

# SECONDARY CONTAINMENT UNIT (SCU)

## How to Procure

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Secondary Containment Units (SCUs) are used to accumulate POL related recyclables (oil, antifreeze and fuel). Refer to applicable environmental protocol sheets.

### CHARACTERIZATION

The secondary containment system “must have sufficient capacity to contain **at least 10% of the total volume of the primary containers or 100% of the volume of the largest container, whichever is greater.**” 40 CFR 264.175 b3

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Unit Commander or Activity Director selects a POL accumulation point operator.
- Step 2** POL site operator submits a site diagram and a memorandum (signed by the commander and EQO) to the HW Program Manager to establish POL site. The POL accumulation point operator conducts weekly inspections and maintains site documentation. (Chapter 7 in Table of Contents)
- Step 3** HW Program Manager/Contractor Support will provide training on proper set up of the POL site.
- Step 4** SCU will be hand receipted to the unit or activity, if available. If non-property book SCUs are available, they will be issued to the unit with no paperwork required. **If a used SCU is unavailable, it is the units’ responsibility to procure one and the PPOC can assist with ordering information.**



SCUs must be purchased by the unit.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Units are encouraged to laterally transfer used property book SCUs within their organization on a DA Form 3161 and transfer excess non-property book SCUs in good condition to the Environmental Division/PPOC for reutilization.

Do not deploy with your SCU. Secure your SCU during deployment or contact the Environmental Division/PPOC for turn in (non-property book) while deployed.

For more information, contact **Environmental Division Hazardous Waste.**