



Lincoln County

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To Lincoln County Schools

This is a reminder that schools who store and utilize hazardous materials above the reporting threshold are required to submit a Tier 2 report each year **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st**.

As a result of the 1986 Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the Maine State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) was established to promote chemical emergency preparedness and prevention through collaboration and planning. Federal and State EPCRA laws specify that facilities with inventories of hazardous chemicals or Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) meeting a specific threshold, must report those inventories and submit them to the local fire department, the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), and the SERC annually.

Common chemicals:

Generally the main chemicals that meet such quantities are fuels oils and propane.

A school may also have large enough quantities of cleaning aids to include.

A note on school labs:

Most school labs do not contain sufficient quantities of chemicals to require listing on Tier 2 reports. That said, many labs do have a wide array of chemicals that can present a unique hazard. Schools are encouraged to include any potentially hazardous chemicals present in the science labs. Please confer with your science department. If there are any questions, please contact the Lincoln County EMA and a Hazardous Materials Specialist will be assigned to answer any questions and/or help assess the laboratories/classrooms.

There will be a series of training webinars provided by the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and through the Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

In addition to these the Lincoln County EMA will be providing training webinars Feb. 14th and 15th. Any school that would like in-person training and support can contact the EMA office.





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Tier 2 Training Sessions:

Please choose a webinar to attend (or schedule an in-person training) at least 10 – days in advance.

Course offered by MEMA via webinar:

January 19th, 2023 – 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
January 25th, 2023 – 9:00 am to 11:30 am
February 2nd, 2023 – 9:00 am to 11:30 am
February 8th, 2023 – 9:00 am to 11:30 am
February 16th, 2023 – 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Course offered by Lincoln County EMA for schools.

Webinar:

February 21st, 2023 – 9:00 am to 11:30 am
February 22nd, 2023 – 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

In-person training will also be provided by the Lincoln County EMA upon request.

Link to training sign-up: [School Tier II Training](#)

You may also go to: <https://www.lincolncountyema.net/tier-ii>

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