



WELCOME TO A SPECIAL EDITION of THE HAZMAT NEWS NETWORK. This issue is to let all you know about our upcoming training classes. I've also included the docket changes since our July newsletter. Although THE HAZMAT NEWS NETWORK is copyright protected, you may duplicate the newsletter in whole to pass it on to others you think can benefit from the information. Remember, it's always FREE. I hope to see you in one of our upcoming training workshops!

THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS from the IAEA (Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (TS-R-1)) have been delayed by the ICAO until July 2001. I expect the IATA to follow along with ICAO.

DOCKET ACTION FOR AUGUST 1-11. It appears the regulators are enjoying their summer. Docket action so far:

- Aug 9th: The FMCSA published a NPRM to amend the FMCSR to establish pass/fail criteria for use with performance based brake testers which measures the braking performance of CMVs. Comments are due by 10/10/00.
- Aug 9th: The FMCSA published a Notice of Final Determination establishing functional specifications for performance-based brake testing machines purchased with Federal funds from the agency's MCSAP. The effective date is 9/8/00.

HEADS UP ABOUT INTRASTATE CARGO TANKS. As of June 30, 2000, cargo tanks of 3500 gallons or more used by an intrastate motor carrier for DOT regulated materials must conform to all requirements of an MC-306 cargo tank per 49 CFR part 180 (except §180.405(g)). For cargo tanks less than 3500 gallons, the cargo tank must only be tested and inspected per 49 CFR part 180 (except §180.405(g)).

HERE'S OUR UPCOMING TRAINING WORKSHOPS

The Advanced Waste Packaging & Transportation Workshop. This 5-day advanced workshop targets individuals who share responsibility for complying with EPA regulations for hazardous waste management and DOT regulations for transportation of hazardous waste. Participants are required to integrate hazardous waste requirements in 40 CFR Parts 260-265, 302, and 761 with those in 49 CFR Parts 100-185. Topics covered include EPA waste designations, EPA waste storage requirements, DOT waste classification, hazardous substance and reportable quantity determination, proper shipping name selection, and packaging selection and configuration. A review of the hazard communications and load/vehicle configuration requirements are conducted. Emphasis is placed on problem-solving, using hypothetical

shipping scenarios and case studies that require application of information obtained in the basic and advanced training workshops. Texas State waste regulations will also be discussed. **This workshop will be held September 11-15 in Amarillo, TX.** The cost is \$795/person. Call RRI at 509-628-1020 for more information about this class.

Transportation of Radioactive Materials. This 3-day introductory level course gives students and understanding of the regulatory requirements applicable to the preparation of radioactive materials for transportation by ground with DOT or by air using the ICAO/IATA Regulations. The teaching methodology will include lecture, work projects, questions and answer sessions, and testing. Topics discussed are radiation -vs- contamination, conversions to SI units, definitions and terminology, determining activity limits, selection of proper shipping names, hazardous substances, packaging and package requirements, hazard communications, vehicle and load configurations and transport controls. **This workshop will be held September 19-21 in Orlando, FL.** The cost is \$615/person and for HMAAC members, the cost is \$535/person. Contact HMAAC at 800-634-1598 for more information about this class.

Advanced Operational RCRA Waste Workshop. This 3-day hazardous and solid waste workshop is written and taught from the operation viewpoint – not the compliance enforcement perspective. In other words, we'll explore how to get the work done rather than why it can't be done. Our strategy, "Plan Your Waste". We teach the importance of applying waste management up front to minimize waste generation, and if generated, to manage the waste throughout the process to reduce the cost of disposal. The workshop consists of operational segments of the regulations followed by exercise scenarios which require each participant to investigate the options and select the best possible method and direction for waste management. Each course segment builds on previous sessions. The end result is your complete involvement in the regulations. You'll be selecting the best management and disposal option(s) based on all applications. Topics covered include definitions, exclusions/exemptions, complex designation, treatment allowances and options, storage options, TSD requirements, LDR requirements, recycling, universal wastes, used oil, PCB wastes options, disposal options, and transportation requirements. **This workshop will be held September 25-27 in Amarillo, TX.** The cost is \$795/person. Call RRI at 509-628-1020 for more information about this class. Course book used is the RCRA Regulations and Keyword Index®.