



## UNIVERSITY RULE

### 24.01.01.M3 Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program

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#### Rule Statement

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A hazardous waste management program shall be implemented to comply with all local, state, and federal regulations on the proper management of hazardous waste and provide personnel safety and environmental preservation associated with hazardous waste management activities.

A copy of the complete written Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program is available from the TAMU Environmental Health and Safety Department (EHS) and through the EHS home page (<https://ehs.tamu.edu/media/1165281/Hazwaste%20Program%202012.pdf>).

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#### Official Rule

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1. TAMU at QATAR – HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
  - 1.1 Responsibility for the Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program at Texas A&M University at Qatar (TAMUQ) lies with the TAMUQ Health, Security, Safety and Environment (HSSE) Office. In addition to the requirements in this document, TAMUQ is obligated to follow the hazardous waste generation, storage and disposal requirements of the State of Qatar. As a result, TAMUQ develops and maintains its own specific program in order to incorporate State of Qatar requirements. Specific hazardous waste management requirements for TAMUQ can be obtained from [safety@qatar.tamu.edu](mailto:safety@qatar.tamu.edu)
  
2. GENERAL
  - 2.1 The Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program for Texas A&M University and Texas A&M University System Components located at the College Station

and Riverside campuses shall include:

2.1.1 A hazardous waste collection, storage, and disposal program meeting the requirements established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

2.1.2 A hazardous waste collection, storage, and disposal service for Texas A&M Departments and local System Components that is conducted in a safe, approved manner.

2.2 The Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program for Texas A&M University at Qatar shall include:

2.2.1 A hazardous waste collection, storage, and disposal program meeting the requirements established by the Qatar Ministry of Environment.

2.2.2 A hazardous waste collection, storage, and disposal service that is conducted in a safe, approved manner.

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 EHS shall do the following for Texas A&M University and Texas A&M System components located at the College Station and Riverside campuses and TAMUQ HSSE shall do the following for the Qatar campus:

3.1.1 Administer the Texas A&M and TAMUQ Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Programs with qualified/trained personnel.

3.1.2 Ensure that a qualified waste disposal service contractor is used.

3.1.3 Ensure that hazardous waste is disposed at authorized/permitted hazardous waste disposal sites.

3.1.4 Provide reports to federal, state and Qatar agencies, as required.

3.1.5 Maintain records of hazardous waste program activities.

3.2 Department/Components shall:

3.2.1 Comply with the Texas A&M Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program at the College Station and Riverside campuses and comply with the TAMUQ Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program at the Qatar campus.

3.2.2 Ensure employees are properly trained.

3.3 Employees shall:

3.3.1 Comply with the written Hazardous Chemical Waste Management Program for their location.

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**Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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*Supplements [System Policy 24.01](#) and [System Regulation 24.01.01](#)*

**AUTHORITATIVE REFERENCES**

[EPA Standards for Hazardous Waste Generators – 40 CFR 262](#)

[TCEQ Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste – 30 TAC 335](#)

Qatar Ministry of Environment Hazardous Waste Requirements

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