Water Treatment – Compliance and Safety

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7 Contact hours 9 CC10 hours

How does compliance and safety impact the daily routine of water system operators? This course provides participants a wide variety of compliance related topics including: the induction and compliance of the Safe Drinking Water Act; proper sampling procedures and associated regulations; operator certification requirements; MDE permits and reporting; proper operator recordkeeping; and both OSHA and EPA requirements. These important topics have been compiled for the beginning operator as well as the experienced operator/manager.

- 1) Prepare proper water samples;
- 2) Interpret MDE permits and reporting requirements;
- 3) Implement proper recordkeeping; and
- 4) Comply with both OSHA and EPAWT requirements.

Agenda:

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Introduction Hand out materials
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Safe Drinking Water Act, Regulations, OSHA and EPA
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Sampling procedures
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Certifications requirements, MDE permits and reporting, recordkeeping
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Review; Questions
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Post-Test, evaluations

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Introduction

Overview

Training Session

- Before class starts, please sign in on the attendance sheet
- During class, please ask questions as we discuss the subject matter
- After class, please fill out a class evaluation form



Housekeeping

- Fill out registration forms, if applicable
- Please mute/silence cell phones and pagers
- Feel free to get up and leave classroom at any time (Rest rooms, make phone calls)
- 15-minute Breaks every 1½ to 2 hours
- Lunch 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
- End class about 3:30 pm

Ice Breaker

- Before we start, let's introduce ourselves.
 - Name,
 - What do you do, and
 - What are your training needs?

Instructor Expectations

- Be interactive
- Share experiences and needs
- Make this an enjoyable and informative experience!

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Ground Rules

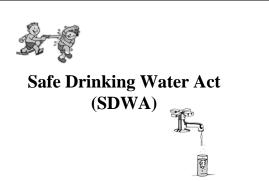
- Participate, but do not dominate
- Use terms we all can understand
- Everyone is different, so show respect for others and their comments
- Listen with an open mind; understand what others have to say
- · Express and defend opinions,

Agenda/Outline

- Introductions and class objectives
- Morning topics
 - Safe Water Drinking Act

 - Water Sampling
 Operator Certification Requirements
 - MDE Regulations
- Lunch
- Afternoon topics

 - Record KeepingOSHA Regulation
 - Risk Management Plans
 - Process Safety Management
- Exam review
- · Final exam & closing





SDWA Outline

- History
- Definitions
- Current Regulations Overview
- Individual Rules

SDWA History

- SDWA promulgated in 1974
- · Resulted from increased concern and awareness.
- Amended: 1986, 1996
- Establishes MCLs, (TT)³, monitoring, and reporting requirements
- Regulates >90 contaminants
 - Microbial
 - Chemical/Radiological





- PWS: Public Water System
 - 15 or more connections
 - 25 or more people per day
 - at least 60 days per year $\,$
 - three subcategories
 - Community Water System
 - Non-Transient Non-Community Water System
 - Transient Non-Community Water System

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SDWA Definitions (cont.)

- Community Water System (CWS)
 - A PWS that supplies water to the same residential population year-round.
 - Examples:
 - Cities
 - Towns
 - Rural Water Systems
 - Trailer Parks (not seasonal)



SDWA Definitions (cont.)

- Non-Transient Non-Community Water Systems (NTNCWS)
 - Regularly supplies water to at least 25 people at least 6 months per year but not to their residences



- Examples include:
 - Schools
 - Factories





SDWA Definitions (cont.)

- Transient Non-Community Water Systems
 - Provides water in a place where people do not stay for long periods of time
 - Examples include:
 - Restaurants
 - Rest stops
 - Campgrounds





SDWA Contaminants

- Divided into 2 categories:
 - Microbial Contaminants
 - Turbidity
 - Coliforms
 - Viruses
 - Protozoa



- Chemical & Radiological Contaminants
 - · Inorganic chemicals
 - VOCs
 - SOCs
 - DBP



Current Regulations Outline

- · Regulations to decrease Microbial Risk
 - LT1ESWTR
 - SWTR
 - Filter Backwash Rule
 - Total Coliform Rule
- Regulations to decrease Chemical /Radiological Risk
 - Lead & Copper Rule
 - Stage 1/Stage 2 DPBR
 - 1986 Fluoride Rule
 - Phase I/II/IIB/V Rules
 - Arsenic Rule
 - Radionuclides Rule

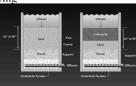




- LT1ESWTR
 - Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
 - Applies to systems serving <10,000 people.
 - Sets Cryptospiridium removal and turbidity requirements
 - Requires disinfection benchmarking and covers on new finished water reservoirs

SDWA Individual Rules

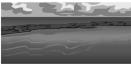
- Filter Backwash Recycling Rule
 - Reduces risks from recycling contaminants removed during filtration
 - Affects systems that recycle spent filter backwash water, thickener supernatant, or liquids from dewatering





SDWA Individual Rules

- SWTR
 - Surface Water Treatment Rule
 - Protects against exposure to viruses,
 Legionella, Giardia and other pathogens by requiring certain types of treatment for surface water sources
 - GWUDI





- Total Coliform Rule
 - Establishes monitoring requirements and MCLs for indicator bacteria





SDWA Individual Rules

- Lead & Copper Rule
 - Sets action levels for lead and copper that prompt corrosion control measures if exceeded
 - Sets monitoring, testing, reporting requirements





SDWA Individual Rules

- Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBP)
 - Increases requirements for some regulated
 DRPs
 - Sets new requirements for haloacetic acids, chlorite, and bromate

- 1986 Fluoride Rule
 - Sets 4.0 mg/L MCL
 - Sets non-enforceable guideline of $\,2.0\;mg/L$ for fluoride in drinking water



SDWA Individual Rules



- Phase I/II/IIB/V Rules
 - Protects consumers from chemical contaminants by establishing MCLs
 - Establishes monitoring and reporting requirements

SDWA Individual Rules

- Arsenic Rule
 - Establishes monitoring requirements
 - Establishes MCL of 0.010 mg/L



- Radionuclides
 - Sets uranium MCL
 - Revises monitoring requirements for combined radium 226/228, gross alpha particle and beta particle, and photon radioactivity



Two More Rules



- Public Notification Rule
 - Requires customer notification of violations
 - Specifies time frames based on seriousness of violation
- Consumer Confidence Report Rule
 - Required of all CWS
 - Yearly water quality report to customers

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- EPA's Small Systems Web Site
 - https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/learn-aboutsmall-drinking-water-systems
- EPA's Drinking Water Web Site
 - www.epa.gov/safewater
- Safe Drinking Water Hotline
 - (800) 426-4791
 - Hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov
- Fact Sheets for Rules
 - $\underline{\text{http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/\#sd}} \\ \underline{\text{wafs}}$

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- Which of these has 15 water connections and serves more than 25 people at least 60 days per year?
 - A. Private Well System
 - B. Connected Water System
 - C. Public Water System
 - D. Public/Private Well Service
 - C. Public Water System

Check Your Knowledge

- A trailer park and a city are examples of:
 - A. Non potable water systems
 - B. Community water systems
 - C. Dangerous water connections
 - D. Private water systems
 - B. Community Water System

Check Your Knowledge

- Restaurants and Rest stops are examples
 - A. TNCWS
 - B. CWS
 - C. NTNCWS
 - D. SWTR
 - A. TNCWS: Transient Non-Community Water System

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- LT1ESWTR and SWTR apply to PWS that use:
 - A. Aquifers
 - B. Groundwater only
 - C. Hypochlorite systems
 - D. Surface water or GWUDI
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Check Your Knowledge

- This rule establishes monitoring requirements and MCLs for bacteria.
 - A. Total Coliform Rule
 - B. Arsenic Rule
 - C. Fluoride Rule
 - D. DBPR
 - A. Total Coliform Rule

Check Your Knowledge

- The Lead and Copper Rule deals with:
 - A. Sampling for nitrates
 - B. Source water
 - C. Corrosion control issues
 - D. Groundwater
 - C. Corrosion control issues

- What rule(s) is applicable to PWS that disinfect?
 - A. Arsenic Rule
 - B. Filter Backwash Rule
 - C. Radionuclides Rule
 - D. Stage 1 and Stage 2 DBPR
 - D. Stage 1 and Stage 2 DBPR

Check Your Knowledge

- SDWA stands for:
 - A. State Drinking Water Association
 - B. Safe Drinking Water Act
 - C. Station for Drinking Water Analysis
 - D. Sole Source Drinking Water Aquifer
 - B. Safe Drinking Water Act

Water Sampling



Video Presentation

Annual Sample Schedule This schedule is sent to systems annually. It details all required monitoring for the year. Certified Water Sampling • Bacteriological • Nitrate • Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) • Chlorinated Acid Herbicides • Radionuclide • Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) • Haloacedic Acid (HAA5) **Bacteriological Sampling**

Minimum Number of Routine Bacteriological Samples Required Population Served Type of System Minimum # of Routine Samples Ground Water 25 - 1,0001 sample per month (GW) or quarter 1,001 - 2,5002 samples per month or quarter 2,501 - 3,3003 samples per month or quarter

Minimum Number of Routine Bacteriological Samples Required Type of System Population Served Minimum # of Routine Samples Surface Water (SW) 25 – 1,000 1 sample per month or Ground Water or quarter Under the Direct Influence of 1,001 - 2,5002 samples per Surface Water month or quarter (GWUDI) 2,501 - 3,3003 samples per month or quarter

Population Served	# of Repeat Samples required per Positive Routine Sample
25 – 1,000	3
1,001 - 2,500	3
2,501 - 3,300	3

Repeat samples must be collected within 24 hours after MDE officials are notified of the routine positive coliform result.

Process Sampling

- Chlorine
- pH
- Alkalinity
- Iron
- Lead & Copper



Lead and Copper Sampling Procedures

Sampling Containers

Sampling containers for lead and copper are plastic and should be two 1-liter volume containers



First Draw Sample

All tap samples must be first-draw samples, taken from a kitchen or bathroom sink cold water tap.



This means that the water in the plumbing system should have stood motionless in the pipes for at least six hours.



Fill out the sample label(s), indicating the date and time of sample collection, location, type of sample (first draw, service line, etc.), and the sampler's name.



Before turning on the water to draw the sample, remove the cap from the container and position it under the faucet. Turn on the cold water tap and begin filling the container.

Fill to the 1 liter mark on the bottle or to the neck. Turn off the water. The sample container should be tightly capped. Blot the sample container with a paper towel to dry it off. It is recommended that you place the sample in a sealable plastic bag before shipping in a closed chest or box. Refrigeration is not necessary, but if ice is used in shipping, it is recommended that it be bagged separately to eliminate any contamination of the sample.

First Draw Samples

Samples must be delivered to the analytical laboratory within $\underline{14~days}$ for proper testing



Check Your Knowledge

- When sampling you should:
 - A. Wash hands before sampling only.
 - B. Wash hands after sampling only.
 - C. Wash hands before and after sampling.
 - D. Never wash your hands because it could contaminate the sample.
- C. Wash hands before and after sampling.

Check Your Knowledge

- The temperature at which samples should be kept:
 - A. 10° C
 - B. Below freezing
 - C. Temperature never matters.
 - D. 4° C
 - D. 4° C

- Required sampling types and frequencies for each system can be found in the:
 - A. Appropriations Permit
 - B. Consumer Confidence Report
 - C. Annual Sample Schedule
 - D. Capacity Management Plan
- C. Annual Sample Schedule

Check Your Knowledge

- Sampling containers should always be:
 - A. Rinsed with the sample water.
 - B. Filled to the top to prevent air leaking in.
 - C. Appropriate for the type of sampling.
 - D. Shaken thoroughly before shipping.
- C. Appropriate for the type of sampling.

Check Your Knowledge

- First Draw Samples are for ____sampling?
 - A. Nitrate
 - B. Lead and Copper
 - C. Bacteriological
 - D. VOCs
- B. Lead and Copper.

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- The only sample to go to the lab ASAP to be tested within 30 hours is:
 - A. Bacteriological
 - B. VOCs/SOCs
 - C. Radionuclides
 - D. TTHM/HAA5
 - A. Bacteriological.

Check Your Knowledge

- Populations of 25 to 1000 people require bacteria sampling at:
 - A. 4/month or quarter
 - B. 3/month or quarter
 - C. 2/month or quarter
 - D. 1/month or quarter
 - D. 1/month or quarter.

Operator Certification



Who Must Hold State Certification

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- You must be certified by the *Board of Waterworks and Waste System Operators* if you:
 - Make decisions regarding the control of flow, and processing of raw and finished water
 - Observe variations in operating conditions, and interpret meter and gauge readings and test results to determine processing requirements
 - In the absence of the superintendent, makes operating decisions based on the superintendent's directives.
 - Determine remedial action in emergencies

Whether you operate a water plant that produces one million gallons per minute or 500 gallons per day, you must be certified and must receive approved training.



Duties Performed by an Operator

- Operation of mechanical and electrical equipment
- Maintenance of mechanical and electrical equipment
- Determining proper chemical dosages
- · Performing lab analyses
- · Keeping accurate records
- The list may never end!

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Water Treatment Plant Classifications

Class 1 > Disinfection

Class 2 > Chemical Treatment

Class 3 > Simple Iron Removal

Class 4 > Complete Treatment

Class 5 > Site Specific



Water Operator Certification Requirements

Class	Experience	Renewal Credits Temp Operator	Renewal Credits Operator		
2	1-Year	24	16		
4	3-Years	45	30		

Operator Training

 All certified operators in the State of Maryland are required continuing education credits to maintain their certifications. This training must be TRE approved by the Board of Waterworks & Waste Systems Operators.

At least 50% of the TRE approved training credits must be "Process" approved.

- Who must hold an operator's certification?
 - A. One who makes decisions regarding the control of flow, and processing of raw and finished water
 - B. One who observes variations in operating conditions, and interpret meter and gauge readings and test results to determine processing requirements
 - C. In the absence of the superintendent, makes operating decisions based on the superintendent's directives.
 - D. One who determines remedial action in emergencies
 - E. All of the above

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Sanitary Survey - Definition

"...an onsite review of the water source, facilities, equipment, operation and maintenance of a public water system for the purpose of evaluating the adequacy of such source, facilities, equipment, operation, and maintenance for producing and distributing safe drinking water."

Why Conduct Sanitary Surveys?



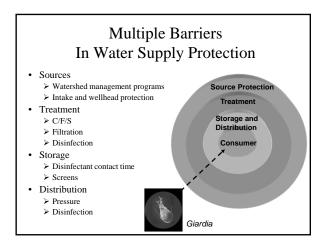
- Helps to ensure:
 - Public health protection
 - Compliance with regulations
- Proactive and preventive in nature

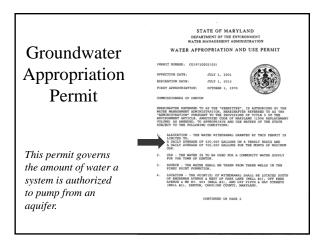
8 Elements of A Sanitary Survey as Defined by EPA

- 1. Source
- 2. Treatment
- 3. Distribution System
- 4. Finished Water Storage
- 5. Pumps, Pumping Facilities, and Controls
- 6. Monitoring, Reporting, and Data Verification
- 7. System Management and Operation
- 8. Operator Compliance with State Requirements

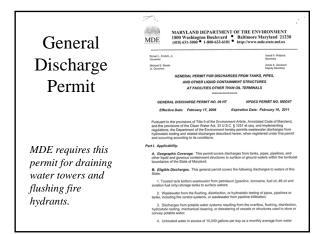
"Multiple Barrier" Approach to Conducting Sanitary Surveys

To ensure there are sufficient "Barriers" to prevent the passage of microorganisms into the distribution system...





Semi-Annual Withdraw Report Some of difference of the second distribution of the forest distribution

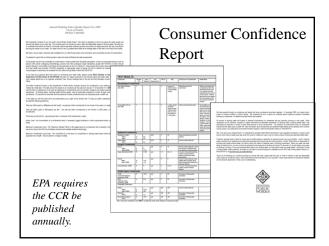


Capacity Management Plan

Maryland law requires any system that has an average daily discharge of 80% or higher of their permitted flow to complete and maintain a capacity management plan.



	Project	Address	Approved	Date	Project Status	Eq. Res.	Use	Unit Flow	Projected Flow	Balance 393,667	Capa
_	Cardy Meedows	Camp Road	16/2004	Approved	under construction	20	Residential	225	4.500		
	Trice Meadows		15/1/2004	NA.	under construction	53	Residential	225	7,425	581,742	50.4
	Parkview Estates/Stanley Halle	Fifth Avenue	66/2005	NA.	under construction	19	Residential	255 235 235	4,275	577,467	
	Fearins Crossing I / Dudley Dixon The Gardens Didnado	Legion Road	66/3335	NA NA	plat filed plat filed	60	Residential Residential	225	15,500	363,967	52.7
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_	Village at Watts Creek	Malani Landing Phase IV	7/2/2004		prat tied preliminary subdivision w/DRRA		Residential	226	676 57.6%	292,417	67.0
	Walment	Legion Road	15/4/2010	16/5/3012	final ste plan	207	Commercial		4,700	297,717	
	Charles & Eleanor Davis		1/17/2009	NA.	annesstion		Residential	226	225	297.492	62.7
	Frederick Kirsch		1/17/2009	NA.	annexation	1	Residential	226	225	297,267	62.7
	Wilson & Goldle Wooleyhand		1/17/2008	NA.	annexation	1	Residential	226	225	297,042	62.7
	Carola Morris	209 Sharp Road	1/17/2008	NA NA	anne-ation	1	Residential	235 235	225	296,817	62.8
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	Caroline County DCT Annexation	WD 313	9/14/2009	NA.	annexation	3.5	Commercial	226	799	270,798	64.9
	John & Michael Jones (Breeding) Choptana Community Health	Frankin & Randolin	8/15/2006 4/1/0010	NA NA	USO issued 6/2010	125	Residential	225	225	270,563	64.9
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2010-147	Shore Health Systems	Fifth Avenue	10(4/0010		under construction	175	Commercial	225	704	269,663	65.0
2010-140	YMCA	Denton Plaza	194/2010	NA.	completed	1.25	Commercial		291	269.591	65.0
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	COC ASE District	Fourth Street	6/2/2006	Active		->	Commercial	226	675	211,931	72.6
	Board of Education Crouse Park Visitors Center		_	_	proposed school 4-5 grades	- 6	Commercial	225	1,125	210,706	72.6
	Crouse Park Visitors Center Crouse Park Restaurant			-	planning process planning process	13.5	Commercial	225	3.038	210,481	72.7



- All permits should be:
 - A. Kept in a safe
 - B. In the operator's vehicle
 - C. Posted on a wall in the treatment facility
 - D. Digital copies on plant computer
 - C. Posted on the wall in the treatment facility

Check Your Knowledge

- Capacity management plans are required when:
 - A. The system has an average daily discharge of 70% or higher of their permitted flow
 - B. The system has an average daily discharge of 80% or higher of their permitted flow
 - C. The system has an average daily discharge of 90% or higher of their permitted flow
 - D. The system has an average daily discharge of 100% or higher of their permitted flow
- B. The system has an average daily discharge of 80% or higher of their permitted flow

- Who's responsibility is it to ensure the consumer receives safe, non-contaminated drinking water?
 - A. The operator
 - B. The operator's boss
 - C. The operator's coworkers
 - D. The operator's therapist

A. THE OPERATOR!!!

Recordkeeping Requirements





Benefits of Record Keeping

- · Management Tool
- Proper Operation and Maintenance
- Education/Training
- Resolve Customer Complaints
- Document Changes
- Facilitate Communication
- Financial Analysis/Planning

PWSs General Record Keeping 3 Year Requirements

- Correction of violations of primary drinking water regulations
- Public notices your system issues



PWSs General Record Keeping 5 Year Requirements

- Microbiological and turbidity analyses
- Variances or exemptions





PWSs General Record Keeping 10 Year Requirements

- Chemical analyses: disinfectant residuals, disinfection byproducts, nitrate/nitrite, inorganic, volatile organic, synthetic organic compounds
- Sanitary surveys and written reports and summaries

Additional Record Keeping Requirements by Rule					
RULE	SYSTEM	DOCUMENT	KEEP		
Consumer Confidence Rule	CWS	Consumer Confidence Reports	Min 3 years		
Lead Copper Rule	CWS or NTNCWS with Lead Action Level Exceedance	Records of Public Education for Lead ALE	12 years		

		al Record Keeping ements by Rule	
RULE	SYSTEM	DOCUMENT	KEEP
Lead Copper Rule	CWS or NTNCWS	Lead & Copper results, water quality parameters, source water sampling results, corrosion control recommendations/studies, public education materials, state determinations, schedules, letters, evaluations.	Min 12 years

Additional Record Keeping Requirements by Rule RULE SYSTEM DOCUMENT KEEP Stage 1 DBPR CWS or NTNCWS adding disinfectant or TNCWS using chlorine dioxide Min 10 years Monitoring Plans

Additional Record Keeping Requirements by Rule			
RULE	SYSTEM	DOCUMENT	KEEP
Stage 2 DBPR	CWS or NTNCWS using a residual disinfectant except UV	Stage 2 DBPR monitoring plans and results	Min 10 years
LT1ESWTR	PWS using Surface Water or GWUDI	Disinfection profiling results (raw data/analysis) and benchmarking	Indefinitely

Additional Record Keeping Requirements by Rule			
RULE	SYSTEM	DOCUMENT	KEEP
LT1ESWTR	PWS using Surface Water or GWUDI using conventional or direct filtration	Individual filter monitoring results	Min 3 years
LT2ESWTR	Subpart H PWS supplied by Surface Water or GWUDI	Results from initial and second round source water monitoring	Min 3 years

Additional Record Keeping Requirements by Rule			
RULE	SYSTEM	DOCUMENT	KEEP
LT2ESWTR	Subpart H PWS supplied by Surface Water or GWUDI	Notice to state not conducting source water monitoring because you meet certain criteria.	Min 3 years

Additional Record Keeping Requirements by Rule

RULE	SYSTEM	DOCUMENT	KEEP
LT2ESWTR	Subpart H PWS supplied by Surface Water or GWUDI	Results of treatment monitoring (uncovered finished reservoirs) 40CFR141.722	Min 3 years

Filter Backwash Rule (PWS recycling filter backwash)

- Keep the records indefinitely:
 - copy of recycle notification submitted to state
 - list of all recycle flows and frequency returned
 - avg & min backwash flow rates through filters
 - avg & min duration (minutes) backwash process
 - typical filter run length & summary of how filter run length is determined
 - type of treatment for recycle flow
 - data on dimensions, loading rates, chemicals (type, dosage, frequency), rate of solids removal

Suggested Records to Keep



- Infrastructure historical/location information
- Equipment purchase/repair
- O&M log sheets
- Locations/dates of leak repairs
- Filter backwash logs, turbidity readings, coagulation records, corrosivity control
- Source production, static /pumping water levels, flow, water use
- Operator certifications, training records, correspondence with regulators, meter reading reports, financial information
- · Resident complaint reports

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Check Your Knowledge

- Benefits of record keeping include all except:
 - A. Resolve customer complaints
 - B. Way to make sure nothing ever changes
 - C. Education and training
 - D. Financial analysis
 - B. Way to make sure nothing ever changes.

Check Your Knowledge

- 3-Year requirements include records of corrections of violations and:
 - A. Letters from citizens
 - B. Filter backwash flow rates
 - C. Chemical analysis
 - D. Public notices
 - D. Public Notices

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- Of the following, which are 5-year requirements for record keeping?
 - A. Lead and Copper Rule documents
 - B. Sanitary surveys
 - C. Microbiological and Turbidity analyses
 - D. Chemical analyses
 - C. Microbiological and Turbidity analyses

Check Your Knowledge

- Of the following, which are 10-year requirements for record keeping?
 - A. Chemical analyses
 - B. Microbiological analyses
 - C. Public notices
 - D. Consumer confidence reports
 - A. Chemical Analyses

- Lead and Copper Rule documents must be kept for:
 - A. 3 years
 - B. 5 years
 - C. 10 years
 - D. 12 years
 - D. 12 Years

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- Stage 1 and Stage 2 DBPR records must be kept:
 - A. 3 years
 - B. 10 years
 - C. 12 years
 - D. Indefinitely
 - B. 10 years

Check Your Knowledge

- Filter Backwash Rule records are kept:
 - A. Indefinitely
 - B. 12 years
 - C. 10 years
 - D. 5 years
 - A. Indefinitely

- Which of these additional records should be kept?
 - A. Equipment purchases and repairs
 - B. O&M log sheets
 - C. Certification and training records
 - D. All of the above
 - D. All of the above

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OSHA Regulations







Hazard Communication

Personal Protective Equipmen





Lockout/Tagout

Purpose of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard

To ensure that employers and employees know about work hazards and how to protect themselves so that the incidence of illnesses and injuries due to hazardous







Employer Responsibilities

- Identify and list hazardous chemicals in their workplaces
- Obtain Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and labels for each hazardous chemical, if not provided by the manufacturer, importer, or distributor
- Implement a written HazCom program, including labels, SDS, and employee training
- Communicate hazard information to employees through labels, SDS, and formal training programs

How Can Workplace Hazards be Minimized?

- The first step in minimizing workplace hazards is to perform a thorough hazard assessment
- Employers can rely on the evaluations performed by the manufacturers or importers to establish the hazards of the chemicals they use
 - This information is obtained from SDS and labels

Written HazCom Program Requirements

- Describes container labeling, SDS's, and employee training for each workplace
- List of the hazardous chemicals
- Make information regarding hazards and protective measures available to other employers onsite

How Must Chemicals be Labeled?

Each container of hazardous chemicals entering the workplace must be labeled or marked with:

- Identity of the chemical
- · Appropriate hazard warnings
- Name and address of the responsible party



Safety Data Sheets

Prepared by the chemical manufacturer or importer and describe:

- · Physical hazards, such as fire and explosion
- Health hazards, such as signs of exposure
- · Routes of exposure
- Precautions for safe handling and use
- Emergency and first-aid procedures
- Control measures



Training

Training is required for employees who are exposed to hazardous chemicals in their work area:

• At the time of initial assignment



• Whenever a new hazard is introduced into their work area

What Training is Needed to Protect Workers?

- Explanation of the HazCom program, including information on labels, SDS, and how to obtain and use available hazard information
- · Hazards of chemicals
- Protective measures such as engineering controls, work practices, and the use of PPE
- How to detect the presence or release of a hazardous chemical (using monitoring devices, observation, or smell)

Personal Protective Equipment Hazard Assessments

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- · Hard hat
- Safety Glasses (side shields, goggles, face shield, etc.)
- Gloves (leather, cotton, rubber, etc.)
- Shoes (leather, steel toe, dielectric sole, etc.)
- Traffic safety vests and clothing
- Ear protection (plugs, muffs, etc.)
- · Life jacket or vest for work over water
- · Seat belts
- Respiratory protection equipment (filter masks, respirators, etc.)

Personal Protective Equipment Hazard Assessments

Selecting Personal Protective Equipment

- 29 CRF 1910.132 Personal Protective Equipment
- Item (d), Hazard Assessment and Equipment Selection

"The employer shall assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present, or are likely to be present, which necessitate the use of personal protective equipment."

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Personal Protective Equipment Hazard Assessments

Hazard Assessments have to be performed for all jobs and selected tasks before allowing employees to perform them. Some examples include:

- Welding / Cutting / Brazing (a task)
- Water Treatment Plant Operation (a job)
- Working On or Near Energized Electrical Circuits (a task).
- Automotive Garage (a job)

Control of Hazardous Energy What is considered Hazardous Energy?

- Contact with a moving or energized part of the machine
- Struck or caught between a falling part of the machine
- Any exposure to physical hazards:
 - Electrical
 - Heat
 - Chemical
 - Pneumatic
 - Hydraulic
 - Steam
 - Kinetic



Potentially Hazardous Energy....

- Kinetic Energy is energy in motion
 - Spinning flywheels
 - Moving fan belts
 - Moving armatures
 - Electrical circuits
 - Moving fluids
- Potential Energy is stored energy
 - Coiled springs
 - Air brakes/hydraulic/pneumatic
 - Raised loads



Lockout/Tagout

- Section 1910.147 • Standard
- - In effect in January 1990
 - Origin: National consensus & federal standards
- Lockout Energy-isolating device to protect personnel
- Tagout Tags to indicate energy-isolating device in use

Lockout/Tagout

- LOTO is required during servicing or maintenance operations:
 - When guards must be removed
 - When body is placed in contact with machine
 - When body is in danger zone
 - When setting up or adjusting equipment



Lockout/Tagout

- Standard requires:
 - Written procedures
 - Employee training
 - Periodic inspections of procedures
- Rule requires equipment to be off, disconnected, & locked or tagged out
 - OSHA Estimates 122 lives saved each year
 - 28,400 lost day injuries averted



Lockout/Tagout Employee Training



- Initial Training
- Retraining (Change equipment or procedure)
- · Records of Certification
- · Training based on type of employee
 - "Authorized" are responsible for implementing procedures and performing maintenance
 - "Affected or other" must recognize procedure and purpose of procedure

Lockout/Tagout Devices



Confined Space Safety

- Confined space is any space that has
 - Limited means of entry or exit
 - Is large enough for an employee to enter and perform work
 - Is not designed for continuous occupancy
- · Confined spaces are either
 - Permit-required
 - Non permit-required

Confined Space FACTS

- Many confined space accidents result in fatalities
 - Often multiple fatalities
- These deaths could have been prevented

Equipment for Confined Space Entry

- Testing and monitoring equipment
- Ventilation equipment
- Communications equipment
- Lighting equipment
- · Barriers and shield
- Ladders and other access equipment
- Rescue and emergency equipment

Trench Safety

- All trenches 5 feet or greater in depth must be protected from cave-in by sloping, shoring or shielding
- A ladder or other means for egress must be within 25 ft of trench workers
- A competent person must inspect the trench daily, before start of work and after any hazard increasing occurrence

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• Prior to any digging, notify Miss Utility **FIRST!**

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Traffic Control

- Barricades, traffic cones, signs and flashers should be used
- Approved means to divert traffic around the work site must be used
- All employees must wear high visibility clothing

- Which would <u>not</u> be considered a form of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard?
 - a. MSDS
 - b. Labeling of containers
 - c. Hazard communication program
 - d. SDWA standards
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- The first step in minimizing workplace hazards is:
 - a. Purchase PPE
 - b. Perform a thorough hazard assessment
 - c. Fire Dept. inspection
 - d. OSHA inspection
 - b. Perform a thorough hazard assessment

Check Your Knowledge

- Chemicals should be labeled with the name and address of the plant superintendent.
 - a. True
 - b. False

b. False (Name and address of responsible party)

- Who prepares the SDS?
 - a. Chemical manufacturer
 - b. Manager
 - c. Importer of chemical
 - d. Operator
 - a. Chemical Manufacturer
 - c. Importer of chemical

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- When is training required for employees exposed to hazardous chemicals?
 - a. Apprenticing to become a manager
 - b. An initial assignment
 - c. A new hazard introduced
 - d. Both b & c
 - d. Both b & c

Check Your Knowledge

- What is the purpose of a Hazard Assessment?
 - a. To necessitate the need for PPE
 - b. Discovery of disgruntled employees
 - c. Performance appraisal evaluations
 - d. Fire Dept. inspections
 - a. To necessitate the need for PPE

- What is considered physical hazardous energy?
 - a. Poisonous & sound waves
 - b. Ice & snow
 - c. Fatigue & stress
 - d. Pneumatic & hydraulic
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- When is LOTO required?
 - a. During servicing or maintenance operations
 - b. When a new piece of equipment is purchased
 - c. During start up tests
 - d. Never
- a. Service & maintenance

Risk Management Plans & Process Safety Management



RMP Background

- Required as part of the Clean Air Act 40 CFR 112 (r)
- Enacted in 1999, Amended in 2004





RMP Applicability

- Tank, drum, pipe or process at the facility contains extremely hazardous, toxic, or flammable substance above threshold quantity
- 40 CFR 68.130 lists threshold quantities

Extremely Hazardous Substances

- Falls under 40 CFR Part 68 Subpart F Regulated Substances for Accidental Release Prevention
- Includes chemicals like:
 - Bromine 10,000 lbs
 - Chlorine 2,500 lbs
 - Chlorine Dioxide 1,000 lbs
 - Hydrochloric Acid 5,000 lbs





RMP Program Levels

- Program 1
 - Process would not affect public in worst case
 - No accidents with offsite consequences in last 5 years
- Program 2
 - Includes all processes not covered by Programs 1 or 3
- Program 3
 - Processes not eligible for Program $1\,$
 - Subject to OSHA's PSM standard or classified in NAICS codes

RMP Program Level Requirements

- Program 1
 - Worst-case release analysis
 - 5 year accident history
 - Certify no additional prevention steps needed
 - Coordinate emergency response with local responders



RMP Program Level Requirements

- Program 2
 - Worst-case release analysis
 - Alternative release analysis
 - 5 year accident history
 - Document management system
 - Safety information
 - Hazard Review
 - Operating Procedures
 - Training



RMP Program Level Requirements

- Program 2 (cont.)
 - Maintenance
 - Accident Investigation
 - Compliance Audit
 - Develop emergency response plan and program and coordinate with local responders

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RMP Program Level Requirements

- Program 3
 - Worst case release analysis
 - Alternative release analysis
 - 5 year accident history
 - Document management system
 - Process safety information
 - Process hazard analysis
 - Operating procedures



RMP Program Level Requirements

- Program 3 (cont.)
 - Training
 - Mechanical integrity
 - Incident investigation
 - Compliance audit
 - Management of change
 - Pre-startup review
 - Contractors



RMP Program Level Requirements

- Program 3 (cont.)
 - Employee participation
 - Hot work permits
 - Develop emergency response plan and program and coordinate with local responders



Elements of the RMP All Program Levels

- An executive summary
- The registration for the facility
- The certification statement
- Worst-case scenario analysis
- 5 year accident history
- Information concerning emergency response at the facility





Elements of the RMP – Program Levels 2 and 3

- All requirements for Program 1-- plus
 - At least one alternative release scenario analysis for each covered substance
 - Summary of the prevention program for each process

RMP Updating Requirements

Change that Occurs	Update, Correct or De- register Dates
No process changes	Update 5 years from last submission
Newly regulated substance first listed by EPA	Update within 3 years of the date EPA first listed

RMP Updating Requirements		
Change that Occurs	Update, Correct or De- register Dates	
Regulated substance first becomes present above threshold quantity in a new or existing process	Update on or before the threshold quantity is exceeded	
Change occurs requiring a revised PHA or hazard review	Within 6 months of the change	

Change that Occurs	Update, Correct or De- register Dates
Change occurs that requires revised offsite consequence analysis	Within 6 months of the change
Change that alters the Program Level	Within 6 months of the change

NMP Updating Requirement		
Change that Occurs	Update, Correct or De- register Dates	
Accidental release that meets reporting criteria	Add to or correct accident history within 6 months of accident	
Facility emergency contact information changes	Correct within 1 month of change	

RMP Updating Requirements

Change that Occurs	Update, Correct or De- register Dates
Minor administrative change (clerical error)	Correct as soon as practical
No longer subject to requirements of RMP	Submit de-registration letter to EPA within 6 months of change that RMP is no longer required

Process Safety Management (PSM)

- What does PSM mean?
- What is the history?
- What are the objectives?
- Who does it apply to?
- What are the elements?



What does PSM mean?

- Process Safety Management
- OSHA 29 CFR 1910.119
- Written information about process chemicals, process technology, process equipment



What is the History of OSHA's PSM Requirements?

- Requirements for the management of hazards associated with processes using highly hazardous chemicals
- Employees have been and continue to be exposed to the hazards of toxicity, fires, and explosions from catastrophic releases of highly hazardous chemicals in their workplaces
- Intended to eliminate or mitigate the consequences of such releases
- Final rule effective on May 26, 1992.

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Objectives of PSM

- Prevent unwanted releases
- Limits employee exposure
- All facets of design, operation, maintenance, and emergency response are evaluated

PSM Applies to:

- Processes which involve chemicals at or above threshold quantities (Chlorine 1500 lbs.)
- Flammable liquid/gas > 10,000 lbs except for heating/workplace fuel
- Does NOT apply to:
 - Retail facilities
 - Oil/gas drilling
 - Normally unoccupied remote facilities



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PSM Elements



- Employee Involvement
- Process Safety Information
- · Process Hazard Analysis
- Operating Procedures and Practices
- · Employee Training
- Contractors
- Pre-Startup Safety
- · Mechanical Integrity
- Non-routine Work Authorizations
- · Managing Change
- · Investigation of Incidents
- Emergency Preparedness
- · Compliance Audits



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Check Your Knowledge

- What year was the Risk Management Plan enacted?
 - a. 1974
 - b. 1989
 - c. 1999
 - d. 2004
 - c. 1999

- The threshold quantity for chlorine that triggers RMP reporting is:
 - a. 150 lbs.
 - b. 1000 lbs.
 - c. 2000 lbs.
 - d. 2500 lbs.
 - d. 2500 lbs.

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- For each program level (1, 2 & 3), how many years of accident history must be reported:
 - a. 3 years
 - b. 5 years
 - c. 11 years
 - d. 15 years
- b. 5 years

Check Your Knowledge

- What does PSM mean?
 - a. Positive Samples Monthly
 - b. Process Storage of Memory
 - c. Process Safety Management
 - d. Preventive Safety Maintenance
 - c. Process Safety Management

- What is the purpose of the PSM?
 - a. Process preventive maintenance
 - b. Process energy
 - c. Process hydraulics
 - d. Process chemicals & equipment
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