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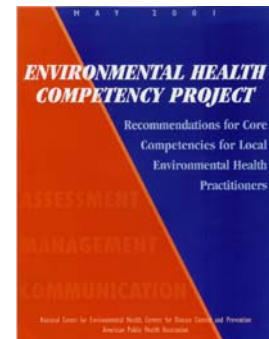
Dear Environmental Health Colleague:

The Environmental Health Services Branch is pleased to provide your agency with a copy of the *Essential Services of Environmental Health* training CD-ROM created by Carl Osaki, RS, MSPH, of the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice at the University of Washington, School of Public Health and Community Medicine. It was developed under a CDC / EHSB grant in support of CDC's ***National Strategy to Revitalize Environmental Public Health Services***.

The *Essential Services of Environmental Health* training program utilizes both narrated presentations and workshop format to facilitate the training of your staff. Sessions include: Introduction; History and Development; Organizational Assessments; Performance Indicators; and Six Case Studies. Training preparation is facilitated by inclusion of the instructor and student manuals, presentation slides (narrated and non-narrated versions), case studies, worksheets, handouts, pre/post tests, evaluation forms and links to online resources on the CD-ROM. Be sure to view the "Why the Essential Services" and "Long-Term Goals" sections to see what other local and state program participants in the field say about conducting this workshop for their staffs.

The Environmental Health Services Branch is here to serve your state, local, or tribal program with technical assistance, research and evaluation, and training on a wide variety of environmental health topics. Other environmental health materials produced by our office and collaborative partners that can be downloaded from our website, <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs>, include:

- ***A National Strategy to Revitalize Environmental Public Health Services***
- ***National Association of Local Boards of Health Environmental Health Primer***
- ***Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE EH)***
- ***Recommendations for Core Competencies for Local Environmental Health Practitioners***
- ***Stormwater Management and Vector Breeding Habitats Fact Sheet***
- ***Managing Rodents and Mosquitoes Through Integrated Pest Management Webcast***
- ***MMWR Reports - Surveillance Data from Swimming Pool & Spa Inspections***
- ***Swimming Pool Inspector Interactive Training CD-ROM***



Your feedback on this innovative training method and suggestions for improvement will be appreciated. Also, please send us your recommendations for additional environmental health training programs needed by your agency. Please contact us at 770-488-7476, fax 770-488-7310, or email: ehsb@cdc.gov.

Sincerely,

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1.

ATTENTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The CDC Environmental Health Services Branch used a CDC *generic* mailing list to get this training package to you. If you want to make sure you receive future materials through mailings and messages directly to your environmental health program, please send your contact information [agency, mailing address, telephone/fax numbers, email address] to ehsb@cdc.gov. Please indicate *Environmental Health Program Address* in the subject line of your message.

2.

We Need Your Feedback



Northwest Center for Public Health Practice
at the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine

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ESSENTIAL SERVICES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

A Training Module Developed by Carl Osaki, MSPH, RS



Please listen to [Carl Osaki's introduction](#) for an overview of this module's concepts and materials. A [transcript](#) of this introduction is also available.

This CD-ROM was developed by Carl Osaki, MSPH, RS, and the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice to help local and state public agencies integrate the Ten Essential Services of Public Health into environmental health practice.

Educators, practice professionals, and trainers can use this module to prepare and deliver training on the Essential Services or to train others to deliver the training. The CD-ROM includes a manual, audio-visual presentations, handouts, and additional resources for the trainer.

If this is the first time you are using this CD, please listen to [Carl Osaki's introduction](#) for an overview of the concepts and materials contained in this training module.

Go to:

- ▶ [Carl Osaki's Introduction](#)
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You will find a very easy way to provide course feedback on the opening screen of the CD-ROM. The feedback can be provided through an online link or by mailing back to Carl Osaki. Your comments will be valued and will serve to improve the delivery of future environmental health training to your program.

3.

NEHA Continuing Education Credit

Continuing education credit for successful completion of the *Essential Services of Environmental Health* training program has been approved by the National Environmental Health Association. The number of hours awarded will range from 5.0 to 11.0 depending on how many of the Case Studies are completed. Contact NEHA Continuing Education Coordinator at (303)756-9090 ext. 309 or credentialing@neha.org for more information. A pre-approved CE form has been included in this training package. It can also be downloaded from the EHSB website (www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs) or the NEHA website (www.neha.org). The course instructor can complete it before duplicating the form before giving it to each class participant.



Continuing Education Attendance Form

National Environmental Health Association

FOR NEHA USE ONLY

Name of Program: **CDC Essential Services of Environmental Health**

Total Number of NEHA Authorized CE Course Contact Hours: 5.0 * (* instructor's initials & signature, course info required below)

Total Number of NEHA Authorized CE Case Study Contact Hours: _____ * (1.0 hour each = 6.0 hours max)

Total Program Contact Hours Awarded: _____

NEHA Authorized Signature: **Heidi J. Steigman** Date: **December 1, 2004**

STEP 1. Name and Address of Applicant

May be completed as PDF Form / Use Tab Key to move between fields

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

NEHA Membership Number (if applicable): _____ NEHA Credential Number (if applicable): _____

STEP 2. (This Section Must Be Completed)

Please list the new competencies that you have developed.

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STEP 3. Total CE Hours Requested

Course Contact Hours: * _____ 5.0

Case Studies Completed

#1: Benton County Health HD _____

#2: BSU Dept. of EH&S _____

#3: Gallatin City/County HD _____

#4: Thurston County HD _____

#5: Oregon State EH Directors _____

#6: Washington Dept. of Health _____

Case Study Contact Hours: * _____

(1.0 hour each = 6.0 hours max)

(* instructor's initials / signature required below)

Total CE Hours Requested _____

(Subject to Revision upon NEHA Review)

STEP 4: Attendance Verification (Instructor's Signature - with Contact Info and Course Details)

Course Date(s) _____

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION SIGNATURE: * _____ Location: _____

Name: _____ Org: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

STEP 5. CE Fees

- I am credentialed with NEHA, there is no charge.
- I am not currently credentialed with NEHA, there is a \$7.50 charge per CE Submission.

Method of Payment (if applicable):

- Check or Money Order payable to the
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