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LEPCS IN KENTUCKY: FINAL EXAMINATION

This is the final examination for the instructor led KERC sponsored course, LEPCs in Kentucky. To receive full credit and certification for this course all students must sign the attendance sheet, complete the course evaluation, and pass this exam with a score of 70% or higher. Certificates will be emailed to the address listed on the sign-in sheet, please confirm it is correct before exiting the class.

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Examination instructions: This exam is open-book, open notes and contains 28 multiple choice, true/false, and fill in the blank questions worth a total of 30 points. You will have 50 minutes to complete this exam. You must score a 70% (21 out of 30) or higher to receive certification credit for this course.

Tear off and use the Final Exam Answer Sheet located at the back of this packet. Circle/Fill-in the correct answer for each question. Make sure that all answers are legible and clearly marked.

- 1) What does EPCRA stand for?
 - a) Emergency Planning Community Recovery Act
 - b) Emergency Planning Community Right-To-Know Act
 - c) Emergency Planning County Right-To-Know Act
 - d) Emergency Preparedness Community Right-To-Know Act

- 2) Which of the following is **NOT** required to be identified in LEPC by-laws?
 - a) Provisions for public notification of committee activities,
 - b) Provisions for public meetings to discuss the emergency plan,
 - c) Provisions for public review of annual LEPC budget
 - d) Provisions for receiving public comments,
 - e) Provisions for responding to public comments, and
 - f) Provisions for distribution of emergency plans (TAB Q-7).

- 3) Where can you find a complete list of the chemicals subject to EPCRA's Section 303 planning requirements (EHSs)?
 - a) In the EPA's "List of Lists"
 - b) On KYEM's SARA Title III web page
 - c) <http://www2.epa.gov/epcra/epcracerclacaa-ss112r-consolidated-list-lists-october-2012-version>
 - d) All of the above

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- 4) How long does a facility have to notify the LEPC following the receipt of a new EHS?
 - a) Immediately
 - b) 30 Days
 - c) 60 Days
 - d) Not until the annual review process

- 5) Who is responsible for creating an EHS facility emergency plan (TAB Q-7)
 - a) LEPC
 - b) EHS facility
 - c) LEPC & EHS facility
 - d) KERC

- 6) How often must the TAB Q-7 plans be reviewed?
 - a) Annually
 - b) Monthly
 - c) When the facility receives a new chemical
 - d) When the KERC requests review

- 7) How quickly must facilities report accidental releases of EHS chemicals?
 - a) When the facility notices a chemical release
 - b) Within the first hour following a release
 - c) Within thirty (30) minutes of a release occurring
 - d) Immediately

- 8) Release follow-up notifications must include updates to the information provided in the initial notification as well as which of the following?
 - a) Actions taken to respond to and contain the release.
 - b) Any known or anticipated acute or chronic health risks associated with release, and
 - c) Where appropriate, advice regarding medical attention necessary for exposed individuals.
 - d) All of the above

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- 9) Which substance is NOT exempt from EPCRA planning and/or reporting requirements?
- a) A substance regulated by the FDA.
 - b) A solid substance, to the extent exposure does not occur under normal conditions.
 - c) A substance in the same form and concentration as a product packaged for distribution and use by the general public.
 - d) A substance used in a research laboratory or medical facility.
 - e) A substance used in routine agricultural operations or fertilizers held for sale by a retailer to the ultimate customer.
 - f) A substance permanently sealed in hard casing, like sulfuric acid in batteries.
- 10) What are the established reporting thresholds for the Hazardous Chemical class of chemicals covered under EPCRA?
- a) 5,000 pounds
 - b) 10,000 pounds
 - c) 75,000 pounds
 - d) 100,000 pounds
- 11) What are the established reporting thresholds for the Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) class of chemicals covered under EPCRA?
- a) 1 pound
 - b) 500 pounds
 - c) 500 pounds or the Threshold Planning Quantity whichever is less
 - d) 10,000 pounds or the Threshold Planning Quantity whichever is less
- 12) Kentucky requires facilities file tier2 reports electronically using the EPA's Tier2Submit software. What is the deadline for filling a tier2 report?
- a) January 1st
 - b) March 1st
 - c) October 1st
 - d) December 1st

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- 13) What are the two requirements that must be included in a public request for tier2 information?
- a) Request must be in writing and with respect to a specific facility
 - b) Request must identify the chemical in question and the facility owner's name
 - c) Request must be in writing and signed by the chief of the local fire department
 - d) Request must identify reason for request and with respect to a specific facility
- 14) EPCRA Section 324 specifically identifies six (6) different document types that LEPCs are required to make available during normal working hours to the general public; which of the following is **NOT** specifically identified in EPCRA?
- a) Chemical Emergency Response Plans (TAB Q-7),
 - b) Individual MSDS or SDS,
 - c) Hazardous Chemical list,
 - d) Tier2 inventory form,
 - e) Yearly committee expense forms,
 - f) Toxic Chemical Release Forms, and
 - g) Written Follow-up Emergency Notifications
- 15) EPCRA is applicable to the transportation of hazardous chemicals?
- a) True
 - b) False
- 16) Which KRS governs the LEPC?
- a) KRS 39A
 - b) KRS 39B
 - c) KRS 39C
 - d) KRS 39D
 - e) KRS 39E
- 17) Planning districts in Kentucky are established along county boundaries; however, the LEPC can ask the KERC to authorize two or more districts to combine?
- a) True
 - b) False

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- 18) Do LEPC members have liability protection?
- a) Yes, but only the elected officers
 - b) No, insurance is too expensive
 - c) Yes, but only if members are appointed by the KERC and are listed on current membership list
 - d) No, unless they are also a standing KERC Commissioner
- 19) How many times each year must a LEPC meet?
- a) One
 - b) Two, only once if they don't have any EHS facilities in their planning district
 - c) Three
 - d) Four
- 20) How many days do LEPCs have to submit meeting minutes to the KERC?
- a) 2 days
 - b) 15 days
 - c) 30 days
 - d) 60 days
- 21) The following groups and organizations are required, by KRS 39E.040, to have representatives as members of the LEPC, fill in the missing representatives:
- a) _____;
 - b) Law Enforcement;
 - c) Emergency Management;
 - d) Fire Service;
 - e) First Aid;
 - f) Health Service;
 - g) Local Environmental;
 - h) Hospital;
 - i) Transportation;
 - j) Broadcast and Print Media;
 - k) _____; and
 - l) _____ and _____ of _____ subject to EPCRA

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- 24) Who provides the LEPC with facility related information needed to complete a TAB Q-7?
- a) Facility Emergency Response Coordinator (FERC)
 - b) Facility Owner
 - c) Facility Tier2 Report Submitter
 - d) LEPC Chair
- 25) Where do approved TAB Q-7 plans reside?
- a) County SharePoint folder
 - b) County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
 - c) At the EHS Facility
 - d) All of the above
- 26) Facility representatives (FERC's) and LEPC members are required to participate in the TAB Q-7 planning process, name two other entities that are required by law to participate?
- a) Emergency Management Agency and Fire Department
 - b) Local Government and School Districts
 - c) Emergency Management and Law Enforcement Agency
 - d) Fire Department and Hazardous Materials Team
- 27) Are local response agencies required to follow the protocol in an approved TAB Q-7?
- a) Yes, it is clearly stated in KRS 39E.160
 - b) Yes, if it is safe
 - c) No, it states this in EPCRA Section 303
 - d) No, volunteer response agencies never see the TAB Q-7
- 28) Do LEPCs have inspection authority for facilities they suspect are subject to EPCRA?
- a) Yes
 - b) Yes, but they must be accompanied by a KERC member
 - c) No
 - d) No, but they may request the local chief of the fire department to make an on-site inspections and report all findings to the KERC chairman

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- 29) What is the deadline for submitting an Annual Certification List (ACL) to the KYEM Area Manager (AM)?
- a) January 1st
 - b) March 1st
 - c) April 1st
 - d) December 31st
- 30) What is the deadline for submitting a LEPC Membership list to the KERK?
- a) January 1st
 - b) March 1st
 - c) April 1st
 - d) December 1st

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