

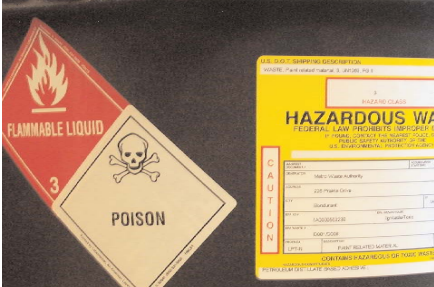
SCOPE OF PROJECT

BARKER LEMAR was hired by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) to assist landfills determine if a questionable waste might be hazardous or if it should be designated as having special considerations that should be managed. The purpose of the training was to educate landfill staff so these determinations could be made at the local level. After collaboration with the NDEQ, the training covered the following topics:



- Management of petroleum contaminated soils
- Documenting and handling asbestos
- Interpreting lab data
- Implementing administrative procedures
- Developing operational procedures
- Pricing special wastes

BARKER LEMAR developed this coursework using multiple in-class exercises so participants could receive practice interpreting lab data, identifying poor lab results, and determining if materials were hazardous or toxic substances. Identifying specific administrative procedures were a key to success, as most landfills had never performed these critical tasks. **BARKER LEMAR** provided forms from Iowa's Metro Waste Authority (MWA). MWA staff reviewed content, provided key illustrations and also co-presented the materials.



SERVICES

BARKER LEMAR presented three classes to over 150 landfill operators. This class was also taught throughout Iowa in 2003. A shortened version was presented to operators in Missouri in 2004. Training participants ranked the training as good to excellent. SWANA continuing education credits were provided to operators.

TIMELINE

Project Start Date: Fall 2002

Project Completed: Spring 2003