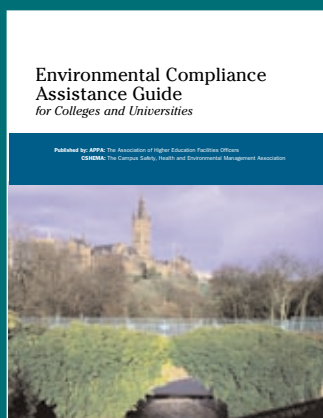


Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide

for Colleges and Universities



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The idea behind the partnership of APPA and CSHEMA was to produce a guide that would assist colleges and universities in meeting the basic requirements of the environmental regulations. The *Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide* accomplishes this and much more!

The *Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide* will provide you with a basic understanding of the various obligations that the body of environmental law imposes on campuses and help you develop compliance plans for your campus.

In today's environment, colleges and universities seeking to meet the legal requirements from EPA must realize that the body of environmental laws is much broader than simply the disposal of chemicals or running an asbestos abatement program. Schools that meet the requirements set by the EPA or by state regulators are not simply doing one or two things right—they're doing everything right! Environmental compliance is constantly changing—with new laws, rules, and initiatives passed frequently and innovations being developed as everyone seeks more efficient methods for compliance. Institutions must constantly remake, expand, and improve their environmental programs. This guide will show you the way.

Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide for Colleges and Universities contains:

- A narrative chapter explaining the effective elements of an environmental management program and how implementing these elements may reduce the potential of an EPA inspection on your campus.
- Abstracts of programs derived from eight environmental statutes that were recently the focus of EPA inspections on campuses.
- An easy-to-read matrix highlighting areas of potential regulatory concern on your campus, in the areas of Academics, Student Activities, Operations, Maintenance, or Utilities.
- The inclusive Resources section gives key links to EPA documents that describe regulatory standards and provide assistance with them, as well as Web addresses for everything you ever need to know about compliance.

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