

EPA's Academic Laboratories Rule is a Win-Win

New Provision under Subpart K	Benefits of New Provision
Training of Laboratory Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Greater awareness in laboratory ■ Safer laboratories ■ Better compliance
EH&S or Vendor Makes HW Determinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ More accurate HW determinations ■ Options of where and when to make the HW determination allows entity to tailor rule to its labs
Time-Driven Removal of Unwanted Material from Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Allows for better planning ■ Safer laboratories because HW must be removed on a routine basis
On-site Consolidation of Unwanted Materials in Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fewer partially full containers reduces costs ■ Vendors spending less time on-site reduces costs
Laboratory Clean-out Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Safer laboratories through reduced stockpile of legacy chemicals stored in laboratories ■ Opportunity to maintain normal generator status instead of becoming an LQG for the month ■ Reduced costs to eligible academic entity
Laboratory Management Plan (LMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provides flexibility for how to comply with the performance based standards of the rule



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