

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

Save the Date! The FY24 Internal EPAS has been scheduled for 4-7 March 2024. A finalized schedule will be sent to your organizations one week prior to EPAS. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Melissa Lowlavar at melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@army.mil or Allison Marshall at allison.t.marshall.civ@army.mil.

How is your Environmental Compliance?

Compliance Inspections and Audits are tools used to assess how well we are meeting all of our environmental requirements. We have both internal and external methods which assess our compliance. Although these inspections may reveal violations, they are tools for improving and for facilitating corrective action. In the case of internal inspections or audits, any vulnerabilities or inspections can be caught and fixed before state or federal regulators find these vulnerable areas and bring enforcement action or monetary penalties against an installation.

Top Ten Findings:

1. Is an updated copy of USAACE Form 2719, Site-Specific Spill Plan, available on-site, as required?
2. Has the Environmental Officer attended training as specified in AR 200-1?
3. Have inspections been completed using USAACE Form 2711, SPCC Plan Container Inspection Checklist?
4. Are all used materials and non-regulated wastes identified in the Hazardous Waste Management Plan stored in accordance with Fort Novosel procedures?
5. Have all spills of any type of oil, regardless of container size or type, been appropriately cleaned (i.e., no visible oil/product near the container, on the container surface, or in secondary containment)?
6. Has the Environmental Officer been appointed on written orders as specified in AR 200-1?
7. Have all personnel received SPCC plan training appropriate for their positions?
8. Have inspections been completed weekly for used oil?
9. Are containers of new products in good condition (no holes, rust, dents, leaks, etc.)?
10. Is the organization participating in the installation recycling program?



EPAS Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
04 MAR 24	0800-0830	In-Brief
04 MAR 24	0900-1115	Inspections
04 MAR 24	1115-1215	Lunch
04 MAR 24	1230-1430	Inspections
05 MAR 24	0800-1100	Inspections
05 MAR 24	1100-1200	Lunch
05 MAR 24	1215-1430	Inspections
06 MAR 24	0800-1045	Inspections
06 MAR 24	1100-1200	Lunch
06 MAR 24	1215-1430	Inspections
07 MAR 24	1300-1330	Out-Brief

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR AREAS AND TELL US HOW YOU ARE DOING!

Utilize USAACE Form 2717 to guide you through your internal compliance inspection. The latest version can be found at www.fortnovosel-env.com.



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” -Nelson Mandela

Remember to check the environmental website for more information! <https://www.fortnovosel-env.com>

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.

Earth Day-22 April 2024

Celebrate Earth Day with a commitment to environmental stewardship! Join us at the Fort Novosel Recycling Center and make a positive impact by responsibly disposing of your recyclables. Our center gladly accepts a variety of items including paper, aluminum cans, metal, electronics, printer and toner cartridges, cardboard, and used batteries. By participating, you contribute to the reduction of waste and help preserve our planet. Let's work together to create a cleaner, greener future for our community.



Updated Plans:

Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWMP)
Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan

Updated USAACE Forms:

USAACE Form 2717 *Environmental Compliance Inspection Checklist*
USAACE Form 251 *Record of Environmental Consideration*

FY24Q2 Environmental Compliance Training

Fort Novosel's Environmental Compliance training scheduled for January 2024 will be provided in person. Please be sure to sign up for required training on the environmental website (www.fortnovosel-env.com).

TRAINING



Date	Time	Course Description
17 JAN 24	0800-1000	SPCC Plan
17 JAN 24	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager
18 JAN 24	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
23 JAN 24	0800-1600	Environmental Officer
24 JAN 24	0800-1000	SPCC Plan
24 JAN 24	1300-1500	90-Day HWCAA Manager
25 JAN 24	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager Training
25 JAN 24	1300-1500	SPCC Plan
30 JAN 24	0800-1000	90-Day HWCAA Manager
31 JAN 24	0800-1200	Environmental Construction Management
13 MAR 24	0800-1700	DOD Defense HW (Refresher)

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: What is the most widely used energy source in America?

ANSWER: Natural Gas

NEW QUESTION: [Who started Earth Day?](#)

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