

START SMALL, THINK BIG



Take this free EPA course to get a better understanding of how an Environmental Management System (EMS) can be applied to your hospital. It's easy to get overwhelmed with the EMS process, especially if you are wearing many hats, but this course will show you how it can be done in small steps which may even help shed some of those hats. One step at a time your healthcare facility can have a functional EMS with top management support, a clear policy statement and an active "green team".

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Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

A Workshop for Healthcare Facilities



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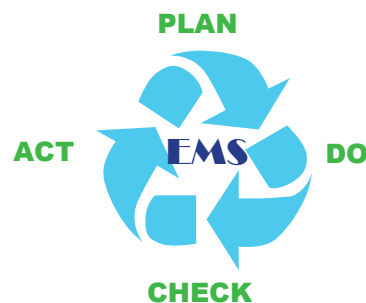
Do you sometimes feel like you're one person responsible for thousands of tasks? On a daily basis you might manage environmental regulations, health and safety, pollution prevention and/or energy use responsibilities. Come to this free EPA course to learn how an Environmental Management System (EMS) can help you with your many responsibilities. Learn about the benefits of the EMS:

- Cost savings with reduced hazardous waste, energy usage, regulated medical waste
- Keep in tune with environmental regulations
- Supports existing requirements (e.g. JACHO*, emergency response)
- Tap into knowledge of others and build team support
- Start small and build on lessons learned
- Pollution Prevention opportunities

* Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)

EMS and Compliance

Learn how the EMS can help you maintain compliance with federal, state, local regulations, fix problems before they occur, find solutions to problems, and the importance of documentation. In the event of an inspection, the EMS can be a valuable tool in identifying how well your facility is managed.



Guest Speaker

A representative from the Strong Memorial Hospital will present on their sustainability program and share lessons learned in a healthcare setting.

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<http://www.epa.gov/region02/healthcare/>

Workshop Logistics

Date: Friday, May 16, 2008

Time: 9:00a.m.—3:30p.m.

Location: University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642. [Medical Center's Whipple Auditorium Room #2-6424](#)

Cost: Free. Register by calling: Linda Longo at 212-637-3565 (U.S. EPA, Region 2, Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance)

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