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Free EPA Training on the Academic Labs Rule for Hazardous Waste (Subpart K)

What are the Subpart K Rules?

On December 1, 2008, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized an alternative set of hazardous waste generator requirements applicable to laboratories owned by eligible academic entities. These rules, known as the Subpart K rules, provide a flexible set of regulations that address the specific nature of hazardous waste generation and accumulation in laboratories at colleges and universities, as well as other eligible academic entities formally affiliated with colleges and universities.

What are the specifics of the training offered?

EPA experts on this new regulation and individuals experienced in the development and implementation of Subpart K are hosting the following free seminar to provide information and to answer specific questions about the Subpart K regulations:

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST

Location: U.S. EPA Conference Center
One Potomac Yard (South Building)
2777 South Crystal Drive, Arlington VA 22202

Or attend via live Webcast on EPA's website listed below.

Presenters: Kristin Fitzgerald & Jessica Biegelson, EPA
Rebecca Steiner, Milwaukee School of Engineering
(the first school to opt into Subpart K)

Registration Deadline: May 11, 2010

For additional information on this free EPA training and to register:

www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/labwaste

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Who will benefit from taking this training?

- Colleges and universities that have science, engineering, and/or technology laboratories, or art studios;
- Non-profit research institutes that are either owned by or have a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university and that generate hazardous waste in laboratories;
- Teaching hospitals that are either owned by or have a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university and that generate hazardous waste in laboratories; and
- State or regional regulators that need/want to now more about these alternative hazardous waste generator regulations.

Whom should I contact with questions?

Questions regarding the EPA training: see EPA website above.

General Questions on Hazardous Waste Regulations:
DEP Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Program (609) 633-1394

Enforcement Questions:
DEP Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement
Northern Field Office (973) 656-4470
Central Field Office (609) 584-4250
Southern Field Office (856) 614-3658

Where can I get more information?

Visit the following Web sites for additional information regarding this advisory:

Federal Subpart K Rule:
<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/2008/December/Day-01/f27863.pdf>

New Jersey's Hazardous Waste Regulations:
http://www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/26Gwebversion1_7_08feerule.pdf

Visit the following Web site for general information:

Contact NJDEP: <http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl>

To comment on this advisory:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/survey.html>

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a department initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement numbers listed above.