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Snapshots!

**Environmental Emergency Plans**

<http://ehs.psu.edu/environmental-emergency-plans/overview>

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**Who does this program apply to?**

* Facilities that store hazardous substances or oil in quantities of 55-gallons or more or who store extremely hazardous substances above the threshold planning quantity.
  + [Extremely hazardous substances](http://www2.epa.gov/epcra/consolidated-list-lists) and their threshold planning quantities are given in the “List of Lists.” Contact EHS for assistance if needed.

**What are the key requirements of this program?**

* There are several different plans which may apply, contact EHS to determine which is/are needed.
* Work units must:
  + Determine if they have storage which requires an Environmental Emergency Plan.
  + Provide the required emergency response equipment designated by the Plan.
* Supervisors must:
  + Ensure that the appropriate Plan is in place
  + Provide EHS with a written review of the plan with needed changes identified annually
  + Identify the individuals who handle the hazardous materials/oil and ensure that they receive the training required by the plan
* Training Requirements:
  + Each plan requires annual training for all personnel who handle hazardous materials and fuels/oils or who might be expected to help clean up a spill of these materials
* Self-inspection requirements:
  + Each plan has specific self-inspection requirements
* Regularly scheduled program components:
  + Some plans have annual self-audits
* Recordkeeping Requirements:
  + Each plan has specific recordkeeping requirements

**For additional information:**

* Environmental Health and Safety Emergency Procedures

<http://ehs.psu.edu/case-emergency>