

Flying Green

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The Flying Green is designed to help keep you informed on what is happening in the Environmental world at Fort Rucker. Please send comments or questions to julie.p.majors.civ@army.mil.



AMC's Five EPAS Focus Areas

- Fuel Storage Tanks
- Lead and Copper Rule
- Air Conditioning Systems
- Water Infrastructure Resilience
- Stationary Engines

It's Officially Here! FY26 External EPAS

The FY26 External EPAS is scheduled for the 12th-15th of January. A finalized schedule will be sent to your organization's Environmental Officer prior to EPAS. The information will also be posted on the Environmental website. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Melissa Lowlavar at melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@army.mil.



SEE BELOW FOR SOME LAST MINUTE TIPS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE PREPARED.

Documentation

Ensure that all forms are up to date and accessible.

- Completed and updated version of the Site Specific Spill Plan (AVCOE Form 2719) - *update required annually.*
- Up-to-Date Certifications—Environmental Officer (EO) training, Spill Prevention Controls and Countermeasures (SPCC) training, HWSAA/HWCAA Manager training - *required annually.*
- Completed AVCOE Form 2711 for SPCC containers - *inspected monthly/weekly.*
- Refrigerant service records and technician training certificates - *EPA certification required.*
- Generator/Fire Pump maintenance records and run long.
- Environmental Officer Appointment Memorandum (AVCOE form 2729).

Most Missed

- Are all used materials and non-regulated wastes identified in the Hazardous Waste Management Plan stored in accordance with Fort Rucker procedures? Are they labeled correctly?
- Have all spills of any type of oil, regardless of container size or type, been appropriately cleaned?
- Are containers of new/used products in good condition? Are they labeled correctly?
- Are all documents/records completed and available?
- Have you appointed an Environmental Officer? Are they trained?

**** AVCOE Form 2717 helps ensure compliance. ****

"He who is not prepared today, will be less so tomorrow." — J.S. Bach

Compliance Corner



The Compliance Corner is focusing on **Environmental Contacts** this quarter. Let us know if you would like information about a particular topic, and we will include it in the next Flying Green article.

FY26Q2 Environmental Compliance Training

Date	Time	Course Description
20 JAN 2026	0800-1000	SPCC Plan
20 JAN 2026	1300-1500	90-Day HWCAA Manager
21 JAN 2026	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager
22 JAN 2026	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
27 JAN 2026	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
28 JAN 2026	0800-1000	90-Day HWCAA Manager
28 JAN 2026	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager
28 JAN 2026	1300-1500	SPCC Plan
11 MAR 2026	0730-1600	DOD Defense HM/HW Handler (Refresher)

Please be sure to sign up for required training on the environmental website (www.fortrucker-env.com).

AIM ACT

New American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act Regulations for phasing down HFC refrigerants for climate will went into effect January 2026.

Be on the lookout for more information to come!

For any EPAS questions/concerns, please reach out to the program manager.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: How many gallons of water does the average American use per day for all activities (drinking, cooking, bathing, cleaning, etc.)?

ANSWER: 82 gallons

NEW QUESTION: What "A" term is defined as a body of rock or sediment that holds groundwater?

Check here in the next issue for the IQ answer and a new question to test your environmental knowledge.