EHS 0617 ~ RCRA Annual Refresher

Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Waste Management  
Course Prerequisite: EHS 604. EHS 0616  
Course Length: 1.0 Hour  
Medical Approval: No  
Delivery Mode: Class  
Schedule: Contact Waste Services

Course Purpose: This course is designed for hazardous waste generators and LBNL Operations staff who require specific information and guidelines on storing, classifying, characterizing, and maintaining compliance of hazardous wastes generated from the research and support activities at LBNL. All generated hazardous waste must be routinely managed in a manner that complies with hazardous waste regulations and which guarantees the protection of the health and safety of LBNL staff and the environment. This training course will provide information on how to avoid the most common mistakes in Hazardous Waste Identification and Management.

Course Topics: To provide a detailed explanation of critical waste generator and compliance issues such as:

- Important Hazardous Waste (RCRA) definitions
- Managing Discarded materials
- Identification of solid and hazardous wastes
- Regulatory exclusions and exemptions
- Satellite accumulation issues
- 90-day and 180-day accumulation rules
- Container management/empty containers
- Recordkeeping and reporting compliance issues
- Universal waste regulations
- Problem wastes (e-wastes, aerosol cans, and wipes)
- Used oil management
- Recycling exemptions
- Sampling and waste characterization
- RCRA training requirements
- Guidance on "point of generation"
- How spills and spill residues are regulated
- Managing contaminated soil
- Managing hazardous debris

Course Instructional Materials:

Instructors: Waste Services Team


Retraining/Recertification: Required annually

WEB Resource: For additional information on EH&S Training Courses and Waste Management Services see http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/training/index.shtml