



RCRA ACADEMY

When: November 15–18, 2005

Where: EPA Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
Atlanta, Georgia

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Academy is a four day, beginner- to intermediate-level training course designed to provide a broad overview of a wide variety of RCRA topics including enforcement, compliance, permitting, and corrective action (See outline below). In addition to the general RCRA topics that will be addressed, several specific, more intermediate-level topics will be discussed including financial assurance for corrective action; institutional controls; Subpart AA, BB, CC regulations; and special topics of interest for groundwater investigations. The target audience for the course is federal and state RCRA personnel with zero to three years of RCRA experience. However, certain sessions will also enable more experienced personnel to expand their understanding of RCRA and become familiar with recent RCRA-related developments. The RCRA Academy training course has been structured with special sessions presented concurrently to allow the participant to focus on a particular topic of interest. Registration for this course is open to EPA and state regulators nationwide, with EPA Region 4 and state regulators receiving preference. States and EPA regions will be limited to 8 seats per state or region.

Targeted Audience: Regulators with 0 – 3 years experience

Training Location: EPA Region 4 Offices, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, GA
EPA 9th Floor Conference Rooms D & E

Hotel Arrangements: To Be Posted by October 20, 2005

To Register: Please visit <http://www.trainex.org>

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AGENDA

Tuesday, November 15, 2004

8:00 - 8:30 Registration/Welcome
8:30 - 12:00 RCRA Orientation

- [] The Mission and Program
- [] Protecting Environmental Media
- [] Implementing RCRA
- [] RCRA's Changing Focus

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 - 4:30 Hazardous Waste Identification

- [] EPA Authority and Criteria
- [] Listed Hazardous Waste
- [] Characteristic Hazardous Waste

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

8:30 - 10:00 Hazardous Waste Identification (continued)

- [] Characteristic Hazardous Waste (continued)
- [] Special Regulatory Conventions

10:00 - 12:00 RCRA Info Overview
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 - 4:30 RCRA Permitting Process

- [] Who Needs a Permit/Regulatory Requirements
- [] Reviewing, Drafting, and Using a RCRA Permit
- [] Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment Permits

Thursday, November 17, 2005

8:30 - 12:00 RCRA Enforcement and Compliance Process

- Basic RCRA Inspectors Training
- Enforcement Response Policy
- Best Practices for Case Development
- Best Practices for Field Inspections

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 - 3:00 Financial Assurance (Closure/Post-Closure)

3:00 - 4:30 *Concurrent Breakout Sessions*

Subpart AA, BB, CC Regulations
Institutional Controls
Financial Assurance for Corrective Action

Friday, November 18, 2005

8:30 - 12:00 Special Topics of Interest in Groundwater Investigations

- Groundwater Investigations Overview
- Low-Flow Sampling Techniques
- Performance Monitoring for MNA Remedies

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 - 3:00 Special Topics of Interest for Groundwater Investigations (continued)

- Optimization of Long-Term Monitoring
- DNAPL Characterization and Remediation