



**National Center for Environmental Health  
Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services**

### **Environmental Health Officers Deployment Resource CD**

The Environmental Health Officers Deployment Resource CD provides information on common environmental health issues faced in disasters. It is organized into five sections, based on the major roles that Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) take when deployed to disaster sites; General Environmental Health, Food Safety, Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene, Hazardous Waste/Materials, and Safety Officer.



This CD is intended to assist United States Public Health Service (USPHS) EHOs by providing essential emergency response resources. However, it will also serve as an excellent resource for a variety of environmental health professionals who may be called to respond to emergencies.

This CD was developed by the Resource Guide Work Group of the EHO Professional Advisory Committee's Emergency Health Readiness Committee in response to feedback from officers about the challenges faced when gathering technical information while deployed. In emergencies, Internet access may be limited or not available, making it difficult to access these key resources.

The information selected focuses on natural disasters, industrial accidents, and chemical spills because these are the most likely events to which officers would respond. It is a compilation of both technical guidance and community education tools. When available, the documents are included on the CD. In other cases, links for ordering or accessing the referenced materials are provided. Based on your deployment role, we suggest you review the resources provided in this document and identify the ones that most closely match your skillset/deployment role and have them in your "To Go" bag.

#### **For More Information**

For more information or to request a CD, send an e-mail to [EHSB@cdc.gov](mailto:EHSB@cdc.gov).

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