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#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Lead.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know/Toxic Release Inventory Training Workshop Schedules for Section 313 Reporting Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA will conduct EPCRA/TRI training workshops across the country during the spring of 1999. These workshops are intended to assist persons preparing their annual reports on release and other waste management activities as required under sections 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA). These reports must be submitted to EPA and designated state officials on or before July 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Hart, (202) 260-1576, e-mail [hart.michael@epa.gov](mailto:hart.michael@epa.gov), for specific

information on this notice, or to register for training, Tascon, Inc., (301) 315-9000 ext. 505, fax: (301) 738-9786, or e-mail: [epcra@tascon.com](mailto:epcra@tascon.com).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

You may find this notice applicable if you manufacture, process, or otherwise use any EPCRA section 313 listed toxic chemical. Potentially applicable categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Category	Examples of regulated entities
Industry; facilities that manufacture, process, or otherwise use certain chemicals	Metal mining, Coal mining, Manufacturing, Electricity generating facilities, Hazardous waste treatment/TSDF, Chemicals and allied products-wholesale, Petroleum bulk plants and terminals, and Solvent recovery services
Federal Government	Federal facilities

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to find this notice of training course offerings applicable. Other types of entities not listed in the table may also find this notice applicable. To determine whether your facility could find this notice applicable, you should carefully examine the applicability criteria in part 372, subpart B of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the preceding "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

You may be able to take advantage of the training courses if:

- Your facility is a facility covered under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
- Your facility is a Federal facility that manufactures, processes, or otherwise uses section 313 listed toxic chemicals
- You prepare annual release and other waste management activity reports (i.e., Form R or Form A)
- You are a consultant who assists in the preparation of these reports; or you would like information on recent changes to EPCRA/TRI regulations

EPA conducts annual training courses to assist you with your reporting requirements under section 313 of EPCRA and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) or Executive Order 12856 (for Federal facilities). You must submit your annual release and other waste management activity reports (i.e., Form R or Form A) if your facility meets the descriptions for the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes and qualifiers:

- Metal Mining (SIC Code 10, except 1011, 1081, and 1094)
- Coal Mining (SIC Code 12, except 1241)
- Manufacturing (SIC Codes 20-39)
- Electricity Generating Facilities (SIC Codes 4911, 4931, and 4939--limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce)
- Hazardous Waste Treatment/TSDF (SIC Code 4953--limited to facilities regulated under RCRA subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. section 6921 *et seq.*)
- Chemicals and Allied Products (SIC Code 5169)
- Petroleum Bulk Plants and Terminals (SIC Code 5171)
- Solvent Recovery (SIC Code 7389--limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvents recovery services on a contract or fee basis)
- Federal Facilities (by Executive Order 12856)

##### B. What Is Presented At These Training Courses?

The training courses present reporting requirements of EPCRA section 313 and PPA section 6607. A variety of hands-on exercises using the reporting forms (i.e., Form R or Form A) along with supporting materials will be used to help you understand any reporting obligations you might have under EPCRA section 313. The training courses are scheduled in the spring so that you can prepare and submit your report(s) for the 1998 Reporting Year on or before July 1, 1999.

##### C. How Much Time Is Required for the Training?

The full training course runs 3 days. The first day and a half is devoted to a general discussion of EPCRA section 313 reporting requirements with exercises used to reinforce key concepts. Beginning the afternoon of the second day, the half-day industry-specific modules begin. Assuming sufficient interest in all five industry-specific modules, the first two modules will begin concurrently on the afternoon of the second day, while the next additional and different modules will be held concurrently on the morning of the

third day, and the fifth and final module will be held on the afternoon of the third day. The five different modules are:

- Metal mining facilities and coal mining facilities (combination module)
- Electricity generating facilities
- TSD/solvent recovery facilities (combination module)
- Petroleum bulk plants and terminals facilities and chemical and allied products facilities (combination module)
- Manufacturing facilities

Scheduling for modules will be based on participant interest with the two most popular modules beginning during the afternoon of the second day. Again, assuming sufficient interest in all five modules, the third and fourth most popular modules will be offered during the morning of the third day and the last module will be held in the afternoon. You should be aware that the schedule

for modules will be determined during the first day of training and that there may be a gap between the general 1½-day course and your preferred industry-specific module. Every effort will be taken during the scheduling process to accommodate as many participants as possible within the shortest time frame. EPA workshops also will include industry-specific training to provide information to further assist facilities with the reporting obligations they may have for the 1998 reporting year with reports due on or before July 1, 1999. EPA intends to present all five modules at each 3-day training course for the newly added industries, but this may be modified for each 3-day training course based on sufficient interest. Table 1 (see section D. of this unit) contains a list of the 3-day courses currently scheduled.

In addition, EPA is conducting abbreviated training courses. These courses are ½, 1, or 2 days in duration

and, in some cases, are focused for a particular industry sector(s). Table 2 (see section D. of this unit) contains a list of these courses currently scheduled.

*D. When Are These Training Courses Offered and How Do I Register?*

The schedules for training courses are provided below in Tables 1 and 2 below. You should note, however, that changes to the schedules may occur without further notice so it is important to check your registration materials and confirmation notice. Also, you may access current training course schedule information via the TRI Home Page (<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri>).

You should direct your requests for training course registration materials, including schedules of dates and locations, to Tascon, Inc., (301) 315-9000 ext. 505, fax: (301) 738-9786, or e-mail: [epcra@tascon.com](mailto:epcra@tascon.com).

Table 1.—Full 3-Day Workshop Schedule

Date	Location	Intended Audience
February 23–25	Oklahoma City, OK	All industries
March 1–3	Minneapolis, MN	All industries
March 16–18	New York, NY	All industries
March 23–25	Washington, DC	All industries
March 23–25	Columbia, SC	All industries
March 30–April 1	Ann Arbor, MI	All industries
April 6–8	Boston, MA	All industries
April 6–8	Nashville, TN	All industries
April 13–15	Edison, NJ	All industries
April 13–15	Kansas City, MO	All industries
April 20–22	Dallas, TX	All industries
May 11–13	Philadelphia, PA	All industries
May 11–13	Denver, CO	All industries
May 17–19	Portland, OR	All industries
May 24–26	San Francisco, CA	All industries

Table 2.— Abbreviated or Focused (½-, 1-, and 2-Day) Workshop Schedule

Date	Region	Location	Intended Audience
March 9	8	Salt Lake City, UT	Mfg. only
March 10	8	Salt Lake City, UT	New industries only
March 29–30	9	Los Angeles, CA	Day 1: All industries Day 2: Mfg., EGF, TSD only
March 31–April 1	9	San Diego, CA	Day 1: All industries Day 2: Mfg., EGF, TSD only
April 1–2	9	Reno, NV	All industries
April 6 (½ day)	3	Baltimore, MD	All industries
April 8 (½ day)	3	Hagerstown, MD	All industries
April 8–9	2	Puerto Rico, PR	All industries
April 16	2	Atlantic City, NJ	All industries
April 20 (½ day)	3	Richmond, VA	All industries
April 20	7	Overland Park, KS	All industries*
April 22 (½ day)	3	Roanoke, VA	All industries
April 22	7	St. Louis, MO	All industries*
April 26–27	4	Atlanta, GA	Mfg. petro/chem only
April 27	5	Michigan City, IN	All industries
April 27	7	Des Moines, IA	All industries
April 28–29	4	Atlanta, GA	New industries only
April 29	5	Columbus, OH	All industries
April 29	7	Lincoln, NE	All industries*
May 17	9	Fresno, CA	All industries
May 18	5	Bloomington, MN	All industries
May 18–19	9	Phoenix, AZ	Mining and mfg. only*

Table 2.— Abbreviated or Focused (1/2-, 1-, and 2-Day) Workshop Schedule—Continued

Date	Region	Location	Intended Audience
May 19 (1/2 day)	3	Reading, PA	All industries
May 20	9	Reno, NV	Mining only
May 20	5	Brookfield, WI	All industries
May 21	9	Sacramento, CA	All industries
May 20–21	10	Eugene, OR	All industries
May 24–25	9	Las Vegas, NV	All industries
May 24–25	10	Seattle, WA	All industries
May 26	10	Boise, ID	All industries
May 27	5	Champaign, IL	All industries
May 27–28	9	Carson City, NV	All industries
June 9	5	Detroit, MI	All industries

Notes:

\* = Registration fee will be required for these workshops

All Industries = Manufacturing and New Industries

EGF = Electricity Generating Facilities

Mfg. = Manufacturing (SIC Codes 20-39)

Mining only = Metal Mining and Coal Mining

New Industries only = Metal Mining (SIC Code 10, except 1011, 1081, and 1094), Coal Mining (12, except 1241), Electricity Generating Facilities (4911, 4931, and 4939--limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce), TSD (4953, limited to facilities regulated under RCRA subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. section 6921 *et seq.*), Chemical and Allied Products (5169), Petroleum Bulk Plants and Terminals (5171), and Solvent Recovery (7389--limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvents recovery services on a contract or fee basis)

Petro/Chem = Petroleum Bulk Plants and Terminals Chemical and Allied Products facilities

TSD = Treatment, Storage, and Disposal facilities

To register for the full 3-day training courses (Table 1), you must send a completed registration application, including your name, your company's name and SIC code, your postal address, your telephone number, your fax

number, your e-mail address, and your preferred training location(s) to Tascon, Inc. via telephone ((301) 315-9000 extension 505), fax ((301) 738-9783), or e-mail (epcra@tascon.com). Requests for applications for abbreviated or focused

training courses should be directed to Tascon, Inc. unless the training course is listed below with a separate workshop contact (see Table 3 below).

Table 3.—Workshop Contacts

Date	Location	Audience Workshop	Contact
April 1–2	Reno, NV	All industries	Scott Alquist Truckee Meadows Community College alquist@tmcc.edu or 775-829-9000
April 20	Overland Park, KS	All industries	Judy Luce Dynamac luce.judy@epamail.epa.gov (913) 551-7680 or (913) 551-7680 (fax)
April 22	St. Louis, MO	All industries	Do.
April 27	Des Moines, IA	All industries	Do.
April 29	Lincoln, NE	All industries	Do.

You will receive an acknowledgment of application receipt via fax or e-mail. If your application is accepted, a confirmation notice will be sent to you that will contain important information regarding date, location, directions, etc. If the training course you applied for is filled or canceled, alternate training courses will be suggested. Since space is limited, you are encouraged to submit your registration application as early as possible, but not less than 1 week before your preferred training course.

*E. How Much Will the Training Course Cost?*

There is no registration fee for the full 3-day training courses listed in Table 1; there may be a registration fee for the Table 2 workshops. You may access information regarding registration fees via the TRI Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri> or by contacting the respective Regional Workshop Contact listed in Table 3. If there is insufficient interest at any of the training course locations, those courses may be canceled. The Agency bears no responsibility for your decision to

purchase non-refundable transportation tickets or accommodation reservations.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Community right-to-know, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Toxics Release Inventory.

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