

ARBCA

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**ARBCA
An In-Depth
Training Program**

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**Participants will earn 16 hrs of
Continuing Education Units
towards Alabama's
P.G. Registration**

Overview

The Department has developed a risk-based corrective action guidance manual which outlines procedures for making risk-based corrective action decisions at sites in Alabama. This document, known as the Alabama Risk-Based Corrective Action (ARBCA) Guidance Manual - final draft, September 2005, was developed to establish a consistent framework for risk-based decision making across all of the Department's cleanup programs, including those regulated under the State's Hazardous Waste Program, the Brownfield Redevelopment and Voluntary Cleanup Program, and the Underground Storage Tank Program. Full implementation of the Program is expected April 2006, and risk assessments submitted after April 2006 will follow this guidance.

To help implement the process, Risk Assessment & Management (RAM) Group has developed (i) a comprehensive training program, and (ii) a user friendly ARBCA computational software.

This training program presents an in-depth understanding of the ARBCA process, the computational software and its application to a variety of sites. This course was previously presented in January 2006 and received excellent comments. Current offerings have been updated based on the comments. Throughout the course, site-specific examples will provide practical insights.

The course includes:

- Technical basis & objective of ARBCA,
- Data needs to implement ARBCA process,
- Understanding of PSL, RM-1, & RM-2 evaluation,
- Differences between UST & Agency-wide ARBCA,

- Software to perform RM-1 and RM-2 calculations, and
- Evaluation of soil-vapor intrusion pathway.

The course instructor is nationally known for his teaching skills and has presented several courses in Alabama and received excellent reviews. Mr. Chip Crockett or his designee from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) will be present for the course and will answer questions regarding the ARBCA program.

Who Should Attend

The course will benefit professionals from industry, consulting, and regulatory agencies who perform site investigations; oversee or review health risk assessments for remediation of contaminated sites; establish and negotiate environmental cleanup levels. The curriculum includes a comprehensive review of technical, regulatory, and state-of-the-practice issues related to this ARBCA.

Date, Schedule, & Location

The training will be held in Room 4F at the Alabama Power Corporate Headquarters at 600 18th Street N in Downtown Birmingham, AL, located at the intersection of 18th Street N and 6th Avenue N. Public parking is available in lots on 18th street between 5th and 6th Avenue North or in the public lot on the corner of 8th Avenue North and 19th Street. Students are not to park in the Alabama Power Company decks.

April 18: 09:30 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
April 19: 08:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

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- 9:30 Introductions & Course Objectives
- 9:45 ARBCA Process
- Key Elements
 - Impacts of Corrective Action
- 10:15 Exposure Assessment
- Site Conceptual Exposure Models
 - Exposure Domain
 - Estimation of Dose
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 Toxicity Assessment
- Carcinogens
 - Non-carcinogens
 - Different Routes of Exposure
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Computation and Presentation of Risk
- Carcinogens
 - Non-carcinogens
- 2:00 Hands-on Exercise
- 2:15 Development of Target Levels
- Preliminary Screening Values (PSVs)
 - Risk Management (RM)-1
 - RM-2
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Indirect Routes of Exposure and Fate & Transport Consideration
- Equilibrium Concentrations
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day

April 19

- 8:00 Recap of Day 1
- 8:30 Fate & Transport Models in ARBCA
- Ambient Air and Indoor Air
 - Emission from Soil and Groundwater
 - Transport in Groundwater
 - Mixing in Surface Water Bodies
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Data Needs for ARBCA evaluations
- 11:00 ADEM Question & Answer Session
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Preliminary screening level evaluation
- Site Characterization
 - Comparison with PSVs
- 1:30 Risk Management -1 Evaluation
- Comparison with RM-1 target levels
- 2:00 Risk Management-2 Evaluation
- Work Plan for RM-2
 - Comparison with RM-2 target levels
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Representative Concentrations
- 3:30 Evaluation of Vapor Intrusion Pathway
- Data Needs and Methodology
 - Current State of Practice
- 4:00 Risk Management Plans
- 4:30 Demonstration of Computational Software
- 5:00 Course adjourns

Lead Instructor

The primary instructor for the course will be Dr. Atul M. Salhotra, Founding Principal and Director of the Risk Assessment & Management Group, Inc. (RAM Group).

Dr. Salhotra is one of the original nine ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) approved trainers for the Risk Based Corrective Action Program. He has conducted over 115 continuing education and training courses for 18 different state agencies, several trade organizations and universities, and is actively assisting several states in their efforts to develop customized RBCA programs.

Registration Fee

The course fee is \$695. Cancellation fee is \$100 if canceled within 5 working days of the course. Substitutions are acceptable. Second-time attendees of the ARBCA training course pay a reduced fee of \$650.

Register as soon as possible using the enclosed registration form. Class size is limited to 30 participants. RAM Group reserves the right to cancel the course if the number of participants is less than 8.

Participants are requested to bring calculators and the Alabama Risk-Based Corrective Action Guidance Manual - final draft, September 2005 with them. (Copies of this Guidance Manual will be available for a copying charge of \$40.)