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DES to Provide One More Auto Salvage Yard Training Workshop for Municipalities

Training Scheduled for March 19 in Concord

Concord, NH - Due to popular demand, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the Local Government Center are providing another opportunity for local officials to receive free training to help them meet their responsibilities under RSA 236:111-129 for licensing auto salvage yards. The 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. training workshop will be held on March 19 in Concord.

The workshop will highlight a recent change in state law that now requires local officials to have applicants for a town-issued "junkyard" license certify they are operating their auto salvage yard in compliance with certain existing environmental rules and regulations. DES has developed various tools to help both local officials and salvage yards operators properly implement the self-certification process, including a compliance checklist, workbook, and sample self-certification form.

Earlier workshops during February in Keene, Chocorua, and Concord were filled to capacity. Attendees found the workshops to be an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the tools, in addition to obtaining important information about state and local licensing requirements, applicable environmental rules and regulations, and facility inspection, compliance and enforcement options. For additional workshop information and agenda details, visit www.des.nh.gov/sw/greenyards.

Attendees must register in advance. To reserve a seat and request a workshop information package, contact DES at (603) 271-1749 or nhgreenyards@des.state.nh.us.

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