



Environment, Health, & Safety
Training Program

EHS 730 ~ Medical and Biohazardous Waste Training

Course Syllabus

Subject Category:	Waste Management	Course Prerequisite:	No
Course Length:	1 hour	Medical Approval:	No
Schedule:	Web based training; available anytime on EH&S website – Medical Waste section of Waste Management Group		
Location/Time:	Web based training; available anytime on EH&S website – Medical Waste section of Waste Management Group		

Course Purpose: This course provides information to employees on LBNL procedures for proper management of medical waste.

Course Objectives:

- To understand:
 - Definition of medical waste, biohazardous waste, sharps waste, pathological waste
 - Regulatory framework for medical waste requirements
 - Proper procedures for accumulating medical waste in lab areas
 - Proper procedures for transferring waste and preparing waste for weekly vendor pick-up
 - Supervisor and employee responsibilities
 - Who to contact for questions or further information

Course Instructional Materials: Web based training

Instructor: Nancy Rothermich

Training Compliance Requirements: Medical Waste Management Plan

Course Hand-outs: Web based training

Participant Evaluation: None

Written Exam: Yes

Practical Exam: No

Retraining/Recertification: No

WEB Resource: EH&S website – Medical Waste section of Waste Management Group