

# Understand RCRA.

McCoy's Five-Day Hazardous Waste Seminars



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# Training Is An Investment. Maximize Your Returns.

In today's world, training is often viewed as a cost. But strategic organizations know that the cost of poorly trained personnel is much higher, because training increases product quality, helps to retain key personnel, and increases productivity.

Ponder this. If you have five environmental pros on your team, they'll work about ten-thousand hours this year. If the right training and tools increase your team's productivity by merely five percent, your organization will gain the equivalent of five-hundred hours of quality output. Viewed in this light, training is a bargain and can actually boost the bottom line. How? Compliance decisions become more consistent and are made with greater certainty. Team discussions become smoother and more effective. And with our publications, RCRA research time is reduced because you find the answers you need with less thrash.

We back this up with our guarantee. If you're not completely satisfied with our publications or seminars, simply let us know, and we'll give you a full refund. That also makes McCoy training a wise investment.

# The McCoy RCRA Presenting Team.



**Paul Gallagher**, P.E., President, has extensive experience analyzing and interpreting environmental regulatory requirements. Paul's background includes four years in the petroleum industry and almost thirty years in the environmental field. He's written numerous articles and edited several publications dealing with RCRA issues. Paul's straightforward speaking style simplifies the complex hazardous waste regulations, making them easier to understand.



**Rodger Goffredi**, P.E., Senior Environmental Engineer, has been conducting seminars and editing environmental publications for more than two decades. Rodger is responsible for editing *McCoy's RCRA Unraveled* and *McCoy's RCRA Reference*, the publications used in our seminars. His thirty-four years of regulatory analysis and environmental engineering experience bring insight and perspective to his lectures. Rodger's warm and conversational presentations make learning enjoyable.



**Eric Weber**, Vice President of Product Development, has over thirty years of experience interpreting environmental regs and developing compliance tools, including *McCoy Sherpa*. Over the course of his career, Eric has developed, written, and edited a myriad of content and tools to serve environmental professionals. He also worked on the development of our website. He specializes in demystifying complex regulatory topics and bringing historical context to regulatory discussions.



Attend our seminar and receive *McCoy's RCRA Reference*, which contains the full text of 40 *CFR* Parts 260-280 and Part 148, and *McCoy's RCRA Unraveled*, one of the clearest and most complete discussions of the RCRA regulations.

We sweat the details. Our course notes are updated prior to each seminar so they contain the most current information. The notes closely track with our seminar content. And this level of detail enables you to listen and really focus on the presentation, without having to capture everything on paper, too. After the seminar, you'll have powerful tools to help you find the RCRA answers you need.

# Our Perspective.

Understand RCRA, and you'll make the right compliance decisions for your facility with greater certainty. We teach RCRA principles and processes that are critical, but not easy to comprehend. Understanding is important, because if you know how the regs work, it strengthens your ability to solve compliance problems—from mundane to complex issues. Our tools, *RCRA Unraveled*, *RCRA Reference*, and course notes, will help you manage your operations long after the seminar ends. And the insights that emerge from attendee discussions are a valuable part of the experience. All so you get the most from your McCoy training.

# RCRA Course Descriptions.

Each day has a focused curriculum. Need more info? See additional details at understandrcra.com.

**DAY 1: RCRA Fundamentals** The basis of RCRA compliance is to know, with certainty, whether or not your waste is hazardous. On Day 1 we present a structured methodology for determining if wastes are hazardous and, if so, what waste code (or codes) apply. We'll help you understand how EPA defines "solid waste" and "hazardous waste." You'll learn how to identify various types of characteristic wastes and listed wastes, how spent solvents are regulated, and how mixtures and treatment residues are regulated. But the most important things you'll learn are what questions to ask and how to use *RCRA Reference* and *RCRA Unraveled* to find the information you need.

**DAY 2: Critical Generator Issues** We'll help you understand the rules you have to comply with if you generate hazardous waste. We'll cover the key RCRA requirements for both small and large quantity generators and provide you with practical guidance on how to comply. Major topics include waste counting, satellite and 90/180-day accumulation, and recordkeeping. You'll also learn how the major exclusions and exemptions work and how to manage special types of hazardous waste, such as universal wastes, electronic wastes, aerosol cans, and solvent-contaminated wipes. **Note: the topic of "Manifesting" is now on Day 4.** 

**DAY 3: Advanced RCRA Topics** On Day 3, we'll clarify some of the more complicated aspects of the hazardous waste regs. For example, we'll explain how "treatment" is defined and show you eight ways you can treat hazardous wastes without obtaining a RCRA permit. We'll teach you how to determine if a material that will be recycled is a "solid waste." We'll also discuss the top ten most common RCRA violations and how to avoid them. Other topics include sampling, used oil management, and the most important things you need to know about hazardous waste tanks, surface impoundments, and waste piles.

**DAY 4: Air Emissions, Manifesting, and Land Disposal Restrictions** We continue our discussion of advanced RCRA topics with a presentation on the RCRA air emission standards in Subparts AA, BB, and CC. We'll also cover the hazardous waste manifest requirements. Then, we turn to the land disposal restrictions (LDR). Understanding this important part of the regulations is critical if you want the big picture on hazardous waste management in this country today. We'll present step-by-step procedures for LDR compliance. We'll explain how the treatment standards work, when you need to identify underlying hazardous constituents, and how to fill out the paperwork. We've also added a module on how to prepare for a RCRA inspection.

**DAY 5: Remediation, Demolition, and Spills** During the half-day program (we adjourn at noon) on Day 5, we cover corrective action, the contained-in policy, and remediation waste management. We'll explain how spills and spill residues are regulated and what you need to consider when managing debris from demolition projects. We'll also provide a concise summary of the changes that have occurred in RCRA in the last two years and give you a preview of how RCRA may change in the next few years.



## Seminar Details.

Here's what you need to know.

### **Hotel Reservations**

Attendees are responsible for making their travel and lodging arrangements. Our host hotels provide a *limited* number of rooms for McCoy attendees at a discount. To take advantage of this opportunity, make your reservations early and identify yourself as a McCoy attendee when speaking with the hotel reservation agent.

## Government Per Diem Rate

For federal employees, most of our hotels set aside a *limited* number of rooms at the government per diem rate. Visit mccoyseminars.com/schedule.cfm for more information. Make reservations early!

#### Seminar Format and Hours

Our 5-day RCRA seminars are conducted Monday through Friday. Days 1 through 4 are full days with the sessions beginning at 8:00a.m. and ending at 5:00p.m. Our Friday session begins at 8:00a.m. and ends at noon.

#### Meals

An assortment of pastries, breads, and coffee and tea is included and is served from 7:00a.m. to 8:30a.m. on each of the five days of the seminar (snacks are also provided). Catered group lunches are served Monday through Thursday and are also included in the fee.

## Certification

After completing this public seminar, you'll receive a McCoy certificate indicating hours

attended, seminar dates and location, and continuing education units (CEUs) awarded. In addition, certification maintenance points (CMPs) for certified hazardous materials managers, certified industrial hygienists, and limited continuing legal education (CLE) credits are available.

Regarding CLE credits, McCoy and Associates is accredited in Colorado and Texas. However, acceptance of and the ability to transfer CLE credits varies in each state. To obtain accurate information, please contact the Board of Continuing Legal and Judicial Education or Bar Association in your state.

Visit understandrcra.com, click on the certification link, and download our continuing education document for more details.

#### Cancellations

Cancellations are handled on an individual basis. Please contact us at 303-526-2674 if your attendance plans change.

## Post-Seminar Tech Support

We intentionally take the time to answer questions, review case studies, and clarify numerous examples during our seminars. However, if you have technical questions after completing the seminar, call 303-526-2674 and ask to speak with a presenter, or email your questions to info@mccoyseminars.com.

In general, we're able to respond to questions within a few days, but we appreciate your patience, since the volume of technical calls has steadily increased over the years.

#### Guarantee

If you are not completely satisfied with a McCoy seminar, simply return the course materials to one of our instructors who will arrange for a full refund of your registration payment.

Onsite Training Opportunities In addition to our public seminars, we offer

In addition to our public seminars, we offer two- or three-day RCRA seminars conducted onsite at your facility, and tailored to meet your specific needs. We can help train your staff so that your entire team has a consistent understanding of the regulatory requirements and uses the same compliance materials. Call us at 303-526-2674 for additional information.

## Privacy Policy

McCoy does not share, sell, rent, swap, or authorize any third party to use your email address or contact information. However, we reserve the right to send email or contact you regarding your account or transaction status. If you feel you have received an email in error, please contact info@mccoyseminars.com.

## Opting-Out

Our direct mail list is comprised of current and past McCoy customers and purchased lists. To opt-out of our direct mail, please write "opt-out" on the brochure and place it in the mail (no postage necessary). Upon request, we will inform you about where McCoy obtained your name and contact information.

At any time, opt-out of receiving *McCoy's RCRA Review* by following the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of each newsletter, or by sending an email to info@mccoyseminars.com.

## Registration Fees

All 5 days:	\$ 2,050
Any 4 days:	\$ 1,775
Any 3 days:	\$ 1,475
Any 2 days:	\$ 1,050
Any 1 day:	\$ 525

### Include a McCoy Sherpa

☐ Yes, I'd like to include a *McCoy Sherpa* in my registration fee (\$295 additional)

Our policy is to ship Sherpas when payment is received. Thus, to expedite shipment of your Sherpa, we recommend using a credit card to pay for your registration.

How To Register

#### **Online**

www.mccoyseminars.com

#### **Phone**

Monday through Friday 8a.m.-4:30p.m. MST/MDT 303-526-2674