

ECATTS Training Expands Again!

ECATTS is proud to announce that our Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Training Network is now **Air Force wide!** All Air Force and Air National Guard installations worldwide have access to our environmental and safety training courses online.

It's an exciting time with lots of expansion and new training under way. Stay tuned for even more updates to come.

Environmental Awareness Training: The Next Big Thing?

The concept of environmental awareness training isn't a new one. So why is it on our minds more these days? Businesses are realizing the benefit of keeping themselves in compliance, especially when stories of noncompliance and costly fines continue to make the headlines.

Although we want to believe that all businesses are proactively seeking environmental awareness training for the better good of the environment and their people, it is more likely that businesses are embracing this training to better their bottom line. Whichever the case may be, it's really a win-win situation. Educated employees can help a business run more efficiently and effectively. By minimizing any risk or potential penalties, a company can save themselves from costly fines, delays in projects, and bad publicity overall.

In some cases, environmental awareness training is not mandatory, only recommended. But along with successful training comes an astute staff, increasing awareness and minimizing risk. It all comes down to a "pay now or pay more later" mentality. And hopefully the growing number of environmental penalties in the news will serve as a wake up call to businesses large and small.

SPCC Plan Templates Now Available

In June 2012, the Navy identified an unmet training requirement on Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans. The NAVFAC HQ SPCC Program Manager presented this issue to the Navy Environmental Readiness Training Program (NERTP) Steering Committee. The NERTP Steering Committee determined that the most cost effective way to provide SPCC plan training, Navy wide, was to develop a site-specific SPCC Plan Template that could be completed by the Installation SPCC Manager and uploaded into ECATTS for all personnel who have this training requirement.

The Navy's Petroleum Oil and Lubricants Media Field Team developed the SPCC plan template and it was sent to the NAVFAC Environmental Compliance Directors in April 2014. The template addresses the training needs of 40 CFR 112.7(f)(1) and (3).

SPCC PMs that need the template can contact ECATTS Support at **support@ecatts.com**. Once the template is completed, send to **support@ecatts.com** to be uploaded to your ECATTS site and added to personnel's Individual Training Plans.

Summer Support Tip

Are you looking for a particular training module and can't find it in your training plan? If you click on the "All Available Training" link in the center of the ECATTS home page, you will be directed to a table of contents page, listing the different types of training available: Military Base Employee or Related Personnel, NAVFAC Construction Contractor, and Other Construction Contractor. Under each option is a full list of modules available for that title. Clicking on the module title will open the training to the first page where you can get started.

And remember, if you have any questions just contact us at **support@ecatts.com**.

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