

MIDWEST TRAINING AND CONSULTING SERVICES (MTCS)

Midwest Training and Consulting Services (MTCS) started in April 1996 as an independent safety, health and environmental consulting services. In October 2003 we added staff and our office support area became 14 states in the Midwest and in September 2004 we changed our name to the current name and added significant capabilities for training services. WE ARE THE PREMIER PROVIDER OF THE EPA'S SPILL PREVENTION PLANS (SPCC) in the four state areas of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. We completed over 56 this year and nearly 300 plans in the past six years.

DO YOU NEED SPCC PLAN?

Companies meet the threshold of the SPCC Plan (40 CFR 112.7) requirement (1,320 gallons of oil products (fuels, fluids, and lubricants). In addition, locations where there are 42,000 gallons of underground storage tanks storage. This includes all containers 55 gallons or greater - drums, totes, tanks, electrical equipment and equipment reservoirs new or used. Once the threshold is met you will need to have a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan. This law has been in place since 1973 and in 2002, the EPA made many changes to the requirements and if your facility was new (since 2002) time to meet these requirements has been extended until November 2011. You should complete these documents as soon as possible, so you will know what changes to your facility and operations the Professional Engineer will require to meet the EPA rules.

Technical Amendments: Technical changes to your facility operations and bulk storage containers must be approved by a Professional Engineer. You have 6 months to make these amendments to your facility once the change has been made.

Every Year: Your management official should review the document for any changes and if technical amendments are noted. A review of your facility, training and recordkeeping should also be checked.

Five Year Review: EPA requires a management official to review the SPCC Plan every five years. This review will be documented. All technical amendments must be approved by a professional engineer.

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