

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: The 2020 Hazardous Material and Hazardous Waste Handling / Spill Response Training Course

## 1. General:

- a. The EPA Office of Solid Waste regulates hazardous waste under authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). RCRA regulates all hazardous waste from "cradle to grave." The subject training is designed to ensure the safe handling and proper management of Hazardous Material (HM) and Hazardous Waste (HW) in related activities and to provide awareness for transporting HM/HW. The course also provides guidance on initial spill response actions related to Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant (POL) discharges onto the ground surface or surface waters. This course meets the EPA-RCRA and the Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) training requirements for owners and operators of HW treatment, storage, and disposal facilities. (Ref: 40 CFR 264.16, 40 CFR 265.16 & COMAR 26.13.05.02).
- b. This training is offered to the Fort Meade workforce government employees (including tenant organizations) as well as oil-handling contract personnel. High priority will be given to the unit's designated HW coordinators & their alternates, Environmental Officers & their alternates, and employees who routinely handle HM/HW and POLs.
- c. The four 8-Hour Refresher classes will include special emphasis on properly packaging waste in accordance with Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. Fort Meade has a new waste disposal contract in place, through Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services, which requires all generators of waste on-post to package their regulated waste in DOT-shippable containers prior to turning it in to the Fort Meade HW Facility.
- 2. **Schedule**: The following is a list of classes scheduled for **2020**:
- a. 8-Hour Re-certification / Refresher: 19 March, 4 April, 16 July &17 September.
  - b. 40-Hour Initial HM/HW Handling Course: 13 17 April & 20 24 July.

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## 3. Procedure:

- a. To request a training slot, please submit a completed and signed copy of Standard Form 182 (Authorization, Agreement and Certification of Training) 1st two pages only to the DPW Environmental Division, ATTN: Mr. Dan Bryan, 4216 Roberts Avenue, 3rd Floor Environmental Division, Fort Meade, MD 20755-5115, or email joseph.d.bryan.civ@mail.mil.
- b. Organizations that require a signed SF 182 be returned to them after training should advise their individuals to bring the original SF 182 form to the classroom and have it signed by the instructor at completion of the course. Students must then return the signed original copy to their organization's administrative office to obtain proper credit for the training.
- 4. <u>Cost</u>: These training courses are centrally funded by the DPW Environmental Division. Please notify the Environmental Division if you cannot attend your scheduled training at least one week prior to the training date, or as soon as possible to allow for a replacement from the waiting list.
- 5. <u>Location</u>: All classes will be held in the Environmental Training Room located within Building 2250, Rock Avenue, Ft. Meade, MD 20755 (Recycling Facility). The classes start at 0800 and dismiss at 1600.
- 6. POC is Mr. Dan Bryan, Environmental Division at (301) 677-9674; fax (301) 677-9001; and email joseph.d.bryan.civ@mail.mil.

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