# Update: EPA Solvent-Contaminated Wipes Rule

- EPA Final Rule issued July 31, 2013.
- Provides reduced requirements for:
  - Wipes that are sent for laundering & reuse.
  - Wipes that are sent for disposal.
- As a less-stringent rule, it is not yet in effect in Connecticut.

# EPA Solvent-Contaminated Wipes Rule

- DEEP needs to evaluate the rule.
- Provisions in DEEP's Industrial Rag Handling fact sheet remain in place for now (copy on DEEP website).

# Update:  iCOMPASS

- Survey Monkey survey launched October 2012:
  - HWAC member email.
  - LQG email.
  - SQG email.
- Responses received from 10/25/12 until 12/4/13.
- Total responses:  181.

# Question #1

| 1. Do you think you would use iCOMPASS if it became available? | | Create Chart | Download |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Yes | | 75.1% | 136 |
| No | | 5.5% | 10 |
| Not sure | | 19.3% | 35 |
| | | answered question | 181 |
| | | skipped question | 0 |

# Question #2

2. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being very little time and 10 being a lot of time), how much time would you be willing to spend using iCOMPASS?

| | 1 - very little time | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 - a lot of time | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5.0% (9) | 8.3% (15) | 12.7% (23) | 13.3% (24) | 26.5% (48) | 12.2% (22) | 9.4% (17) | 8.3% (15) | 1.7% (3) | 2.8% (5) | 4.93 | 181 |

| | answered question | 181 |
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# Question #3

| 3. What format would you prefer for iCOMPASS? | | Create Chart | Download |
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| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| An on-line tool that could be used on the Internet. | | 59.8% | 107 |
| Software that could be downloaded or sent via mail. | | 5.0% | 9 |
| Either format is OK. | | 33.0% | 59 |
| Another format (please specify): Show Responses | | 2.2% | 4 |
| | answered question | | 179 |
| | skipped question | | 2 |

# Question #4

4. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being very unimportant and 10 being very important), how important would it be for you to be able to go back to iCOMPASS and use it without entering your data all over again?

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| | 1 - very unimportant | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 - very important | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2.3% (4) | 1.1% (2) | 1.7% (3) | 0.0% (0) | 2.8% (5) | 1.7% (3) | 7.9% (14) | 18.1% (32) | 11.3% (20) | **53.1% (94)** | 8.67 | 177 |
| | | | | | | | | | | answered question | | 177 |
| | | | | | | | | | | skipped question | | 4 |

# Question #5

5. Do you have data security concerns about using iCOMPASS? (Select all that apply.)  🌑 Create Chart  ⬇ Download

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| I am concerned about people getting access to confidential business information. | 63.8% | 104 |
| I am concerned about people getting access to information about chemical storage and usage (terrorism/national security issues). | 59.5% | 97 |
| I am concerned about DEEP deciding to conduct an inspection based on my using iCOMPASS. | 55.2% | 90 |
| Other concerns (please specify) Show Responses | 11.7% | 19 |
| answered question | | 163 |
| skipped question | | 18 |

# Question #6

6. Do you know what your hazardous waste generator status is?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yes - Large Quantity Generator | | 51.4% | 93 |
| Yes - Small Quantity Generator | | 34.8% | 63 |
| Yes - Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator | | 4.4% | 8 |
| No, I don't know what my hazardous waste generator status is. | | 1.7% | 3 |
| Not applicable - I am not a generator of hazardous waste. | | 7.7% | 14 |
| | answered question | | 181 |
| | skipped question | | 0 |

# Question #7

7. How does your company or organization manage environmental compliance issues, including hazardous waste?

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| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| We have staff whose jobs are dedicated to environmental compliance issues. | | 46.4% | 84 |
| Environmental issues are handled by staff who have other duties as their primary job task. | | 21.0% | 38 |
| We use outside contractors (e.g., consultants) to manage our environmental compliance issues. | | 15.5% | 28 |
| Not Applicable - we do not generate hazardous waste. | | 5.5% | 10 |
| Other (please specify) Show Responses | | 11.6% | 21 |
| | | answered question | 181 |
| | | skipped question | 0 |

# Question #8

8. On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being very unconfident, and 10 being very confident) how confident are you that you (or your clients) have properly performed hazardous waste determinations?

| | 1 - very unconfident | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 - very confident | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0.6% (1) | 1.1% (2) | 0.6% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 3.4% (6) | 2.3% (4) | 5.1% (9) | 13.0% (23) | 31.1% (55) | 42.9% (76) | 8.84 | 177 |

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| answered question | 177 |
| skipped question | 4 |

# Question #9

9. On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being very unconfident and 10 being very confident), how confident are you that you (or your clients) are in compliance with hazardous waste requirements in general?

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| | 1 - very unconfident | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 - very confident | Rating Average | Rating Count |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 1.7% (3) | 0.0% (0) | 3.4% (6) | 1.1% (2) | 4.5% (8) | 15.2% (27) | 28.7% (51) | 45.5% (81) | 8.94 | 178 |
| | | | | | | | | | | answered question | | 178 |
| | | | | | | | | | | skipped question | | 3 |

# Question #10

| 10. Are there particular topics that you think iCOMPASS should address (check all that apply)? | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hazardous waste testing/determinations. | | 80.3% | 139 |
| Container management. | | 64.2% | 111 |
| Tank management. | | 35.8% | 62 |
| Hazardous waste inspections. | | 72.3% | 125 |
| Personnel training. | | 74.0% | 128 |
| Emergency planning/contingency plan. | | 61.8% | 107 |
| Hazardous waste recycling. | | 65.3% | 113 |
| Universal Waste. | | 69.9% | 121 |
| Used oil. | | 60.7% | 105 |
| Non-RCRA-hazardous waste (Connecticut-regulated waste). | | 77.5% | 134 |
| Special Waste. | | 40.5% | 70 |
| Asbestos. | | 22.5% | 39 |
| Other (please specify) Show Responses | | 8.1% | 14 |
| | answered question | | 173 |
| | skipped question | | 8 |

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# Question #11



11. Do you think there would be a benefit to having iCOMPASS available in languages other than English?

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| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes. | 18.8% | 33 |
| No. | 81.3% | 143 |
| If you answered "yes" please specify which language(s)  Show Responses | | 22 |
| answered question | | 176 |
| skipped question | | 5 |

# Question #12
# Additional Comments

- Upload manifests?
- Bulletins <u>re</u> HW reg changes, etc.
- Help with Tier 2 reporting?
- Put in a comments section for users.
- Change facility info with DEEP.
- List of HW treatment/disposal facilities.
- Make available as a mobile ap?
- Links to DEEP interpretive letters, guidance documents.
- Sample forms, plans, checklists, etc.

# Question #12
# Additional Comments (Cont.)

- Work with multiple locations (possibly with different generator status).

- FAQs.

- Option to get a call back from an inspector.

- List training opportunities.

- Manage waste streams in real time.

- Report of applicable requirements with links for further info.

- Ability to run "what if scenarios."

# Question #12
# Additional Comments (Cont.)

- Access to past data.

- A way to ask questions confidentially.

- Make sure it's clear and concise.

- Security concerns.