

SAMPLE ABSTRACT FOR 2011 NARPM ANNUAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Please find below a sample abstract to help you develop your course and or session description for the 2011 NARPM Annual Training Program. Here are some helpful hints to develop your abstract:

1. Identify your primary audience. For example, will the course material be geared towards beginner-, intermediate-, or advanced-level students.
2. Provide a brief description about the RPM case studies that will be used during your course.
3. Review your feedback from last year's evaluation data collected on your course and or session.
4. Check-in with your RPM point of contact, especially if a new course, to ensure that objectives and goals for your course are accurate.
5. Describe the instructional methodology that will be used during your course.

Waste Treatment, Transportation, and Disposal is a two-day advanced training course that focuses on specific technical and regulatory issues that RPMs and OSCs address when treating, transporting, and disposing of waste. By taking the course, participants will achieve the following objectives:

- Learn a step-by-step approach to the treatment, transportation, and disposal of waste. The course discusses oversight of the major steps in procuring cost-effective and efficient treatment, transportation, and disposal of waste.
- Explore alternative methods of treatment, transportation, and disposal of waste. The course examines alternative means of addressing wastes, including both technical means and regulatory relief.
- Discover practical recommendations for improving the treatment, transportation, and disposal process. The course stresses some obvious and other less obvious aspects helpful in improving the transportation and disposal process.
- Master information about the identification and analysis of waste. Participants will obtain information from experienced professionals about the process of identifying and analyzing special waste types and to arrange for treatment, transportation, and disposal of waste.

The instructional methodology for this course includes lecture, case studies, and group exercises. The target audience for this course is RPMs and OSCs with less than five years experience.