



Hanford Tank Vapors

Vapors Weekly Update
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From the desk of Mark Lindholm, WRPS President and Project Manager:

Last week, I joined local and state leaders – union, management and government – at the Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response Federal Training Center, otherwise known as the HAMMER Facility, to celebrate two decades of best-in-class training.

For 20 years the Department of Energy's HAMMER training center has trained workers holding some of the nation's most hazardous jobs. The facility offers critical training for the Hanford workforce with the goal of saving lives and averting disaster.



HAMMER uses experienced Hanford workers as trainers, who instruct in topics that include hazardous waste, radiation protection, fall protection and respiratory protection. WRPS is a proud partner with the HAMMER facility, as we test and install the best technology available and train the next generation of workers to produce a world-class Industrial Hygiene program to further enhance worker protection against potential chemical vapors in the tank farms.

WRPS will continue to work with the facility in the years to come, as we prepare workers with the tools and knowledge they need to work safely.

Opportunities for Employee Engagement

- The next full Chemical Vapors Solutions Team (CVST) meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 2704-HV, Room G-206.
- The next CVST Communications Sub-Team meeting is Monday, Oct. 16, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 110 at 2425 Stevens Center.

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