



CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT COURSE AGENDA

Topics are presented in the form of lecture, guided discussion, Q & A, and practical exercises.

Introduction and Authorities

- Acronyms and definitions
- History of waste laws
- The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- Federal regulations vs. California regulations
- The Unified Program
- "Superfund" liability

Hazardous Waste Identification

- Waste identification: The three steps
- Hazardous waste identification
- RCRA hazardous waste identification process
- Non-RCRA hazardous waste identification process
- RCRA characteristic hazardous wastes and listed hazardous wastes
- Exclusions from the definition of hazardous waste
- Excluded recyclable materials
- Extremely hazardous wastes and hazardous wastes of concern
- Recyclable hazardous wastes
- Used oil
- The "mixture" and "derived-from" rules
- Summary of LDRs in California

On-site Management

- Generator status
- Empty containers
- EPA and California ID numbers
- Accumulation options
- The Small Quantity Generator (SQG) and Large Quantity Generator (LQG) exemptions
- Universal wastes
- Managing aerosol cans
- Managing spent lead-acid batteries
- Managing used oil and used oil filters

Emergencies and Releases

- Emergency preparedness/prevention
- Contingency plans
- Hazardous materials business plans (HMBP)
- Release reporting

Shipping Waste Off Site

- Overview of hazardous materials classification
- Proper Shipping Names
- Marking requirements
- Shipping papers
- Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest
- Manifest discrepancies and rejected shipments
- Manifest retention
- Exception reporting
- Electronic Manifests (e-Manifests)
- Consolidated manifesting

Administration, Records, and Reports

- Recordkeeping requirements
- Biennial reporting
- Notifications
- Waste minimization reports

Help, Support, and Follow-up Resources

Review

Certification Quiz