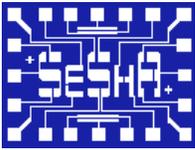


Environmental Law Handbook
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Facility compliance with environmental regulations is a function typically handled by a scientific/technical staff, a legal based staff or both. The Environmental Law Handbook is a resource capable of providing valuable support to both categories of practitioners.

The Handbook contains 16 chapters, each one detailing the requirements of a particular environmental statute. Coverage includes the expected major statutes such as the Clean Air, Clean Water, RCRA, CERCLA, etc., in some cases breaking out into separate chapters particular sections that are stand alone in nature, such as underground storage tanks and Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know. Several lesser known laws such as the Oil Pollution Act, Federal Facilities Compliance Act and FIFRA are also included, although none of the natural resource specific statutes are addressed. Curiously, OSHA is included as the final chapter. Also of interest are two opening chapters dealing with the fundamental principles of environmental legislation and with the subject of enforcement and penalties. One useful feature is a separate Summary of Table of Contents showing only the 16 chapters, which is followed by a very detailed Table of Contents that details major and minor headers within each chapter.

Although each chapter is written by a different author, the book is surprisingly

well written and readable. An overview providing historical and legislative context for each law is given, including both legislative and technical background discussions. Additionally, the goal and intended purpose of the law are provided. The text provides a readable discussion of the law and, frequently, the regulations as well. Appropriate citations to both statutes and regulations are provided in footnotes on each page, allowing them to be easily found but without interrupting the flow of the passage. Case citations are kept to a minimum in most chapters, and are also located in the footnotes.

The only true complaint with the book lies in the limits on the scope of coverage of some of the laws. Discussion of TSCA was limited to chemical manufacturing and Title 1, and ignored asbestos, radon, and lead paint sections of the law. Analysis of RCRA corrective action was very brief, and did not consider the obvious comparison with CERCLA remediation. Some newer issues such as risk analysis under Section 112r of the Clean Air Act Amendments and RCRA Subpart CC emission controls also were insufficiently covered. However, these complaints are relatively minor and the Environmental Law Handbook represents of the truly required references for environmental professionals.

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