

## **SPILL PREVENTION, CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) RULE TRAINING**

### ***Who must Receive SPCC Training?***

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) SPCC rule [40 CFR Part 112] requires colleges and universities that could reasonably be expected to discharge oil to navigable waters or adjoining shorelines and meet one or both of the storage limits listed below, to prepare and implement an SPCC Plan.

- Aboveground oil storage capacity of more than 1,320 gallons, excluding any container with storage capacity less than 55 gallons.
- Underground oil storage capacity of more than 42,000 gallons excluding completely buried tanks that are subject to all of the technical requirements of 40 CFR Part 280.

Facilities required to prepare and implement an SPCC Plan must train their "oil handling personnel" at least once a year to assure adequate understanding of their SPCC Plan. EPA indicated in a regulatory preamble "oil-handling personnel" are employees engaged in one or more of at least the following functions:

- Operation and maintenance of oil storage containers (includes storage drums, tanks and oil-filled equipment);
- Operation of equipment related to storage containers; and
- Emergency response personnel.

### ***SPCC Rule Training Course Content***

This two (2) hour training program is designed to provide TICUA members with a greater understanding of the SPCC rule applicability and the required elements of an SPCC Plan. Our training manual will help the attendee determine if an SPCC Plan must be prepared for their college or university and if so what information must be documented in their SPCC Plan. Topics to be introduced and discussed during the 2-hour session include:

- Why was the SPCC Rule passed;
- Applicability of the SPCC Rule;
- Definition of an Oil;
- Different Types of Covered Containers;
- Exemptions;
- Environmental Equivalence Provision;
- Secondary Containment Requirements;
- Facility Diagrams;

- Inspection, Evaluate and Testing Requirements;
- Security;
- Training; and
- Proposed SPCC Rules Changes.

***Course Materials***

Each attendee will receive a copy of the SPCC Rule Training Manual in a three-ring binder, which will contain a copy of the SPCC Rule [40 CFR Part 112].