

Hazardous waste is a serious safety and health problem that can endanger those who may be exposed during clean-up operations or emergencies involving hazardous materials. To help eliminate or control these dangers, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration has developed the Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, it contains rules and regulations for employees who are exposed or potentially exposed to hazardous substances, including hazardous waste.

Tone: Actuality

Key Training Points:

- Development by each hazardous waste site employer of a safety and health program designed to identify, evaluate, and control safety and health hazards, and provide for emergency response.
- An informational program with the names of key personnel and their alternates responsible for site safety and health.
- Implementation of a site control program to protect employees against hazardous contamination.
- Training of employees before they are allowed to engage in hazardous waste operations or emergency response that could expose them to safety and health hazards.
- An emergency response plan to handle possible on-site emergencies, and an off-site emergency response plan to coordinate emergency action by the local services.
- Medical surveillance of certain employees involved in hazardous waste operations.

Answers: 1. C, 2. D 3. A 4. D, 5. True