

Business Leadership and Administrative Services Office Technical Training and Development Section SEMP Internal Auditor Training

Course Agenda

Day 1 Course Topics

Start - Day 1

Topic 1 – Introductions and Course Objectives

Topic 2 - SEMP Background

Describes SEMP, the Green Plan Policy, and the registration of the Maintenance Organization to the ISO 14001 standard. Identifies the environmental improvement focus areas established for Maintenance Operations.

Observation Exercise - Non-01 Stockpiles

Topic 3 – Key Definitions

Describes the common definitions related to auditing an environmental management system.

Break

Topic 4 - Roles and Responsibilities of an Internal Auditor

Explains the auditor's role in maintaining SEMP in the Maintenance Districts and for ISO registration. Describes general knowledge and skills required of an internal auditor

Exercise – Interviewing Skills

Topic 5 – Interviewing Skills

Discusses how to prepare for and conduct an interview. Reviews skills necessary to conduct an effective interview and the qualities of a good interviewer. Discusses attendee's impressions of interviewing each other during the exercise.

Lunch

Observation Exercise – Garages

Topic 6 – Introduction to Auditing and the Audit Cycle

Provides an overview of the internal audit process, how audits are used and what they evaluate. Reviews the audit cycle and describes how to prepare for an audit, how audits are planned, how to conduct an audit, the information provided in the audit report, and the corrective action process.

Break

Topic 7 – Questioning Techniques

Discusses how to ask questions during the interview process. Reviews the different types of questions and how to effectively use them to gather information and evidence for the audit.

Exercise - Preparing a Successful Audit Checklist

Recap and Day 2 Planning

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Day 2 Course Topics

Start - Day 2

Recap/Q&A from Day 1

Interviewing Skills - Exercise Review

Topic 8 - Document and Records Review

Describes how the review of documents and records is critical to the gathering of objective evidence for the audit. Discusses the difference between documents and records.

Exercise - What to Look for in Audit Records

Break

Observation Exercise - 01 Yards

Exam

Lunch

Prepare for Practice Audit

Review practice audit schedule, set audit teams and team leaders, and provide directions to the facility to be audited.

Convene at Facility for Practice Audit. Conduct Mock Entrance Meeting.

Describe the process for conducting and documenting entrance meetings.

Practice Audit

Utilize auditing skills and develop auditing techniques.

Practice Audit (continued) - Daily Team Meeting

Review initial findings, identify additional information needed, and plan follow-up activities needed to gather evidence to make decisions and identify audit findings.

Practice Audit Completion

Break

Team Prep for Closing Meeting

Identify positive practices, nonconformances, and opportunities for improvement. Develop auditor skills on how to evaluate evidence for findings.

Conduct Mock Closing Meeting

Describe the process for conducting and documenting exit meetings. Develop skills on how to present audit findings.

Review/Recap and Course Review/Comments

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