

# San Joaquin County ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT CUPA NEWS



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Mark Your Calendar  
February 3-6  
2003

## Cal-CUPA Annual Conference

The California Certified Unified Program Agency (Cal-CUPA) Annual Conference promises to be even more informative and "action-packed" than ever. Those who attended in past years can attest to the value of gathering a wide-spectrum of industry and regulatory representatives to exchange ideas. This year's conference will have seven theme-based tracks to cover the wide range of subjects that affect those connected with CUPAs in one way or another. The "Tank Track" will have sessions covering such subjects as "Leak Detection Annual Equipment Certification & Technical Update"; "Do-No-Harm During Environmental Cleanups"; "UST Site Conceptual Model Development and Validation"; as well as many others. Expect to see a variety of industry vendors, along with representatives from key governmental agencies, at information booths.

For more information visit: <http://www.calcupa.net/conference/2003>

**Secondary Containment Testing Deadline is coming—January 1, 2003**

## FREE Compliance School!

The San Joaquin County Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) is offering *FREE* classes to help businesses learn to comply with regulations enforced by the CUPA. Trainers from *Network Environmental Systems (NES)* will teach the 4 hour classes. The training class covers:

- ♦ General categories of hazardous waste and management techniques, hazardous waste manifests and record keeping requirements
- ♦ Title 22 employee training requirements, hazardous waste storage and container requirements
- ♦ Hazardous Material Business Plan information, requirements and applicability of Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC)
- ♦ Emergency Response and Contingency Plans.

You must pre-register to attend.

Classes are scheduled from 8AM-NOON on the following dates:

January 16th and February 20, 2003

To register call at 209-468-3450

## CUPA Q & A UST FUEL FILTERS

**Q:** My CUPA inspector told me that I should have my used fuel filters from my underground tank (UST) dispensers hauled off as hazardous waste. Doesn't the maintenance company take care of that?

**A:** **NO, or at least they shouldn't.** Let me explain. All hazardous waste generated at your site is your responsibility to properly dispose of. Fuel filters are routinely changed out of the UST dispensers by maintenance companies. Once those filters are removed from your dispensers they become hazardous waste. This hazardous waste can not be hauled off by your maintenance company unless that company is a California registered hazardous waste hauler. Your maintenance company should give you the used filters and you should store this waste with all of your other hazardous waste (fuel contaminated absorbent, etc.) in secured and properly labeled hazardous waste drums. This waste must be hauled within the proper time-frame (usually 90 days) by a California registered hazardous waste hauler. **You are ultimately responsible for your waste streams.** If you need more specific information, please call your CUPA inspector or sign up for our **FREE** Compliance School (see front of newsletter).

**Do you have a question you would like answered in CUPA Q&A?**

Send it to:

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Do you need CUPA program forms or other CUPA information? Visit the San Joaquin County CUPA website for useful information and links at: [www.geocities.com/unitiii/](http://www.geocities.com/unitiii/)

**HAZARDOUS WASTE**

STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBIT IMPROPER DISPOSAL  
IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE OR PUBLIC SAFETY AUTHORITY, THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL

**GENERATOR INFORMATION:**

NAME ACME Plating Shop-Mr. I.M. Chrome

ADDRESS 201 Silver Street PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Anytown STATE CA ZIP 95202

EPA ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MANIFEST DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EPA WASTE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CA WASTE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ACCUMULATION START DATE Dec 1, 2002

CONTENTS, COMPOSITION: Lead-containing sandblast dust

PHYSICAL STATE: ☒ SOLID ☐ LIQUID

HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES: ☐ FLAMMABLE ☒ TOXIC  
☐ CORROSIVE ☐ REACTIVE ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME AND UN OR NA NO. WITH PREFIX \_\_\_\_\_

**HANDLE WITH CARE!**

### PROPERLY FILLED OUT HAZARDOUS WASTE LABEL

This hazardous waste label shows the **MINIMUM** information required for proper labeling of hazardous waste containers or tanks stored onsite.

- ◆ The words "Hazardous Waste"
- ◆ Name and Address of person generating waste
- ◆ Accumulation Start Date
- ◆ Composition and Physical State of the waste
- ◆ Hazardous Properties of the waste

### Have You Submitted Your Reports Today?

The following items must be completed and submitted to the Environmental Health Department on a regular basis:

- ◆ **Permit By Rule (PBR) Notification Renewal forms** (*Due January 1 each year*)
- ◆ **Financial Assurance** documents for PBR and Conditionally Authorized facilities (*Due March 1 each year*)
- ◆ **Financial Responsibility** documents for ALL underground storage tank owners and operators. (*Due annually*)

**LOW COST DISPOSAL...** Do you generate less than 100 kilograms (27 gallons) of hazardous waste per month? If you do, you may qualify for hazardous waste disposal and recycling that is *affordable, safe, and legal*, sponsored by the Cities and County of San Joaquin. For more information on the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) program, call (209) 468-3066.

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