Industrial & Commercial Facility Inspections
NPDES Stormwater Training - Knowledge Check

Training provided to municipal staff involved in industrial and commercial facility inspections and compliance activities focuses on the following:

Core Message	Question #	Question	Answer Options
I	I-A	Which industrial activity most commonly requires stormwater permit coverage?	a) Indoor office work b) Outdoor industrial operations exposed to rain c) Retail shopping only d) Employee meetings
I	I-B	Industrial facilities must prevent unauthorized non-stormwater discharges.	a) True b) False
II	II-A	Which BMP helps minimize pollutants from loading and unloading areas?	a) Covering materials b) Washing materials into gutters c) Ignoring leaks d) Removing spill kits
III	III-A	What should facilities maintain to demonstrate stormwater compliance?	a) Inspection and training records b) Employee lunch schedules c) Advertising materials d) Utility bills only
IV	IV-A	Which of the following is considered an illicit discharge?	a) Rainwater runoff b) Landscape irrigation c) Wash water entering a storm drain d) Natural groundwater seepage
V	V-A	What is the purpose of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)?	a) Reduce payroll expenses b) Identify pollutant sources and BMPs c) Increase parking areas d) Eliminate inspections
VI	VI-A	Which practice helps minimize pollutant exposure to stormwater and supports permit compliance?	a) Covered storage, spill prevention, and proper waste disposal b) Washing materials into gutters c) Leaving waste containers uncovered d) Storing materials near storm drains