



NETI TRAINING BULLETIN

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Welcome to NETI Training Bulletin

The **NETI Training Bulletin** announces upcoming EPA environmental enforcement training opportunities (e-Learning, Classroom, and Webinar courses) for federal, state, tribal and local government environmental enforcement professionals.

Please note that dates and times of trainings are subject to change. Please contact the training contact lead for confirmation of training dates and times.

Instructional Design Training

At the end of November, eLearning course developers in EPA's Office of Compliance will participate in a 2-day instructional design training. The purpose of this training is to learn how to design courses that maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the learning experience. This training will help developers more interesting courses for enforcement personnel.

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Upcoming Webinars



NETI is sponsoring several educational webinars. These courses cover a variety of issues related to environmental protection, safety and law enforcement, as well as career advice. These webinars for the Fall EPA Law Clerk and Intern Program are useful for new employees, employees who want to hear the latest in environmental enforcement regulations, and for those employees needing a refresher course. These courses will:

- educate you on different environmental issues
- help you perform your job better
- provide a good networking opportunity

Registration for these webinars is available at <http://www.netionline.com> or by clicking the course titles. These courses are open to all state, local, and tribal personnel. Contact Alice Mims at NETI@epa.gov for more information.

- ❖ [**The Toxic Substances Control Act**](#)
November 2, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [**Finding a Job in a Tight Market: Sources and Strategies**](#)
November 9, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [**The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act \(RCRA\): Cradle to Grave**](#)
November 16, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [**Environmental Justice: Challenges & Opportunities**](#)
November 30, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST

Classroom Trainings

The following are classroom courses related to environmental enforcement and compliance issues. Unless otherwise noted, please call the contact person to register for each class.

- ❖ **Hazardous Waste Site Sampling (Region 4)** – 10/30 – 11/1/12 in Athens, GA; contact Kevin Simmons at 706-355-8730
- ❖ **Introduction to Criminal Environmental Investigations Course** – 10/30 – 11/1/12 in Reno, NV; contact Lynn Cassidy at 602-542-8510
- ❖ **[Advanced Inspector Training](#)** – November 5-8, 2012 in Anchorage, AK; contact Mary M. Boyer at 916-327-9247

Region 3 Webinars

Contact Jose Jimenez at 214-814-2148 for more information on the following webinars.

- ❖ **Industrial Storm Water Requirements**
November 14, 2012
- ❖ **Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Requirements**
December 12, 2012
- ❖ **Chesapeake-Bay Focused Environmental Management Systems**
April 10, 2013

NETI Online Closing Out



On January 17, 2013, NETI Online will be closed out in favor of NETI's new Learning Management System (LMS) that will store eLearning courses on EPA's Adobe Connect server. The new LMS will have the ability to track user data, such as slides viewed, answers to test questions, and test scores. Learners will be able to access courses on the new LMS via [NETI's internet page](#).

Current NETI Online Courses

NETI will keep a copy of all current NETI Online courses. Select courses will be made accessible on the NETI internet page under Course Listings. Other courses will be archived offline, and will be available by request via NETI@epa.gov. For more information, please visit <https://www.netionline.com>

Transcripts

You are responsible for getting a copy of your transcripts off NETI Online. To do this, please follow [these instructions](#). We recommend that you retrieve your transcripts off NETI Online no later than December 31, 2012.

Future eLearning Courses

Courses on the new LMS will be developed using the Adobe eLearning suite software, including the eLearning authoring tools Adobe Captivate and Presenter, as well as programs for editing animations, images, and sounds.

Future eLearning courses will be Sharable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM) compliant and 508 compliant. SCORM is a collection of current eLearning standards and specifications of LMS's whose purpose is to allow the easy transferability of courses to different LMS platforms. Additionally, all future eLearning courses will be compliant with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, which requires that courses be accessible to people with disabilities that is comparable to access available to others, who are not individuals with disabilities.