





# **Course: Environmental Audit**

Code	City	hotel	Start	End	price	Hours
721	Brussels (Belgium)	Hotel Meeting Room	2024-06-17	2024-06-21	5450 €	25

## You will learn

- How to assess compliance with federal, state, and local requirements
- How to organize the audit process and prepare an effective audit report
- What to do with the audit results
- How to implement changes in the regulations
- How to determine which environmental and safety laws apply to your facility
- Procedures for attaining and maintaining compliance
- How to determine which new regulations will affect your facility
- Which training and recordkeeping requirements apply to your operations

# Who should attend?

# Anyone responsible for conducting audits or preparing facilities to be audited or who wants to reduce penalties using EPA's self-audit program, including:

- Environmental, health, and safety managers
- Environmental auditors
- Plant managers
- Facility managers
- Anyone who needs a better understanding of the
- requirements of environmental, health, and safety
- laws and regulations

## **Course Topics**

#### **Basic Auditing Principles**

- Benefits and types of audits
- Elements of an effective audit program

#### **Ground Rules for Auditors**

- Auditors' responsibilities
- Health and safety issues



• Confidentiality

## Audit Scope and Objectives

- Environmental compliance
- Health and safety

## **Planning Ahead for an Effective Audit**

- How to set benchmarks and plan your audit program
- Audit team selection
- How to find state and local regulations
- How to prepare checklists and working documentation
- When and how to notify the facility
- How to compile and review background information
- Clean Air Act (CAA)
- Clean Water Act (CWA)
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA)
- RCRA Subtitle I—Underground Storage Tanks
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and
- Liability Act (CERCLA)
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HazCom)
- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)
- Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (HMTA)
- Chemical Hygiene Plans
- Confined Spaces and Lockout/Tagout
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Process Safety Management (PSM)
- RCRA Corrective Action Programs (CAP) and CERCLA

# **Liability and Legal Issues**

• Responsibility to report violations

## **Reports of Audit Results**

- How to structure the audit report to company requirements
- Types of audit findings and how to present them
- Ways to recommend corrective actions
- How and to whom to distribute the audit report



# **<u>Closing Out - Corrective Action</u>**

- Responsibilities of the auditors
- Responsibilities of the facility
- When and how to schedule follow-ups
- How to monitor corrective action



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