



Building the Technical Capacity of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) has initiated an effort to improve the technical competency of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB) as they compete for environmental cleanup jobs in a challenging market. Its key purpose is to provide targeted access to training and technology transfer in advanced technology and business growth areas in site characterization and remediation. For additional information on this initiative, visit www.cluin.org/smallbusiness.

In support of this initiative, EPA OSWER's CERCLA Education Center (CEC) is offering various training courses in New Orleans, Louisiana for 2011. There are no tuition costs associated with these training courses.

- Preliminary Assessment / Site Inspection (PA/SI) Training
- Best Management Practices (BMP) For Site Assessment, Remediation, & Greener Cleanups
- Triad Training For Practitioners
- OSC 201
- Removal Process For RPMs
- Waste Treatment, Transportation, and Disposal

A brief synopsis for each training follows. Additional information is found at www.trainex.org.

Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection (PA/SI)

- **Duration:** 3 days
- **Level:** Introductory
- **Date:** June 21 – 23, 2011

The course covers Superfund's site assessment process and describes the PA/SI phases. By taking the course, participants will be able to: explain when, where, why, and how site assessments are performed under the authorities of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); prepare for, conduct, and report the results of a remedial PA; determine the need for, conduct, and report the results of a remedial SI; and identify and use guidance, software, and other tools to successfully meet the requirements for conducting a remedial PA and SI.



Learn More

For additional information about each course and to register for training, visit www.trainex.org and select the "By Training Partner" link listed below the "Current Training" tab on the left side of the website.



Best Management Practices for Site Assessment, Remediation, & Greener Cleanups

- **Duration:** 1 day
- **Level:** Introductory
- **Date:** August 29, 2011

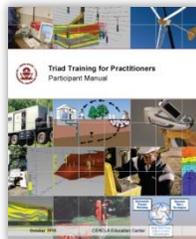


The course includes three BMPs sessions:

- *BMPs for Site Assessments* draws on science and technology advancements and practitioner experience to develop strategies for making site assessments more scientifically-defensible, resource-effective, adaptive to changing project needs, and responsive to stakeholder concerns.
- *BMPs for Site Remediation* provides BMPs used to improve site remediation efforts through design and operation enhancements. The session presents specific remedial approaches and BMPs for common redevelopment scenarios such as gasoline stations, dry cleaners in urban renewal areas, and waterfront development on historic fill.
- *BMPs for Green Remediation Footprint Reduction* describes BMPs used during the cleanup process for each of the core elements of green remediation (energy, air, water, land & ecosystems, and materials & waste).

Triad Training for Practitioners

- **Duration:** 2.5 days
- **Level:** Intermediate
- **Date:** August 30 – September 1, 2011



The course is based on BMPs implemented by EPA, partnership organizations, federal and state partners, and consultants. Participants learn how Triad can streamline projects in a legal, technically sound, and cost-effective manner. By taking the course, participants will be able to: integrate Triad BMPs into traditional project activities; effectively collect and communicate critical project information; design dynamic work strategies; recognize and overcome challenges by implementing a dynamic work strategy; and use Triad BMPs to support all phases of the environmental cleanup life cycle.

OSC 201

- **Duration:** 2.5 days
- **Level:** Intermediate
- **Date:** October 17 – 19, 2011



The course prepares On Scene Coordinators (OSC) and other emergency response support staff for the rigors of everyday activities. By taking the course, participants will: understand how to apply a Removal Site Strategy Model to a project; learn project management skills such as project organization, forecasting resources, and tracking schedules and costs; learn to navigate daily tasks of the removal process and adapt to changing site circumstances; and understand the keys to conducting a removal action that is consistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).

Removal Process for Remedial Project Managers

- **Duration:** 2 days
- **Level:** Intermediate
- **Date:** October 18 – 19, 2011



The course focuses on the removal process and methods of integrating removal actions at National Priorities List (NPL) sites to complete Superfund response activities as quickly as possible. By taking the course, participants will: understand the laws, regulations, policies, and processes involved in Superfund removal actions; identify removal authorities, recognize situations in which removal actions are appropriate, and initiate removal actions; summarize the steps taken to implement the removal action and complete the necessary closeout procedures; and be able to apply the knowledge to real-life situations.

Waste Treatment, Transportation, and Disposal

- **Duration:** 2 days
- **Level:** Advanced
- **Date:** October 20 – 21, 2011



The course focuses on specific technical and regulatory issues that OSCs must address when treating, transporting, and disposing of waste. By taking the course, participants will: learn a step-by-step approach to the treatment, transportation, and disposal of waste; explore alternative methods of treatment, transportation, and disposal of waste; discover practical recommendations for improving the treatment, transportation, and disposal process; and master information about the identification and analysis of waste.