

Book Reviews

Hazardous Waste Audit Program: A Regulatory and Safety Compliance System, J.J. Keller and Associates, Inc., Neemah, WA, looseleaf, 692 pages, \$65.

The Hazardous Waste Audit Program Guide is designed to assist generators and owner—operators of treatment, storage and disposal facilities in determining their own compliance with US EPA hazardous waste management regulations.

The book includes evaluation guidelines, monitoring procedures, check-lists and forms to aid those dealing with hazardous wastes in evaluating their present status (Chapter 1) and helping them to maintain a continuous program of compliance with US EPA rules (Chapter 2). Also included is an employee training program (Chapter 3) for all employers, operating staff and managers.

That a guide is needed at all, for compliance with a law, and that this guide is 692 pages long, indicates the complexity of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the regulations US EPA has promulgated to enforce it.

For each area, there is a key question to be answered, i.e. "Does your manifest contain all of the required information?" That question is followed by a list of the items required by the manifest (seven in this case). Just to put everyone on a sure footing, the next section has 85 definitions of terms used by regulators. In this way, anyone with hazardous waste, the generator or disposer, is led through the book determining for himself his degree of compliance (or non-compliance) as the case may be — and that determination is made not painless, but much easier than consultation of US EPA's voluminous regulations published in the Federal Register.

This is an excellent manual and one that would be an asset on the reference shelf of those who must comply with RCRA — but before it goes on the shelf it should be gone through thoroughly.

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Biological Monitoring Methods for Industrial Chemicals, by R.C. Baselt, Biomedical Publications, Davis, CA, 1980, 301 pages, \$47.00.

This is one of the most intriguing books I have seen recently, perhaps because it contains information of a medical nature that I do not ordinarily come in contact with. That aside, I found the format clear, simple, useful and the data well presented.

Information is given for 80 chemicals: 20 heavy metals and compounds,