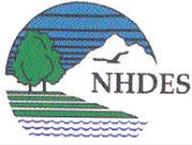


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Auto Salvage Yard Environmental Compliance Training

Concord, NH - The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the New Hampshire Local Government Center are providing free training to help auto salvage yard operators and local licensing officials learn how to inspect salvage yards for compliance with best management practices for environmental protection, or "BMPs". The 3-hour training workshops will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and also 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

Date	Town (Location of Training)
March 4	Hillsboro
March 5	Northwood
March 25	Bethlehem
March 26	Concord (Only from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

State law now requires auto salvage yard operators to certify they are complying with the BMPs when they apply for a required local license. Licenses must be renewed each year by April 1. These training workshops are a good way for people to understand the compliance self-certification process before this year's license renewal deadline.

The training will include tips for conducting a good inspection, how to use the DES compliance checklist and workbook, characteristics of a well-run auto salvage yard, a review of how one yard cleaned up and became more organized, and practice exercises for doing inspections.

Attendees must register in advance. To reserve a seat or get more information, contact DES by phone at (603) 271-2659, by email at nhgreenyards@des.state.nh.us, or visit the following website: www.des.nh.gov/sw/greenyards.

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