

NAS NORTH ISLAND - NAVY REGION SOUTHWEST NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

COMPLIANCE

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS NOTEBOOK

LEAD ACTIVITY

Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island

STATUS

Completed

MISSION

Provide Navy personnel, Navy carriers and ships, and foreign vessels with comprehensive environmental awareness notebooks outlining all applicable environmental requirements and compliance issues on the base and at pierside

REQUIREMENT

The Navy has legal and ethical responsibilities to protect environmental and natural resources. A document outlining these responsibilities is required by Navy personnel to maintain proactive compliance with all applicable environmental regulations.

DESCRIPTION

The Staff Civil Engineering (SCE) Environmental Division and Waterfront Operations at NAS North Island assist activities in maintaining compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Two notebooks were designed for NAS North Island personnel that outline all applicable environmental requirements and compliance issues on the base (ashore) and at pierside (afloat). The notebooks provide a brief, easy to read discussion of each major environmental program that requires awareness by tenants and ships that use hazardous materials or generate hazardous waste. The environmental programs include air quality, spill response, water, hazardous waste management, pollution prevention, Consolidated Hazardous Material Reutilization Inventory Management Program (CHRIMP) and hazardous waste minimization (HAZMIN), cultural resources, biological resources, underground storage tanks, and solid waste management. Each program summary includes a list of contacts, a definition, a program description, a list of requirements, and a list of references.

BENEFITS

- Notebooks provide brief, easy-to-read discussions of environmental compliance issues, which can also be used for environmental awareness training
- Provides contacts as well as program information to Navy personnel to ensure prompt response to environmental issues

- Informs tenants and ship staff of environmental requirements related to hazardous materials
- Provides reference tool for rotating military staff assigned to environmental management

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CURRENT STATUS

Date	Activity
NOV 1996	Environmental Awareness Notebooks distributed

FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION & MILESTONES

Not Applicable

COLLABORATION/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

The awareness notebooks were distributed to NAS North Island base tenants and to visiting and resident ships' staffs. Similar notebooks could be created for any installation.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- NAS North Island Afloat Environmental Awareness Notebook. November, 1996.
- NAS North Island Ashore Environmental Awareness Notebook. November, 1996.

RELATED GOVERNMENT INTERNET SITES

None available

RELATED NAVY GUIDEBOOK REQUIREMENTS

- 00940 Environmental Training
- 10940 Training (Required under EPCRA Statute)

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