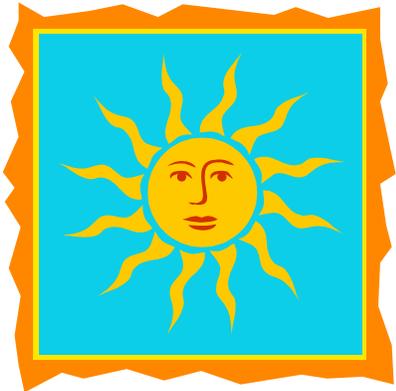


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Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) Newsletter

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For this issue of the ESOH newsletter, I have attached an excellent PowerPoint presentation covering many important aspects of safe driving. With so many people starting out on summer vacations in the next couple of months, please distribute and encourage everyone to drive safely and follow these tips! Remember we are in the 101 Critical Days of Summer, where statistically there is a much higher rate of injuries and fatalities.



Thanks to Debra Charles, Safety Specialist from the 37th Training Wing at Lackland AFB for this excellent presentation!!

Have a safe summer!

Mary Shelly
AFRL/MLOF
Wright-Patterson AFB

Attention Motorcyclists:

For your convenience, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation has posted an electronic copy of the latest version of the Basic RiderCourse Rider Handbook on its website, link noted below. RiderCoaches can now direct students to the Library section of the site so they can review the Handbook before attending class. The Handbook has been posted in a protected format, for student reference purposes only, and cannot be printed out.

http://www.msf-sa.org/index_new.cfm?spl=2&action=display&page_name=Library



Thanks to Frank Kelley, with the Air Force Safety Center at Kirtland AFB for this information.



Blood Drive Locations at AFRL:

AFRL/HE

30 Jun, 1 Sep, 3 Nov 04 from 0900-1200

For information on the HE blood drives, contact:

Steve Stokes 255-8907

Capt Kevin Krueger 255-8883

AFRL/VA

4 Aug, 8 Dec from 0900-1200

For more information on the VA blood drives, contact Scott Sherer, AFRL/VA
Unit Blood Drive Coordinator at 904-4028

AFRL/SN

8 Jun, 24 Aug, 8 Nov 04 from 0900-1400

For more information, contact Lt Dillenburger 51115 x4031

AFRL/PR

22 Jun, 7 Sep, 22 Nov from 0900-1400

For more information, contact Bob Behdadnia 54171

AFRL/ML

28 Jul, 29 Sep from 0900-1200

AFRL/ML (Bldg 653) Cafetorium

For more information, contact Mary Shelly 59000

Click here to see if you are **eligible to donate**:

http://tricare.osd.mil/asbpo/donor_info/deferral.htm

Visit the Armed Services Blood Program website for more
info on donating blood: <http://tricare.osd.mil/asbpo/>

Or call the Donor Center at 70580/ 71038

or contact Mary Shelly at 255-9000



THANKS TO ALL THE GENEROUS BLOOD DONORS!!!

ESOH Training



2004 RCRA Hazardous Waste Training: Mandatory for all employees who generate hazardous waste. Issue Point (IP) Managers, Hazwaste generators, primary and alternate Initial Accumulation Point (IAP) managers, Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs), and supervisors of all these individuals must take annual RCRA training.

ALL RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAINING CAN NOW BE SCHEDULED ON-LINE VIA 88 ABW/EM's Home Page: [Click here to SCHEDULE RCRA TRAINING](#)

Initial Training: 15 Jul, 16 Sep, 18 Nov 04

Annual Refresher Training - Organizations other than AFRL
17 Jun, 19 Aug, 21 Oct, 16 Dec 04

Annual Refresher Training - AFRL
21 Jul, 22 Sep, 16 Nov 04

For questions contact 88 ABW/ EM at 257-7454
or Mary Shelly, AFRL/MLOF at 255-9000

Environmental Compliance, Assessment and Management Program (ECAMP) Training (ENV020)

Satellite Offerings: 26-29 Jul 04

Please contact Karen Thompson at 75899 if you are interested in taking one of these classes so she can get an estimate and determine if a satellite downlink is needed.

For class description or to sign up, go to AFIT's website: <http://cess.afit.af.mil/>
Click on Courses > Environmental Engineering > WENV020. Info for contractor enrollment is also on the website.

This course is designed to give students knowledge to successfully plan and execute an internal or external compliance assessment (such as ECAMP), prepare required reports, and direct the follow-up actions.

For more information or if you would like to be on an ECAMP team contact Karen Thompson, 88 ABW/EMO at 75899.



Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) Awareness Training

18 Aug 04 - Bldg 50, Area B

17 Nov 04 – hospital auditorium
classes run from 0800-1200

Sign up with 88 ABW/ EM, Treva Bashore, 76391

This course covers a broad range of ESOH topics that apply to all of us at Wright-Patterson, including mandatory training requirements. This course is highly recommended for all employees on Base, including contractors. Supervisors are highly encouraged to attend.

Unit Environmental Coordinator (UEC) Training

Satellite Offerings:

13-17 Sep 03 (closeout date 19 Aug)

Sign up through AFIT's website at <http://cess.afit.af.mil/>

Click on Environmental Engineering, then WENV220

Info for contractors to enroll is also on the website.

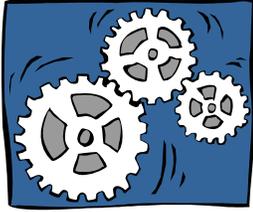
This course equips the unit environmental coordinator (UEC) to improve and maintain environmental compliance within their organization, recognize and address problems when they occur, and act as base-wide point of contact for environmental issues concerning their organization. For more info on the class:
http://cess.afit.af.mil/course_des.cfm?p=WENV%20220



CPR Training

Required for electrical and confined space workers per 29 CFR 1910.151. The American Heart Association recommends CPR refresher training every two years and the American Red Cross recommends CPR refresher training every year. CPR training (per the American Heart Association) is taught at the Base Hospital every Tuesday provided that there are enough students.

**Contact Marcia Wilson at 79347 or Karen Turner
Phone: 48384 (Bldg 675 Area B)**



Operational Risk Management (ORM)

To sign up, contact Chuck Swankhaus at 43390

ORM is a tool anyone can use to help with planning and decision-making in order to reduce or eliminate potential risks and increase efficiency. The Safety Office (ASC/SEG) has made two ORM briefings available over the Internet. Click on the following links to learn more about ORM:

Awareness Level ORM Training:

https://www.asc.wpafb.af.mil/asc/safety/orm/exec_training.ppt

Level II ORM Training:

https://www.asc.wpafb.af.mil/asc/safety/orm/orm_level_ii_training.ppt

2004 Public Health Training

To sign up for training or schedule a class at your organization, please contact Public Health at 255-2515.

Hazardous Communication (HAZCOM)

22 Jul, 29 Oct 04



This course is a Train-the-Trainer course that provides mandatory HAZCOM training to supervisors and safety reps responsible for their organization's HAZCOM program. Must have previously had general Hazcom training. Per 29 CFR 1910.1200, Hazcom training is required for all employees who use, handle, or may be exposed to hazardous materials upon initial assignment to that job (if not already receiving Chemical Hygiene Training per 29 CFR 1910.1450). HAZCOM refresher training is required whenever a new

chemical or hazardous process is introduced into the work area or it is evident an employee needs refresher training. Otherwise, there is no "annual" requirement for HAZCOM training.

Asbestos Awareness

24 Jun, 23 Sep, 9 Dec 04

Hearing Conservation

16 Jul, 16 Sep, 11 Nov 04

Hearing Conservation - Supervisor

24 Jun, 30 Sep 04

Other PUBLIC HEALTH Training Available Upon Request:

Benzene	Cadmium
Carbon monoxide	Chemical Hygiene
Cold Stress	Ergonomics
Formaldehyde	Heat Stress
Laser Hazard	Lead
Personal Protective Equipment	Reproductive Hazards in the
Respiratory Protection	Workplace
Universal Precautions/ Bloodborne Pathogens	



Health and Wellness Center (HAWC) Traveling Show Hits the Road

Looking for an informative presentation for your next commander's call, off-site, or training session? Let the Health and Wellness Center take the pressure off your scheduling worries! The HAWC has a variety of programs and classes to make your next event a hit. To schedule a presentation, all you need is at least 15 participants and the necessary audiovisual equipment, and the HAWC will come to you. At least three weeks' advance notice is requested.

Here are some Public Health training topics:

Stress Management

dealing with difficult people, surviving change, surviving the holidays, resolutions....

Tobacco Cessation

tobacco use and options for quitting

Nutrition

fad diets, winning at losing, healthy eating for a healthy heart, eating on the run...

Fitness

exercise after 40, starting an exercise program, hypertension and exercise, cholesterol and exercise...

To get the latest schedule of classes or schedule a presentation please call 904-WELL.

WPAFB ESOH Phone Numbers and Websites:

(all area codes are 937)

ESOH GATEWAY – <https://www.asc.wpafb.af.mil/esoh/index.htm> *This website contains links to all the ESOH websites on Base and more. It is still being designed so if you have any suggestions, please send them to mary.shelly@wpafb.af.mil*

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: 257-5627 <http://www.abwem.wpafb.af.mil/em/>
The Office of Environmental Management (88 ABW/EM) has changed their phone numbers. For a complete listing, please see their website:
https://wrigem.wpafb.af.mil/EM/staff/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&obj_id=93

SAFETY: 904-3391 <https://www.asc.wpafb.af.mil/asc/safety/index.html>

PUBLIC HEALTH: 255-2515/255-4089 <https://wpmc3.wpafb.af.mil/amds/ph/index.htm>

BIOENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: 255-6815 <https://www.bio.wpafb.af.mil/>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER (HAWC): 904-9355
<http://wpmc1.wpafb.af.mil/pages/hawc/>

CAP OFFICE: 257-1505 <http://www.afmc-pub.wpafb.af.mil/ESC/MM/CAP/>

You may also contact CAP via email at: msgcapoffice@wpafb.af.mil with ergonomic or other issues regarding workplace accommodations

Helping Agencies

* Family Advocacy	257-6429
* Family Support Center	257-3592
* Life Skills Support Center	257-6876/77
* Alcohol and Drug Awareness	257-4121
* American Red Cross	257-9875
* Chapel	257-7427
* Health and Wellness Center	904-9355
* Family Member Programs	257-2644
* Employee Assistance Program	904-5828



Please contact Mary Shelly 255-9000 for any additions/changes to this listing

Unit Safety Reps: please post this ESOH newsletter on your safety bulletin boards.

If you have any suggestions for this newsletter or if you would like to be added / removed from the distribution list, please contact **Mary Shelly** via email or at **255-9000**.