



On-Line Training Resources
for
Environmental Enforcement
Officials

Seaport Environmental Security Network

Benefits of On-line Training

- On-line training allows maximum flexibility in training
- Developed for situations where it is difficult to remove inspectors from the port for training
- Can also be used for in-classroom training
- Current text can be customized to meet needs of individual country's needs

Available Training Topics

- Ozone depleting substances



- Hazardous waste



Training Format

- Module 1
 - Available to the public

- Module 2
 - Restricted to enforcement officials

Module 1: Training Objective

- **Upon completion of this module, those involved in detecting and stopping the illegal shipments of environmentally-regulated substances will have a basic knowledge of the reasons why the importation of these materials is controlled.**



Module 1 Description

- **General background on:**
 - international agreements
 - domestic laws and policies
 - science behind the regulations
- **It is intended for those who would like a solid grounding in the reasons why most countries of the world are working together to control the illegal shipment of these substances.**

Module 1: Target Audiences

- **Customs officers and border inspectors involved in enforcing environmental regulations**
- **Personnel from other government departments concerned with the importation and exportation of environmentally-regulated substances**
- **International authorities such as the World Customs Organization and Interpol**
- **The general public who wishes to be informed about the efforts to curb illegal hazardous substances trade**

Module 2: Training Objective

- Upon completion of this module, inspectors will have a basic knowledge of how to detect problems in environmentally-regulated shipments and expedite the passage of legal commerce.



Module 2: Description

- Compliance Monitoring at the Ports
 - Role of the Inspector
 - Role of Other Agencies, Players
 - Motives and Reasons for Mishandling Hazardous Waste
- The Hazardous Waste Business
 - Businesses and Companies Involved
 - Trade patterns and routes

Module 2: Description

- Manifest, Vehicle and Container Requirements
- Types of transport vehicles and containers
- Compliance Monitoring- Declared Shipments
- What to do when an exemption is claimed
- Compliance Monitoring- Undeclared Shipments
- Personal Safety
- Inspection Checklist

Module 2: Target Audience

- Customs officers and border inspectors who may be involved in inspecting hazardous waste shipments.



Training Tool for the Seaport Network

- Framework of training is complete
- Background information on ODS and hazardous waste is complete
- Training can be customized to meet needs of specific country
- Future training needs?