

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 Novosel. Please send comments or questions to melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@army.mil.

FY24 INTERNAL EPAS AUDIT RESULTS

On 4-7 March 2024, Fort Novosel successfully completed another Internal EPAS Audit! Two teams assessed the status of Fort Novosel's environmental program by using USAACE Form 2717, *Compliance Inspection Checklist*. Of the 25 locations that were assessed, 11 organizations had no findings! The two teams identified a total of 40 compliance findings. 24 of these were Class I findings and 16 were Class III findings. Class I findings are violations against current federal or state regulations and Class III findings are violations against a DoD, Army or Fort Novosel requirements. There were 3 repeat findings as compared to the FY22 External EPAS, focusing on Solid Waste, POL and Pest Management. For more details, see the graphs and descriptions of the findings on this page. The results for each of your organizations will be sent out by the EPAS Coordinator.

Hazardous Waste Findings:

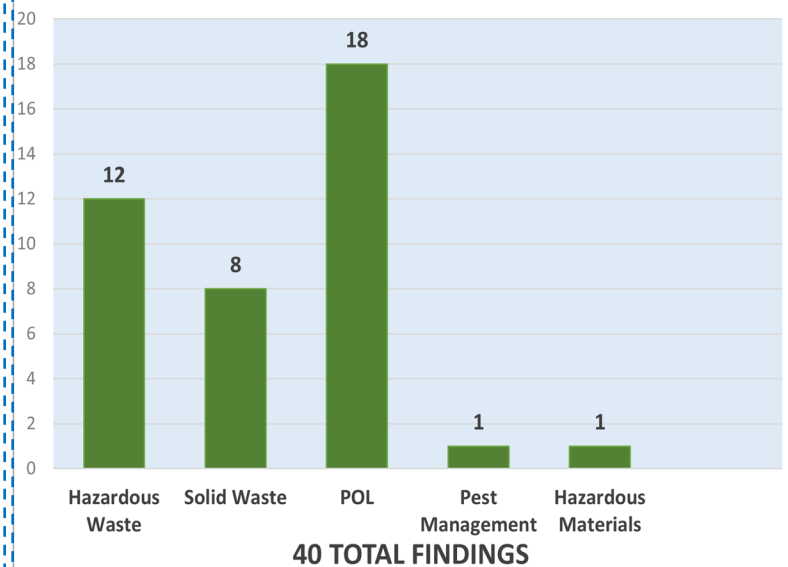
- ◇ HW labeling
- ◇ Improper storage of batteries/not segregated
- ◇ Waste characterization
- ◇ Inadequate inspection checklist
- ◇ Potentially hazardous or regulated waste being disposed of in general refuse

POL Findings:

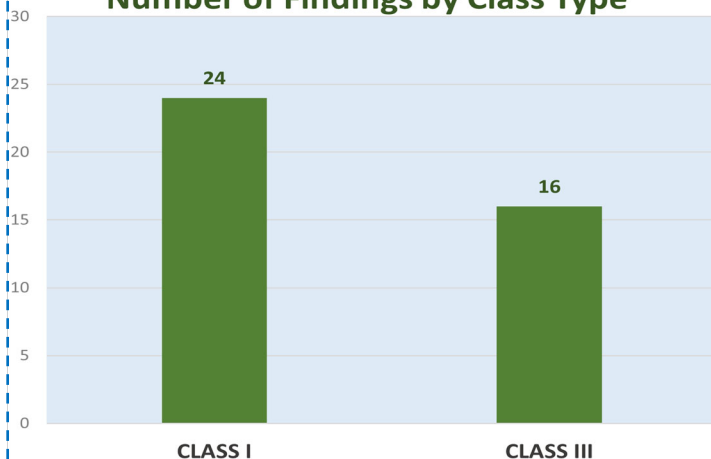
- ◇ SPCC training
- ◇ Missing required form
- ◇ Obsolete version of forms
- ◇ SPCC inspections
- ◇ Spills
- ◇ Improper venting of diesel fuel storage tank
- ◇ Open and improperly covered ports on a storage tank
- ◇ AST interstitial gauge damaged or in poor condition



FY24 EPAS Results by Media Type



Number of Findings by Class Type



Solid Waste Findings:

- ◇ Used materials not segregated correctly
- ◇ Non-RCRA regulated waste not segregated, containerized and labeled
- ◇ Quarterly scrap tire records not submitted to the state
- ◇ Electronic ballasts found comingled in general refuse

Pest Management Findings:

- ◇ Storage facility requirements

Hazardous Material Findings:

- ◇ USAACE Form 2719 cover page not posted at HM storage

"It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change." -Queen Elizabeth II

Compliance Corner



The Compliance Corner is focusing on *Fort Novosel Environmental News* 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.

FY24Q3 Environmental Compliance Training

Fort Novosel's Environmental Compliance training scheduled for April 2024 will be provided in person. Please be sure to sign up for required training on the environmental website (www.fortnovosel-env.com). Please contact Travis Farmer (travis.a.farmer5.ctr@army.mil) if you have any questions.

Date	Time	Course Description	Date	Time	Course Description
17 APR 24	0800-1000	SPCC Plan	17 JUL 24	0800-1000	SPCC Plan
17 APR 24	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager	17 JUL 24	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager
18 APR 24	0800-1600	Environmental Officer	18 JUL 24	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
23 APR 24	0800-1600	Environmental Officer	23 JUL 24	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
24 APR 24	0800-1000	SPCC Plan	24 JUL 24	1300-1500	90-Day HWCAA Manager
24 APR 24	1300-1500	90-Day HWCAA Manager	25 JUL 24	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager Training
25 APR 24	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager Training	25 JUL 24	1300-1500	SPCC Plan
25 APR 24	1300-1500	SPCC Plan	31 JUL 24	0800-1200	Environmental Construction Mgmt.
30 APR 24	0800-1000	90-Day HWCAA Manager			



Come join the Army and Fort Novosel as we celebrate Earth Day not just on 22 April 2024, but everyday! Small steps to reduce consumption, reuse when we can and recycle can really make a huge impact to preserving our planet!



ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: Who started Earth Day?

ANSWER: Gaylord Nelson

NEW QUESTION: Environmental regulations ensure refineries remove certain pollutants. What element, a large contributor to 'acid rain', is removed in the refining process?

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