

Chlorine Safety Newsletter

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AIM FOR ZERO GOAL IN 2016



“Aim for Zero” is CI’s theme for 2016 as zero incidents, zero injuries and zero releases are our goals. Through “Aim for Zero” we’ve raised the bar to its absolute maximum level of excellence—no other outcome will satisfy us. For our product stewardship teams that means focusing our educational outreach activities on those end-use sectors with the highest incident rates in order to help drive mission chemical-related incidents in those sectors to zero.

For our emergency preparedness and response teams that means there will be no unanswered emergency calls; we will have timely and safe emergency responses with zero injuries, zero defects and zero non-compliances; and we will have zero injuries at CHLOREP® and TRANSCAER® training events.

As always, we welcome your suggestions and encourage your continued engagement in all CI efforts.

TRANSCAER® CALENDAR (APRIL-JUNE)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING EVENTS

April 2, Dover, DE
April 5-6, Pascagoula, MS
May 10-12, New Martinsville, WV
May 25-26, Toronto, ON, Canada
June 2-3 Philadelphia, PA
June 21-24 Harrisburg, PA

EMERGENCY RESPONSE WEBINARS (ONLINE)

April 21, 11:00 AM (ET)
May 24, 4:00 PM (ET)
June 27, 4:00 PM (ET)

To register for any of these free events, log on to <http://www.transcaer.com>.

CHLORINE SAFETY FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATORS

This chlorine safety training video is reaching the end of its scheduled 5-year review and update. To-date, it has received extensive review and editing by CI’s review team, as well as focus groups from the National Rural Water Association (NRWA) and Water Environment Federation (WEF). The final production version of the video will be broken into chapters to facilitate viewing of individual segments and it will contain an “Extras” folder featuring additional resource materials for instructors who use the video for training. We expect the video to be available for free download on the Chlorine Institute’s Bookstore (<https://bookstore.chlorineinstitute.org>) in May of 2016.



ORPHAN CYLINDER BROCHURE AND VIDEO



The Chlorine Institute, the Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) and the U.S. Department of Transportation have developed educational materials to improve risk-awareness of abandoned sealed containers (e.g. cylinders and ton containers). These materials include a pocket card for scrap yard operators, a trifold brochure for general audiences and a 5-6 minute video for posting on YouTube. We have seen a rise in serious incidents at metal scrap recycling plants, where workers were accidentally exposed to chlorine when abandoned containers were processed. This material will be available for free download on the Chlorine Institute website in May of 2016.