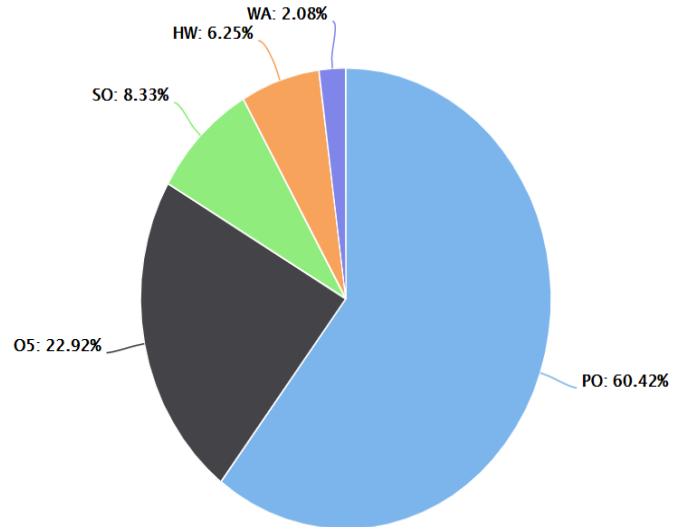


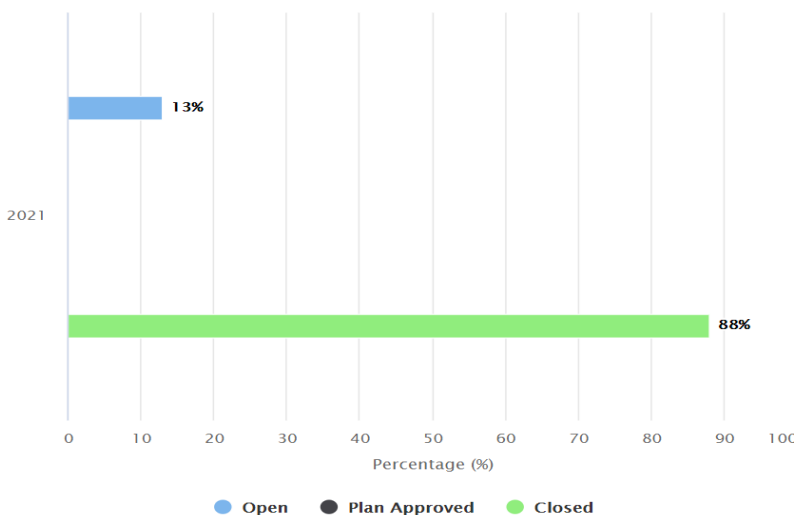
The Flying Green is designed to help keep you informed on what is happening in the Environmental world at Fort Rucker. Please send comments or questions to melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@mail.mil.

FY21 Internal EPAS Audit Results

On 3-6 May 2021, Fort Rucker successfully completed another Internal EPAS Audit! Two teams assessed the status of Fort Rucker's environmental program using the USAACE Form 2717, *Compliance Inspection Checklist*. This resulted in 56 compliance findings with the majority dealing with POL. This was expected, since historically POL findings are high. Please see the graph and description of the findings on this page. Fort Rucker has successfully closed out 88% of all findings. Of the six remaining findings, five are associated with outdated training certificates and one with a missing Environmental Officer Appointment Memo. DPW-ENRD training courses are being sent out virtually on 13 July 2021. Personnel should be signed up by 12 July 2021. Registration is at [Sustainable Fort Rucker \(fortrucker-env.com\)](http://SustainableFortRucker.fortrucker-env.com).



Internal Finding Closure Status



Observations:

- ◇ Chemical storage
- ◇ Used oil totes contained released POL
- ◇ Stormwater conveyance structure was not properly discharging
- ◇ USAACE Form 2725 utilized for Non-RCRA inspections
- ◇ Stormwater present in secondary containment
- ◇ Regular trash was observed in the recycling bin for cardboard

HW Findings:

- ◇ HW labeling
- ◇ Interim containers
- ◇ Waste characterization

POL Findings:

- ◇ SPCC training
- ◇ Missing required form
- ◇ Obsolete version of forms
- ◇ SPCC inspections
- ◇ Spills
- ◇ Open POL containers
- ◇ AST leak gauge missing

Solid Waste Findings:

- ◇ Used materials not segregated correctly
- ◇ Spill kit contained waste
- ◇ Non-RCRA container not closed/sealed properly
- ◇ Interim containers not emptied daily
- ◇ Non-RCRA container improperly labeled

Waste Water Findings:

- ◇ Sediment observed on washrack grated inlet

Other Env Findings:

- ◇ EOs with lapsed training
- ◇ Container of new product in poor condition
- ◇ USAACE Form 2729 required an update
- ◇ Environmental Officer not appointed on USAACE Form 2729

"Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality." -- Malala Yousafzai

Compliance Corner



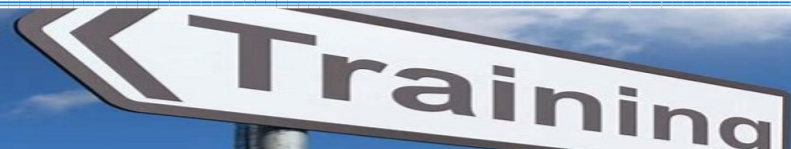
The Compliance Corner is focusing on **Fort Rucker updates** and our new **FY22 Training Schedules**.

FY22Q1 Compliance Training

13 OCT 21	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
13 OCT 21	1300-1500	SPCC Plan (2hr)
14 OCT 21	0800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)
26 OCT 21	0800-1200	Environmental Construction Training (4hr)
26 OCT 21	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
27 OCT 21	0800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)
28 OCT 21	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
28 OCT 21	1300-1500	HWCAA (90Day) Manager (2hr)

FY22Q2 Compliance Training

19 JAN 22	0800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)
20 JAN 22	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
20 JAN 22	1300-1500	SPCC Plan (2hr)
25 JAN 22	0800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)
26 JAN 22	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
26 JAN 22	1300-1500	HWCAA (90Day) Manager (2hr)
27 JAN 22	0800-1000	HWCAA (90Day) Manager (2hr)
27 JAN 22	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2hr)



FY22Q3 Compliance Training

19 APR 22	0800-1200	Environmental Construction Training (4hr)
20 APR 22	0800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)
21 APR 22	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
21 APR 22	1300-1500	SPCC Plan (2hr)
26 APR 22	0800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)
27 APR 22	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
27 APR 22	1300-1500	HWCAA (90Day) Manager (2hr)
28 APR 22	0800-1000	HWCAA (90Day) Manager (2hr)
28 APR 22	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2hr)

Recycling Center FUNDED!!

The Fort Rucker Recycling Center has received funding to continue to operate throughout FY2022!!

The Fort Rucker Recycling Center (Building 9322) will continue to operate as normal, during business hours of 730 – 1530, Monday through Friday.

The green (paper only) bins that have been removed from your location will be redistributed as soon as possible.



FY22Q4 Compliance Training

19 JUL 22	0800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)
21 JUL 22	0800-1000	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
21 JUL 22	1300-1500	SPCC Plan (2hr)
26 JUL 22	0800-1000	SPCC Plan (2hr)
26 JUL 22	1300-1500	HWCAA (90Day) Manager (2hr)
27 JUL 22	0800-1000	HWCAA (90Day) Manager (2hr)
27 JUL 22	1300-1500	HWSAA Manager (2hr)
28 JUL 22	1800-1600	Environmental Officer (1 day)

FY22 DoD Hazardous Materials/ Hazardous Waste Handler Course

16 NOV 21	0800-1600	DoD HM/HW Handler Refresher Course (8hr)
17 NOV 21 – 19 NOV 21	0800-1600	DoD HM/HW Handler Initial Course (24hrs)
08 MAR 21	0800-1600	DoD HM/HW Handler Refresher Course (8hr)

ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: Which president was in office when the first official Earth Day was celebrated?

ANSWER: President Richard Nixon

NEW QUESTION: What is the name of the first national park, signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1872?

Hint: This park spans three states and features a caldera from a volcanic eruption that occurred more than 640,000 years ago.

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