

California Waste and Water Environmental Regulations: Permitting, Compliance, and Reporting Online Seminar

Course Description

This course is designed for industry and government professionals as an overview of the key water, waste, and hazardous materials environmental regulations that apply to California businesses. The course will introduce key permitting, compliance, and reporting requirements and present practical compliance examples.

This course will be held online in four 4-hour classes.

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Geoffrey Knight is a Principal Scientist at Yorke Engineering, LLC, and has extensive multi-media environmental permitting and compliance experience within industry and government. Over a 25+ year career, Mr. Knight has performed hundreds of compliance projects in California and across the U.S., including developing plans and permits, performing compliance audits, and developing environmental, health, and safety compliance management systems.

Topics Covered:

Session 1: Regulatory Overview and Hazardous Materials

- Regulatory Framework
- Hazardous Materials Inventory and Response Plans
- Release Reporting
- California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP)
- Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)

Session 2: Hazardous Waste

- Hazardous Waste Regulatory Framework
- Waste Classification
- Generator Requirements
- Management of Common Wastes
- Advanced Topics:
 - Waste Treatment
 - California Excluded Recyclable Material

Session 3: Industrial Storm Water

- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC)
- Industrial Storm Water Regulatory Framework
- Industrial General Permit Coverage
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- Monitoring and Reporting
- SMARTS
- No Exposure Certification
- Local Storm Water Regulations

Session 4: Industrial Wastewater

- Wastewater Regulatory Background
- Categorical Pretreatment
- Permits and Permit Limits
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Non-NPDES Permits
- Summary of CUPA Violations

Class Meeting Information:

Dates: Tue., April 7; Thu., April 9; Tue., April 14; Thu., April 16, 2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Go To Webinar – link provided upon registration

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