



MAGTFTC-MCAGCC 29 Palms

Environmental Standard Operating Procedure



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Central Accumulation Area, Portable Containers (CAA)

Application and Purpose

This guidance applies to personnel working with or managing hazardous waste, 240-gallon, portable containers aboard the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) Twentynine Palms ("installation").

This document provides environmental protection guidance for the operation and management of liquid hazardous waste in 240-gallon portable containers placed in a central accumulation area (CAA).

Procedures

Proper hazardous waste management, which includes storing hazardous waste in portable containers, reduces the risk to human health and the environment. Portable containers aboard the installation must be effectively managed to promote compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Improper management of portable containers can result in adverse regulatory action, such as monetary fines, penalties, and other enforcement actions, which may affect the installation's mission.

Operational Controls

Facilities aboard the installation that have portable containers used for storing liquid hazardous waste must confirm that the containers are operationally sound before, during, and after each use.

The following controls apply:

- The hazardous waste stored in 240-gallon portable containers are collected by Hazardous Waste Management Branch (HWMB) personnel on a weekly basis or more frequently, as dictated by operational tempo.
- Do not add liquid waste into the interstitial monitoring space.
- Report all maintenance related issues to HWMB via phone at (760) 830-7244.
- If there are specific situations or other concerns not addressed by this procedure, contact HWMB via phone at (760) 830-7244.

Training Requirements

All affected personnel must be trained in this document and the following:

- General Environmental Awareness training

Recordkeeping

The following records must be maintained:

- a. Safety data sheets for product stored in portable containers
- b. Training records for this practice, kept for at least 3 calendar years

Emergency Preparedness and Response Procedures

Refer to the spill response procedures listed in the Abatement Environmental Standard Operation Procedure (ESOP) and *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 40.

Inspection and Corrective Action

The Environmental Compliance Coordinator (ECC) will confirm unit adherence to this ESOP. The ECC will confirm that unit personnel are trained in this ESOP and maintain appropriate documentation in accordance with this ESOP. If this ESOP contains an enclosed inspection checklist, designated personnel will conduct the inspections using this ESOP as guidance and document the inspections via the enclosed checklist. If deficiencies are discovered during an inspection, the ECC will ensure immediate corrective action is taken and that all deficiencies and corrective actions are recorded on the enclosed checklist.

References

- (a) *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 40
- (b) California Code of Regulations, Title 22
- (c) Integrated Contingency and Operations Plan

Use and Version Control

ESOPs are used to augment instructions contained in official orders and directives, and, where necessary, provide for sufficient control of the installation's significant practices. Environmental Affairs maintains the authoritative, current version of this and other ESOPs on the installation's website:

<https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/G-4-Installation-Support-Directorate/Environmental-Affairs/#environmental-sops>