



DEP to Present Free Seminar on the Generator Improvements Rule

Who would benefit from attending this training/outreach event?

Hazardous Waste Generators, Transporters, Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities, Regulated Medical Waste Generators and Environmental Consultants should find this seminar helpful in maintaining compliance with the Hazardous Waste regulations.

What is this Seminar about?

The EPA Administrator signed the final Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule on October 28, 2016. The rule became effective nationally and in New Jersey on May 30, 2017. The EPA's goal with this update is to make the rules easier to understand, facilitate better compliance, provide greater flexibility in how hazardous waste is managed, and close gaps in the regulations.

The Generator Improvements Rule allows some generators to avoid moving to a higher generator status when generating episodic waste. It also allows Very Small Quantity Generators to send their hazardous waste to a Large Quantity Generator that is under control of the same entity. This revised rule should enhance the safety of facilities, employees, and the public by improving hazardous waste communication and by ensuring that emergency management requirements meet today's needs. The rule also reorganizes the regulations so that they are all in one place.

When and where will this event take place?

On **October 18, 2017**, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Compliance & Enforcement Program will present a **free seminar** on the Generator Improvements Rule. EPA staff who helped draft the rule will present an extensive overview of the rule at this seminar. It will be held from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in the auditorium at the:

New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center
1200 Negron Drive
Hamilton, NJ 08691

For directions to the New Jersey Forensic Science Technology Center:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo/directions/directions-Hamilton.pdf>

Seats are limited. Please reserve your seat by completing the online registration at:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=soqviyah&oeidk=a07eelg280f4bb23170>

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Where can I get more information?

General rule information:

<https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/final-rule-hazardous-waste-generator-improvements>

Rule as posted in the Federal Register:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/28/2016-27429/hazardous-waste-generator-improvements-rule>

Fact sheet:

<https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/fact-sheet-about-hazardous-waste-generator-improvements-final-rule>

Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/frequent-questions-about-hazardous-waste-generator-improvements-final-rule>

NJDEP Hazardous Waste Training Opportunities: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/cetraining.html>

Contact NJDEP: <http://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl>

DEP Data Miner: <https://www13.state.nj.us/DataMiner>

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<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/survey.html>

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