## <u>Understanding My Employees' Toxic Metal</u> <u>Exposures</u>

Thursday, October 15, 2020, 1:00 p.m. EDT

On 10/15/2020 at 1:00 p.m. EDT, the SMCX will host the "Understanding My Employees' Toxic Metal Exposures" webinar.

The webinar addresses concerns about toxic metal exposures in the workplace. It defines toxic metals and then summarizes the characteristics, common sources of exposure and exposure limits, signs and symptoms of illness. It also covers applicable safety and health (S&H) regulations associated with metals frequently generated in the workplace. The webinar concludes with a list of general controls applied to work situations involving toxic metals.



Attendees should have a basic understanding of any toxic or heavy metals used or generated within their own workplace prior to this webinar. This presentation will be beneficial to: S&H professionals, industrial hygiene staff, occupational health staff, S&H trainers, & other personnel responsible for managing regulated work areas or processes.

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## Writing Your VPP Annual Self-Evaluation

Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 1:00 p.m. EDT

On 10/27/2020 at 1:00 p.m. EDT, the SMCX will host the "Writing Your VPP Annual Self-Evaluation" workshop.

The workshop focuses on the annual Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) self-evaluation, specifically how to prepare for and accurately write the narrative section of the evaluation. This workshop helps you retrieve the annual self-evaluation template, decide who should be responsible for writing each section, and prepare a written evaluation of each sub-element.

Workshop activities will include an exercise in evaluating responsible persons, writing narrative language to support a sub-element, and setting recommendations for improvement, all of which are required elements of an effective annual VPP self-evaluation. This workshop concludes with ideas for using the self-evaluation results to improve your safety management system (SMS).



This introductory-level workshop is beneficial to personnel wanting to learn more about writing the annual VPP self-evaluation. Personnel gaining the most benefit from this workshop may include: safety and health (S&H) professionals, SMS points of contact, personnel leading the effort to conduct the annual VPP self-evaluation, and personnel tasked with writing the narrative part of the annual VPP self-evaluation.

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