

Rigorous industrial rescue class completed

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Emergency Preparedness Department recently concluded Industrial Rescue training for several employees. The class consisted of three 12-hour days and included both classroom instruction and field exercises. Topics covered during the class included rescue knots, mechanical advantage, patient packaging, anchoring and rigging, rappelling, belaying, litter rigging, lowering systems, hauling systems, line transfers, and confined space rescue regulatory compliance.



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CMA Field Office employee achieves 15 years of service

Stephanie Brasher, Configuration Analyst for the Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) Field Office at UMCDF, recently achieved 15 years of service with the Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). Stephanie began her career with SAIC at the Richland office supporting the U.S. Department of Energy. In 2005, she received an SAIC Annual Performance Award. For 12 years, Stephanie has consistently provided excellent support to the UMCDF project.



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 963 days, or more than 4 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Feb. 18-24, 2009)

Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period	
Total VX land mines destroyed to date	11,685
Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date	100
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	734,262
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	217,969
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,377.86
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	37.07

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Nov. 8, 2008** – UMCDF surpasses 4 million hours without a lost-time injury
- Nov. 5, 2008**: Last VX mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Nov. 4, 2008**: Last VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Sept. 25, 2008**: First VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant and destroyed in the(DFS).
- Aug. 6, 2008**: Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- July 16, 2008**: Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- July 15, 2008**: First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- June 27, 2008**: Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- March 21, 2008**: Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- March 20, 2008**: First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Jan. 23, 2008**: Completed VX rocket campaign.
- Dec. 24, 2007**: Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- Nov. 26, 2007**: Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- Nov. 23, 2007**: Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- Nov. 19, 2007**: First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 9, 2007**: First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- Oct. 29, 2007**: Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the DFS.

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