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1 **8.0 PERSONNEL TRAINING [H]**

2 This chapter discusses personnel training requirements based on [WAC 173-303](#) and the Hanford Facility
3 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit (Permit). Permit Condition II.C (Personnel
4 Training), contains training requirements applicable to Hanford Facility personnel and non-Facility
5 personnel. Compliance with these requirements at the Integrated Disposal Facility (IDF) is demonstrated
6 by information contained in Permit Attachment 5, and this chapter. This chapter supplements Permit
7 Attachment 5.

8 **8.1 Outline of Introductory and Continuing Training Programs [H-2]**

9 The introductory and continuing training programs are designed to prepare personnel to manage and
10 maintain the treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) unit in a safe, effective, and environmentally sound
11 manner. In addition to preparing personnel to manage and maintain TSD units under normal conditions,
12 the training programs ensure that personnel are prepared to respond in a prompt and effective manner
13 should abnormal or emergency conditions occur. Emergency response training is consistent with the
14 description of actions contained in Addendum J.1, Contingency Plan, Pre-Active Life.

15 Introductory training includes general Hanford Facility training and TSD unit-specific training. General
16 Hanford Facility training is described in Permit Attachment 5, and is provided in accordance with Permit
17 Condition II.C.2. TSD unit-specific training is provided to Hanford Facility personnel allowing personnel
18 to work unescorted. Hanford Facility personnel cannot perform a task for which they are not properly
19 trained, except to gain required experience while under the direct supervision of a supervisor or coworker
20 who is properly trained. Hanford Facility personnel assigned the job title of Emergency Coordinator and
21 alternates to this position performing tasks described in [WAC 173-303-360](#) (e.g., Building Emergency
22 Directors) are thoroughly familiar with applicable contingency plan documentation, operations, activities,
23 location, and properties of all waste handled, location of all records, and the unit/building layout.

24 Continuing training meets the requirements for [WAC 173-303-330\(1\)\(b\)](#) and includes general Hanford
25 Facility training and TSD unit-specific training. General Hanford Facility training is the same as
26 described for introductory training. TSD unit-specific training provides an annual review of emergency
27 response training and an annual review of training necessary to ensure TSD unit operations are in
28 compliance with [WAC 173-303](#).

29 **8.2 Description of Training Plan**

30 In accordance with Permit Condition II.C.3, the unit-specific portion of the *Hanford Facility Dangerous*
31 *Waste Permit Application* must contain a description of the training plan. The plan is written to comply
32 with [WAC 173-303-330](#). Written training plan documentation is maintained outside of the *Hanford*
33 *Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application* and the Permit. Therefore, changes made to the written
34 training plan documentation are not subject to the Permit modification process. The training plan will be
35 maintained as part of the operating records of the facility and will be available to regulators upon request.

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