

Environmental Compliance

Course Description

This course provides guidance to tribes and TDHEs in meeting the environmental compliance requirements under NAHASDA. The law requires that tribes and TDHEs follow the regulations of 24 CFR Part 58 or Part 50. These regulations are explained in detail. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)—as well as other related statutes, regulations, and executive orders—are also discussed. Participants will learn about the duties of the Responsible Entity, the Certifying Officer, the Tribe, and the TDHE. Procedures for requesting a release of funds and maintaining environmental review records will also be covered.

Objectives

- Understand the requirements of NEPA and other applicable statutes, regulations, and executive orders.
- Understand the requirements of 24 CFR Part 58 and/or Part 50.
- Understand the role of the Responsible Entity and Certifying Officer.
- Learn the environmental review process.
- Learn the procedure for requesting a release of funds.
- Learn how to properly document and maintain environmental compliance files.

Who Should Attend?

Staff responsible for conducting, supervising, or procuring environmental compliance activities and services and others interested in understanding the compliance requirements.