

## **Hazardous Waste Generator Training**

Hazardous Waste Generator Training is a mandatory training class required by The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for all generators of hazardous wastes or persons who have occupational exposures to hazardous wastes. These individuals must be trained on how to perform their duties as hazardous waste generators to ensure the University's compliance with the applicable regulations and also on how to safely respond to emergencies involving hazardous wastes.

If you or your staff performs any of the following tasks, you must attend this training before you begin generating hazardous waste on Towson University property:

- Identifying hazardous waste
- Adding or transferring hazardous waste to accumulation containers
- Transporting hazardous wastes to accumulation points
- Accumulating hazardous wastes pending disposal
- Responding to spills, fires or explosions involving hazardous wastes

Training topics covered include:

- What is a Hazardous Waste?
- What are Characteristic Hazardous Wastes?
- What are Listed Hazardous Wastes?
- What are Universal Wastes?
- Hazardous Waste Accumulation & Labeling Requirements
- Disposal of Hazardous Wastes
- Waste Minimization and Pollution Prevention
- Hazardous Waste Emergencies & Spill Response
- Special Medical Waste Disposal

The class is offered to faculty, staff and student employees on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month (excluding University Holidays) in the Administration Building, 7720 York Road, Room 120 from 2:00 – 4:30pm. Advance registration is required.

Additional classes may be scheduled for large groups or Departments upon request. Please contact EHS for additional information. There is no charge for the class. (There is a minimum class size of 4 people.) A mandatory prerequisite for this class is the successful completion of EHS's "Right-to-Know" SkillPort on-line training course.

Scheduled training classes dates for calendar year 2012 are:

January 19, 2012	July 19, 2012
February 16, 2012	August 16, 2012
March 15, 2012	September 20, 2012
April 19, 2012	October 18, 2012
May 17, 2102	November 15, 2012
June 21, 2012	December 20, 2012

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