

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA) - TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERCLA INSPECTORS

These training requirements are in addition to the Basic Inspector Training Course and the Health and Safety Training required by EPA Order 3500.1.

Mandatory and Recommended Training and Self-Study/Review Requirements:

Mandatory Training

All CERCLA inspectors must take the following courses:

- Fundamentals of Superfund available from the CERCLA Education Center (CEC), <http://www.trainex.org>
- Enforcement Process Overview available from the CERCLA Education Center (CEC) <http://www.trainex.org>
- Negotiations Training (many courses available through Government and commercial sources)

Remedial Project Managers (RPMs) and other inspectors who deal with remedial sites must take:

- Remedial Process available from the CERCLA Education Center (CEC) <http://www.trainex.org>

On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs) and other inspectors who deal with removal sites must take:

- Removal Process available from the CERCLA Education Center (CEC) <http://www.trainex.org>

Mandatory Self-Study/Review

Statutes/Regulations

- CERCLA Act of 1980 "Superfund" (As Amended Through Public Law 107-142, February 12, 2002)
- National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, July 1, 2001 Edition

Guidance/Reference Materials

- Review of a minimum of two completed inspection reports.

Recommended Training

- None

Recommended Self-Study/Review

- Superfund web page at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund>

Mandatory On-the-Job Training (OJT):

- Inspectors are required to conduct a minimum of two inspections with a senior inspector before conducting an inspection. The actual number of inspections required before the inspector is approved to lead inspections will be determined by the inspector's first-line supervisor. Note: This includes inspection preparation procedures with a senior inspector.

Mandatory Refresher Training:

- Program specific refresher training as identified by supervisor.