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