

Questions and Answers



What signs are required to be posted on the outside of each facility?

- Warning signs posted outside the receiving, handling and storage areas in English and in languages predominant in the area which state "Danger! Hazardous Waste Area - Unauthorized Personnel Keep Out
- Signs posted prohibiting food, beverages, and smoking in the receiving, handling, and storage areas.
- All warning signs are legible from a distance of at least 25 feet.
- Funded By a Grant from the Integrated Waste Management Board.

What documents are required to be kept at the facility?

- PBR Application and Authorization
- Waste Analysis Plan
- Tank System Certification
- Phase I environmental assessment (due to DTSC within one year of commencing operation)
- (Cont next slide)

Operation Plan

- Operation Plan that includes
- Financial Assurance
- Closure plan and post closure
- Contacts
- Description of operating procedure in the event of inclement weather.
- Contingency plan which describes the following
- Preparedness & prevention

Operations Plan Cont.

- Arrangements with police, fire departments, emergency response teams and OES including facility layout & operation
- Protocol for bulking some wastes
- Copies of all local permits
- Agreement between the property owner and the operator if different.
- A written agreement between the contractor and the operator.
- If you store Ignitable /reactive <50 feet from property line you need approval of local fire authority.

What is expected from weekly/daily inspections for PHHWCFs if they are not operational or occupied throughout the week?

- Inspections are only required for days they are operating.

Where and to whom are we to send HHW PBRs currently?

- First, Copy to CUPA
- Then, Copy to DTSC HHW Program 11th Floor, P.O. Box 806 Sacramento, CA 95812

Although HHW programs are asked/required by permit not to accept many of these high hazard wastes why can't HHW programs accept this waste?

- There is nothing in the statute or a regulation that prohibits an HHW from accepting explosives – talk to your CUPA, Fire Marshall.

Does a CESQG need to have an EPA ID# before they can deliver HW to a HHW facility (temp or Perm) and is the HHW required to keep a record of this?

- If you are operating as an HHW, regulations require that the HHW facility record the EPA ID Number of commercial generators in addition to name, address, type, and quantity. T22 67450.4(g) and 67450.25(a)(3)(C)

Who does not need an EPA ID#?

- The following types of collection programs are not required to ask a generator for their EPA ID Number: Used Oil Collection Centers, Paint Recycling Centers Operating, Universal Waste Collection Centers, and Automotive Battery Collection Program

How should a local agency manage abandoned (orphaned) oil. Can a city employee pick up the containers and take to the HHW or a CCC? What are the weight limits? What paperwork is required?

- HHW facilities are allowed to receive abandoned hazardous waste [HSC 25218.5 (a)(1) H] as long as it is transported by a registered transporter using a hazardous waste manifest. It is very easy for a local agency to become a registered hazardous waste transporter.

Is HHW financial Assurance for closure required to be updated for inflation yearly?

- Yes, it should be updated for inflation once a year.

More Q and A

- Remember that we will place your Questions on the web with answers in writing.