

- In case of chemical burn to the eye, flush the eye with clean water and seek emergency medical treatment immediately.
- Wearing proper eye protection is important outside of the workplace as well. The



## Paperwork Burden Eased by Hazardous Waste Program Changes

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EPA is changing the regulatory requirements of the hazardous waste program to reduce the paperwork burden the requirements impose on the states, EPA, and the regulated community. EPA has estimated that the total annual hour savings under the final rule ranges from 22,000 hours to 37,500 hours per year. The rulemaking will streamline information collection requirements, ensuring that only the information that is actually needed and used to implement the hazardous waste program is collected.

As part of the hazardous waste regulations, EPA established recordkeeping and reporting requirements that allow the agency to enforce and ensure compliance with the regulations. Congress directs all federal agencies to become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of federal paperwork on the public. Over the past five years, EPA has assessed and evaluated the need for the many recordkeeping and reporting requirements found in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste program. In the course of this effort, the agency identified numerous opportu-

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 Option to follow the Integrated Contingency Plan Guidance. LQGs and TSDFs must have contingency plans to minimize hazards to human health and the environment from fires, explosions, or any unplanned release of hazardous waste to the environment. The regulations are now modified to indicate that these waste handlers may consider developing one comprehensive contingency plan based on the Integrated Contingency Guidance. This guidance pro-

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## Upcoming Training Sessions\*

\*As always, consult our website (http://does.case.edu) for a full schedule of training sessions

<u>New Radiation Safety Training</u> Retraining is required annually. DOES conference room - Service Building 1st Floor PREREGISTRATION IS *REQUIRED* ! - Please call 368-2906

<u>X-Ray Safety Training</u> DOES conference room - Service Building 1st Floor PREREGISTRATION IS *REQUIRED* ! - Please call 368-4606 or email yxt13@case.edu

Laser Safety Training DOES conference room - Service Building 1st Floor PREREGISTRATION IS *REQUIRED* ! - Please call 368-4600 or email hwj@case.edu

The Laser Safety training schedule is now available online at the DOES website <does.case.edu> under Laser Training. Listed below are the training dates through October 2006:

- Tuesday, August 15, 1:00 PM
- Wednesday, September 6, 2006, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, October 5 , 2006, 1:00 PM

New Bloodborne Pathogen Training

Please call 368-2907 to preregister for this class.

Class Objective: To go over the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Class Frequency and Time: The class is offered every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Location: The class is held in the DOES conference room in the Service Building First Floor unless otherwise specified in the calendar.

<u>Bloodborne Pathogen Training</u> Please call 368-2907 to preregister for this class.

There is an online version of this class. You do not have to attend the class if you take the online version. Class Objective: Retrain workers annually for the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Class Frequency and Time: The class is typically offered twice a month. It is approximately 1 hour in duration. Location: The class is held in the DOES conference room in the Service Building First Floor unless otherwise specified in the calendar.

Formaldehyde, Benzene, Methylene Chloride, and Vinyl Chloride Retraining

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