

How to Manage Workplace Derived Hazards and Avoid Liability, by C.C.K. Wang, Noyes Publications, Park Ridge, NJ, 1987, ISBN No. 0-8155-1134-5, 335 pp., US \$48.00.

Written by an attorney who is also a chemical engineer certified to work in the comprehensive practice of Industrial Hygiene, this book is an authoritative treatise on the topic of worker exposure to chemicals (including hazardous waste). The chapters in the book are:

1. Workplace Derived Hazards
2. Principles of Control Technology for Workplace Derived Hazards
3. Workplace Devices – Hazards and the Common Law
4. Worker's Compensation Exclusively – A Citadel Under Siege
5. Workplace Exposure and the Criminal Law
6. The Technical-Legal-Management Team Audi
7. Vigilant Management
8. Workplace Derived Catastrophes: Recognition, Prevention and Management

In addition to an extremely well detailed table of contents (a common aspect of Noyes' books) Wang has provided us index (not common to Noyes' books) and a Table of Laws (legal) cases, he has cited.

Clearly, I am not able to critique legal books (although in payback to attorneys who have hassled me I'd like too) but I have critiqued and found excellent, other work of the author, published as technical papers in environmental journals. Unfortunately, we environmental engineers cannot avoid the law and lawyers – so it is best to have the law interpreted by those who understand it as well as our own technical profession. The book should become the standard work in the field.

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