



ECO



Roles & Responsibilities



1. Appointment



- Units must appoint an Environmental Officer...
 - * AR 200-1, 1-23: Senior mission commanders, 1-28: Unit commanders
 - * AER 200-1, 1-24: Senior mission commanders, 1-25: USAG commanders, 1-30: Heads of tenant organizations, 1-31 Unit commanders
- Send copy of the appointment to Garrison Environmental Division



2. Training



- ECOs must have training...
 - * AR 200-1, 1-23: Senior mission commanders ...appoint trained ECOs, 1-28: Unit commanders ...appoint and train...
 - * AER 200-1, 1-31: Unit commanders.... appointing trained...(Para a.(6)), Table 22-2 lists the training requirements



2. Training Requirements: Table 22-2



- **Environmental Officer Training Requirements**
- • 40-hour online environmental-officer training class developed specifically for the Army in Europe. Environmental-officer training must include environmental-compliance topics applicable to the organization and organizational compliance-assessment tools and techniques. Environmental officers must be recertified each year by reviewing training as needed and retaking (and passing) the final examination. (The minimum passing grade is 70 percent.)
- • Annual training in spill prevention, HM, and HW requirements related to the job and measures to take during emergencies.
- • Additional specialized training may be required for some personnel (for example, firefighters, pressurized cylinder/tank specialists). Specialized training may also be required for PPE use, confined-space entry, and blood borne-pathogen exposure.

3. Compliance and Coordination



- AR 200-1, 1-28 Unit Commanders will ...to ensure compliance actions take place....
- AER 200-1 ...oversee environmental compliance requirements on behalf of his or her responsible commander, director, or supervisor...
- The designated person also provides supporting garrison environmental staff officers requirements clarification and assistance...



4. SOPs and Training



- AER 200-1, 1-31 Unit commanders will...
 - * ...ensure environmental concerns are addressed thru the training cycle...
 - * ...develop a standard operating procedure covering environmental considerations...
 - * ...ensure environmental training...is conducted as required...so personnel can perform duties in compliance...respond to emergencies...



5. Hazardous Material Inventory



- (FGS) ...Master Listing and Inventory...Storage, distribution and handling...of all materials..
- Annually update
- Report to EMD annually*

* See inventory sheet in your handout



6. Regular Inspections



- Use inspection sheets provided by Environmental Division
- Underground storage tanks check daily
- Other hazardous material storage areas check weekly
- Support inspections of HW contractor and ED staff (...internal, external EPAS)



7. ECO Records and Files



- Environmental Regulations
- Plans
- SOPs
- Inspection Records
- Training Records
- Appointment Orders
- Spill Records



8. Pollution Prevention (P2)



- Reduce pollution at the source...
- Hazardous Materials
- Energy
- Water
- Waste

9. Environmental Management System (EMS)



= A framework for managing the impacts of an organization's activities, products, and services on the environment.

Major components:



USAG Ansbach significant environmental aspects:

• Energy Consumption



• Solid Waste Generation



• Hazardous Waste Generation



• Water Consumption





Your

EMS roles & responsibilities



1. Know our EMS policy.
2. Know, understand & support the Garrison objectives.
3. Know and follow standard operating procedures.
4. Attend EMS competency-based training:

Personnel whose jobs have been determined to have significant impacts on the environment will receive additional, job specific training to help minimize those impacts.

5. Maintain and complete all required environmental records/documentation that are applicable to your area of responsibility.

** Attend EQCC and CFT meetings! **



Your

EMS roles & responsibilities



You are a FACILITATOR!

- Hazardous Material/ Hazardous Waste coordination
- Recycling program implementation
- Environmental Management Systems POC
- Unit inactivation / Base closure environmental issues POC
- Unit movement activities POC

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