

DEA Controlled Substances Management and Disposal

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Abstract Text

Colleges and universities have many challenges regarding the compliance of chemicals stored and used on their campus. We find one area where most colleges and universities are a little behind the times is in compliance with DEA controlled substances.

The Control Substance Act went into effect in 1970 and is the foundation and body that governs the protection and disposal of controlled substances. Controlled substances are segregated into the DEA schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 based on the abuse potential, medical value, and the danger of serious physical effects to the user.

Our experience has shown us throughout our EPA Region 1 and Region 2 that most colleges and universities have a limited program to comply with today's regulations. The purpose of this presentation will be to guide each college and university to develop a management program to be in full compliance with their DEA controlled substances and materials that are on campus. We will focus on the baseline in the regulatory requirements that need to be met. We will also discuss exemptions, registration, storage, security guidelines, and the proper disposal requirements outlined in each region.

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Provides a turnkey approach to technical support for customers and Account Managers in all aspects of onsite services. Always available for account questions, compliance, or regulatory assistance as needed. Completes TSDf profiles and disposal requests, manifests, labels, and related paperwork for jobs. Thoroughly plans job details from beginning to end including invoicing and follow-up surveys.

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Performs daily activities to include utilizing basic chemistry in chemical segregation, waste and document preparation, regulatory and safety review, waste management and emergency response. WOW! internal and external customers daily, in keeping with the guidelines of the Triumvirate Environmental Mission Statement. Assist Management with the growth of top accounts and the development of standard operating procedures.

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