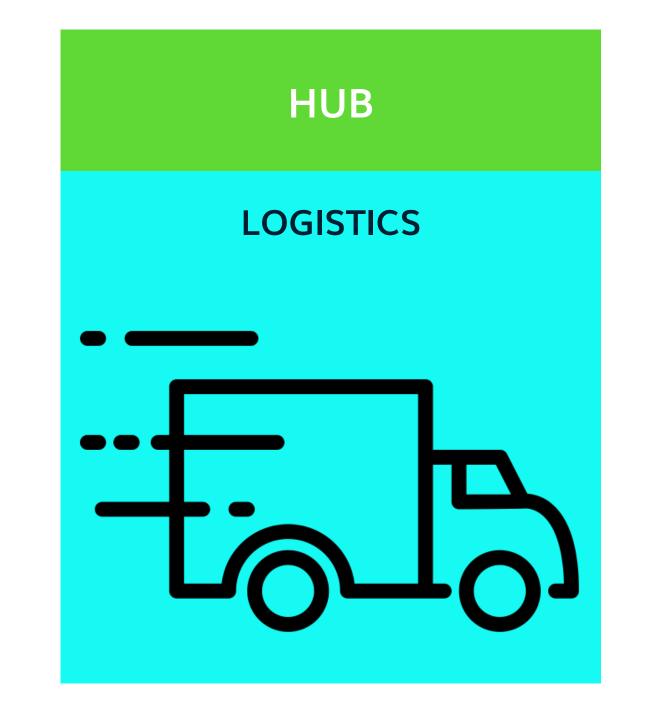
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- No deductions
- No haggling
- No exceptions



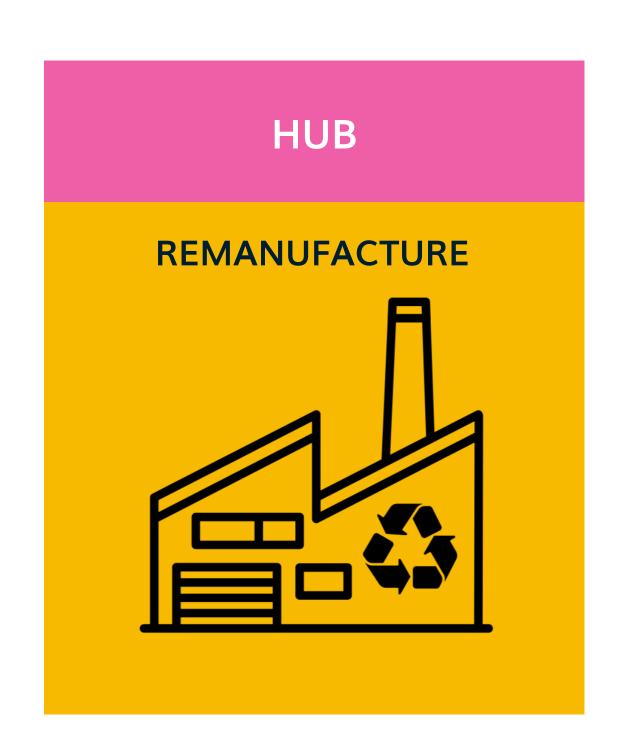
# The Last Mile: Securing & Shipping



Each Collection is secured and tagged with Job Number & Collector details.



Admin arranges shipping to Customer's facility of choice



Plastic is accepted for remanufacture.

**Circular Economy in action!** 

# **HUB OPERATIONS - Collection**



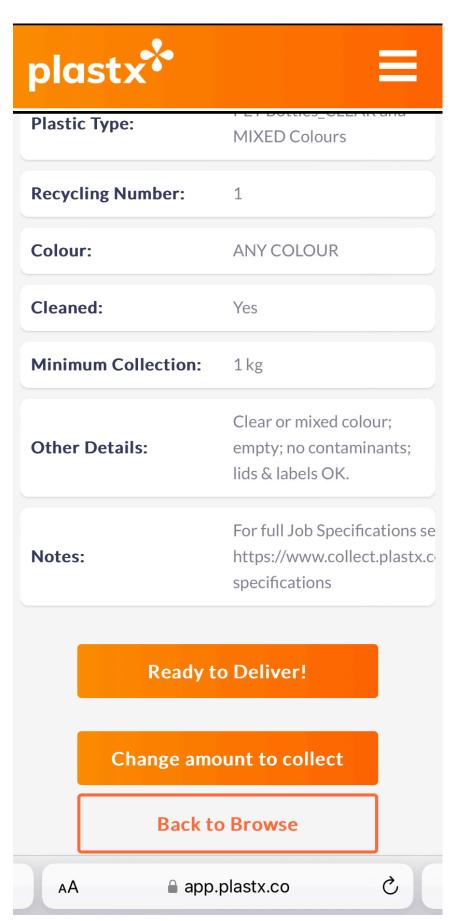


**Before** dropping off a consignment of plastic, the Collector must have logged their delivery on the Collector app. If the Collector has not logged the delivery, Hub Team can guide them through the process as follows.

#### COLLECTOR:

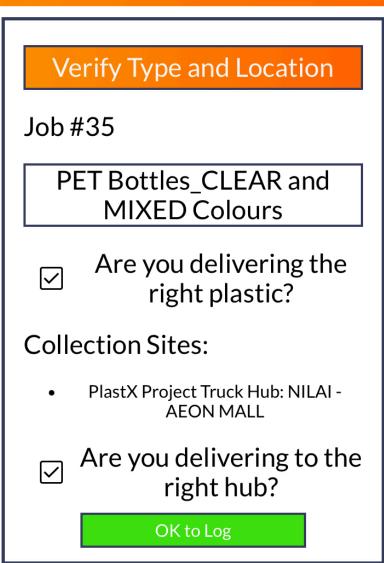
- 1. Logs on to the Collector App (app.plastx.co)
- 2. Clicks on the job for which they are delivering
- 3. Scrolls to bottom of Job Details and clicks "Ready to Deliver" button. (Image 1)
- 4. **Completes checkboxes**, confirming that they are delivering the right plastic to the correct hub.
- 5. Hits **OK to Log** (image 2)











# HUB OPERATIONS - ID Check





#### **Accepting Collections**

Has the Collector correctly logged the Collection on the app?

NO Offer assistance

YES Proceed to ID Check



Check the Collector's photo on the app:

Is the person delivering the same person in the photo on the app?



NO The delivery cannot be accepted.

YES Proceed to QUALITY Check



ONLY the **registered collector**whose photo appears in the app may
deliver plastic and receive payment



Unsure if it's a match? Ask to see further ID (Driver License or ID card), or check with your Hub Manager

# **HUB OPERATIONS - Quality Control**





Each PlastX job is different - although sometimes the differences may be subtle.

Collectors agree to the terms when they commit to a job.

The **most vital part** of your role as a **Hub Operator** is to ensure that the plastic collections brought in **comply with the specifications** found at <a href="https://www.collect.plastx.co/job-specifications">https://www.collect.plastx.co/job-specifications</a>.

This must happen BEFORE any payment can be made.

If a collection does not meet the requirements set out in the specs, then the Hub must **Reject the Delivery.** 

If a delivery is rejected, the Hub must explain why, and the Collector given the opportunity to adjust and resubmit.



# HUB OPERATIONS - QA check





Before commencing the Quality Assurance Check (QA), be sure you are familiar with the specifications for the particular job. LINK

Use the sorting area to thoroughly examine the collection. Check for:

- Correct form (EG Bottles/Bags/Bottle caps etc)
- Correct resin (type of plastic). Use the guide <u>here</u> to assist you.
- Colour as specified (EG: Clear/ Multi-colour/ Blue or Green tinge?)
- Condition as specified (EG: if bottles, is it OK to include the caps & labels?)
- Contamination (with dirt, water, chemicals, or other substance)

If one or two items are incorrect, they may be removed before weighing.

If the collection fails to comply substantially, it must be rejected - with an explanation to the Collector.



ALL plastic must **fully conform** to the job **specifications**:



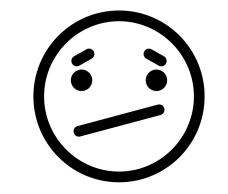
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# **HUB OPERATIONS - Quality Control**

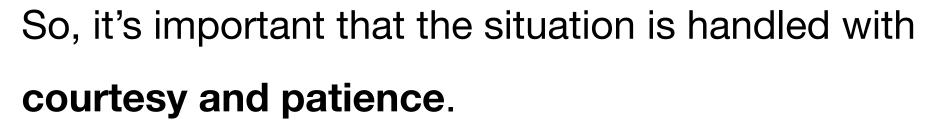




### Rejecting a Collection



**NOBODY LIKES REJECTION!** 



We do not anticipate rejections in high numbers as Collectors have signed on voluntarily and agreed to the terms and conditions for each job.

If a collection is rejected, the Hub Team member must:

- Politely let the Collector know that their plastic does not meet the agreed criteria; and
- Allow the Collector to rectify & resubmit; and
- Offer to assist the Collector to identify ways to avoid future rejections - including making use of the online help <u>guide to plastic types</u>, and <u>job specifications</u>.



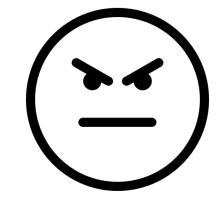
### Team Safety

#### TEAM SAFETY IS ALWAYS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

- A PlastX Hub is not a junkshop
- We only collect what is needed by our customers.
- We only accept from registered PlastX collectors
- No other materials can be accepted by or dumped at the Hub.
- Pricing is never open to negotiation

#### PlastX has a Zero-Tolerance policy for abuse of staff.

Should any member of the public become abusive towards a team member, please quietly withdraw from the situation.



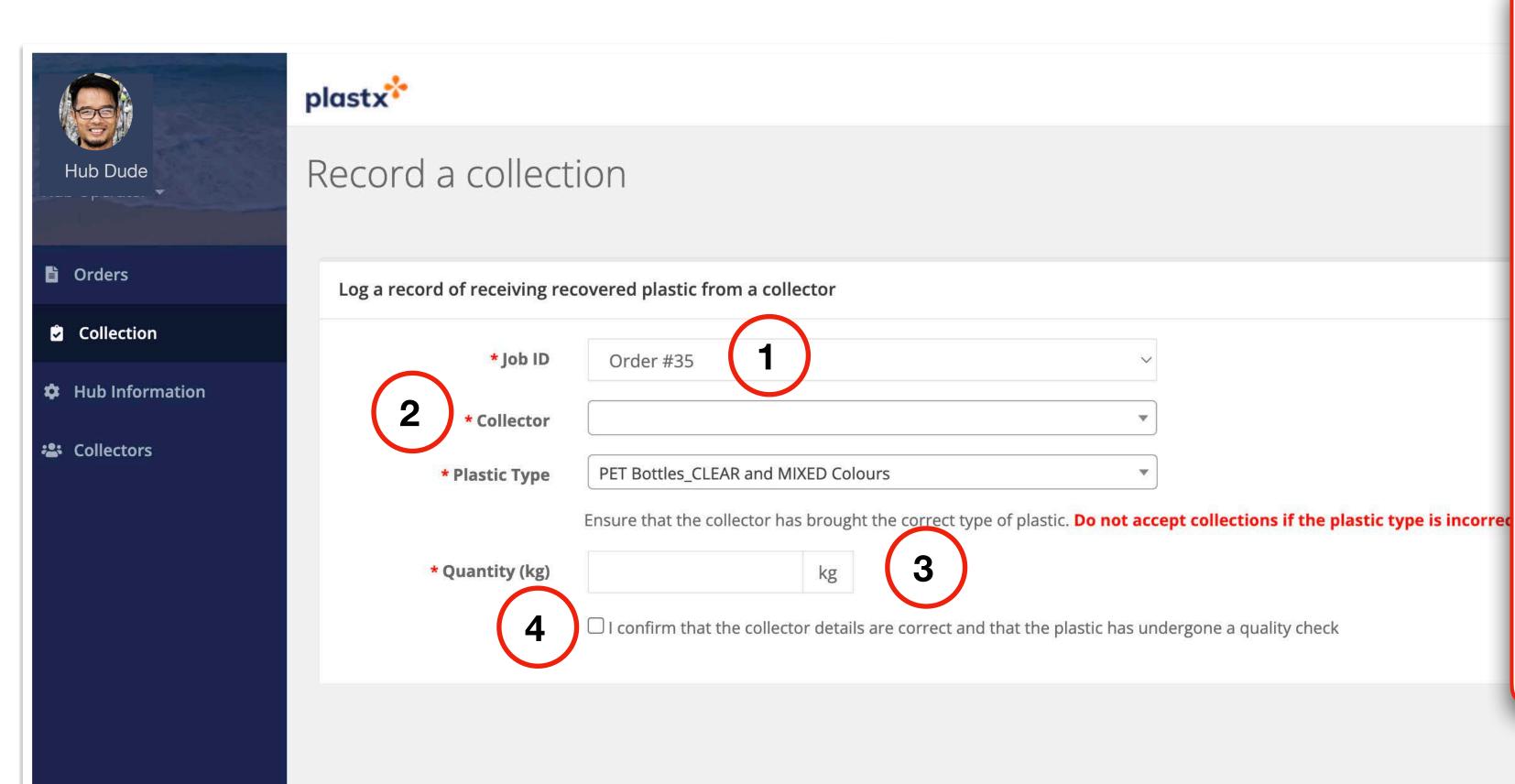
If abuse continues, the police should be called.

# HUB OPERATIONS - Weigh & Record





### **Accepting Collections**



- 1 Select the Job ID
- 2 Select the Collector Name (Plastic Type will populate automatically)
- After successful QA Check, weight plastic & enter wight in kilos (to 2 decimal places).
- (4) Tick the checkbox to confirm

# HUB OPERATIONS - Pay!





#### **Accepting Collections**

#### Weigh; Record; Pay

When the collection has passed its QA check; has been weighed and recorded, the system will calculate and advise the exact amount the Collector is to be paid.

You are then authorised to make payment, as per the policy.

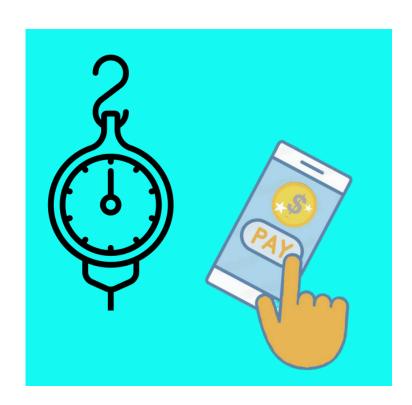
Payment methods (cash/e-wallet) may vary from hub to hub.





#### PAYMENT POLICY

Collector is paid the price per kilo shown on the app.



- No discounts
- No deductions
- No haggling
- No exceptions

# HUB OPERATIONS - Bag & Tag





TRACEABILITY is an important part of the PlastX promise.

Once a collection has been, approved, recorded, and paid for, it must be secured for shipping, and tagged so that it can be identified.

The 'tag' must include the following information:

- Date
- Job Number & IRC (resin code)
- Weight
- Collector Number



#### **PLASTX PROMISE**



Fully traceable recovered plastic

- The method of tagging may vary from place to place. Please check with your Hub Manager for details.
  - Take a photo of the tag attached to the bag and WhatsApp to (number TBD).

# **HUB OPERATIONS - Resources**





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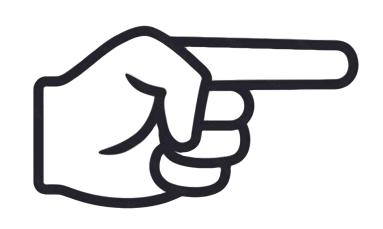
We hope this information helps you feel confident and empowered as a valued member of the PlastX Hub Team!



If you have any questions, your first port of call should be your PlastX Hub Manager.

And if you still have concerns - or if there are additional resources you feel you need to get the job done - feel free to drop an email to <a href="mailto:hello@plastx.co">hello@plastx.co</a> and we'll do all we can to assist.

Here are your must-have links. Keep them handy!



Collect.PlastX home page

Specifications (all jobs)

Which plastic is that - your guide to plastic

Terms & Conditions for PlastX Collectors

