



County of San Diego
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION
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EPIC+ APPLICATION

EDUCATION, PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS, AND COMPLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RISK REDUCTION

The goal of the EPIC+ program is to reduce the most common hazardous waste, medical waste, and hazardous materials violations found in the Biotech and Lab Research & Development (R&D) sector. **Biotech and Lab R&D participants that meet program EPIC+ Performance Standards are eligible for a 25% reduction in permit base and inventory fees.**

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

1. COMPLETE ANNUAL EPIC+ TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Participants must have at least one employee (may not be consultant or vendor) complete the annual training by attending the EPIC+ seminar or completing the online training and pass the exam with a score of 75% or higher.

2. HAVE SCORED FEWER THAN 15 PTS (EACH) DURING THEIR LAST 2 CUPA INSPECTIONS

New businesses must have had at least 2 routine CUPA inspections to participate. New facilities are eligible after initial inspection if the parent business is in San Diego County and has met the performance standards.

3. CONTINUE TO SCORE FEWER THAN 15 PTS FOR EACH FULL CUPA INSPECTION

Businesses already in the program that score 15 or more points during a compliance inspection will be ineligible to continue in the program but may reapply after undergoing 2 full CUPA inspections scoring fewer than 15 points. A full CUPA inspection entails all elements as applicable: Medical Waste, Hazardous Waste, HMBP, APSA, UST. (Abbreviated annual LQG Medical waste or UST inspections are not full CUPA inspections)

Class I Examples: 15 POINTS	Class II Examples: 10 POINTS	Minor Examples: 4 POINTS
Operating without valid UPFP Failed to notify CUPA of onsite HW treatment Unauthorized disposal of hazardous waste Unlawful transportation of hazardous waste	Repeat violations Failed to annually certify HMBP Inaccurate CERS inventory or emergency contacts Hazardous waste stored on site too long	Minor violations corrected on site Generating hazardous waste with inactive EPA ID number Incomplete waste container label

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A. SITE INFORMATION OPEN TO FACILITIES PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN BIOTECH AND R&D LAB TESTING IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Business Name: UPFP Number:
Site Address: CERS ID:

B. EPIC+ CONTACT PERSON MUST BE FACILITY EMPLOYEE; CANNOT BE A CONSULTANT OR VENDOR FOR THE FACILITY

Employee Name: Phone:
Job Title: Email:

C. NAME OF EMPLOYEE(S) THAT ATTENDED THE SEMINAR OR COMPLETED THE ONLINE TRAINING

Employee Name: Date Training Completed:
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D. COMPLIANCE HISTORY EACH INSPECTION MUST HAVE A TOTAL SCORE OF FEWER THAN 15 POINTS TO BE ELIGIBLE

Enter the dates & number of violations received under each classification for the past 2 CUPA inspections

Inspection Date: Class I: PTS Class II: PTS Minor: PTS Total Score:
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If this facility is subject to HMBP, enter the date of the last HMBP certification in CERS:

E. CERTIFICATION

As the business representative I certify that this business meets and will continue to meet all the Performance Standards outlined above. I understand that failure to comply with these standards will terminate EPIC+ fee reduction benefits.

Signer Name: Signature:
Job Title: Date: