

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

- The 40 Code of Federal Regulations is a large volume of environmental regulations which mandate, regulate and direct compliance for the protection of human health and the environment.
- The regulations are found in this section which are the most common impacting BIA/BIE activities are:
- The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA - Hazardous and Solid Waste
- Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA-regulated chemicals, metals, PCB.)

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- CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA-ASBESTOS,
POLYAROMATIC HYDROCARBONS)

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- RCRA regulates both hazardous and solid waste from the generator to the final disposal, commonly referred to as “cradle to grave.”
- RCRA is divided into three parts:
 - Subtitle C; Hazardous Waste
 - Subtitle D; Solid Waste
 - Special Waste Management; universal waste, used oil, etc.

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- RCRA defines hazardous waste as a waste having the characteristics of
 - Toxicity
 - Reactivity
 - Ignitibility
 - Corrosivity

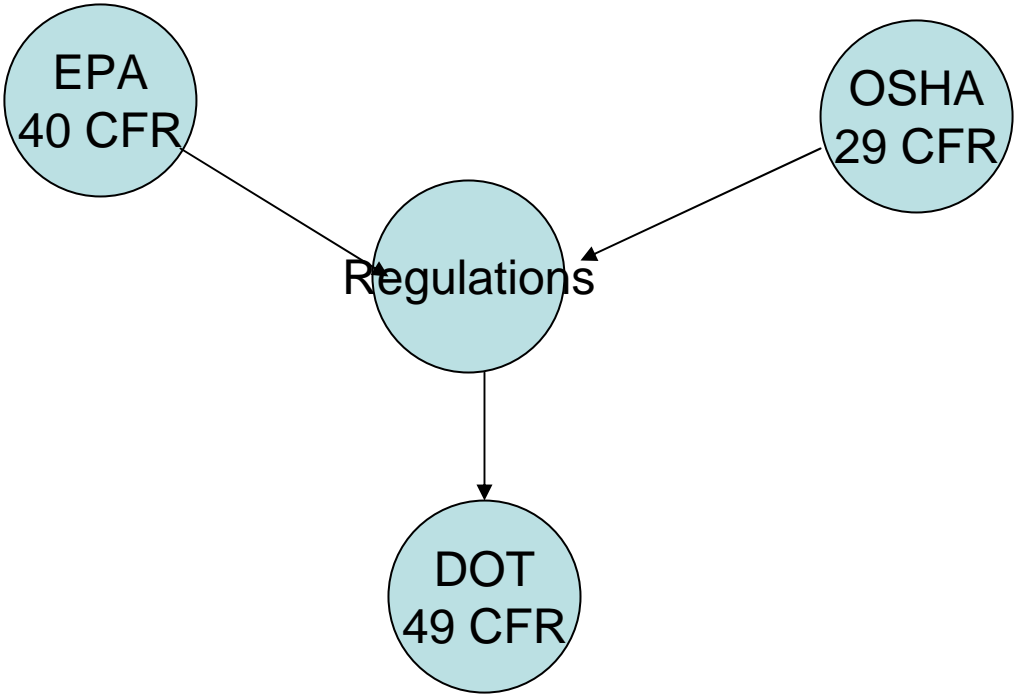
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- When waste exhibits any of the “TRIC” characteristics, it must be disposed as hazardous waste.
- Hazardous waste is regulated under 40 CFR 262-265
- Because hazardous waste is harmful to the environment, the regulations require that it be disposed properly.

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- The basic requirements are to profile or identify the waste,
- Properly label and package the waste,
- Properly store the waste until disposal,
- Arrange for proper transportation of the waste,
- Dispose the waste in a permitted landfill,
- Create and maintain documentation for disposal.

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- Hazardous Waste Determination
- Listed Waste, Subpart D- 40 CFR 261.30.
 - “F” List; 40 CFR 261.31, Non-specific sources. Some are acutely hazardous.
 - “K” List; 40 CFR 261.32, Specific source. None are acutely hazardous.
 - “P” List; 40 CFR 261.33, Specific chemicals. All are acutely hazardous.
 - “U” List; 40 CFR 261.33, Specific chemicals. None are acutely hazardous.

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