



# U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii Environmental Compliance Program



Deployment  
Clearance  
Inspections





# Deployment Clearance Inspections



## Goal of Deployment Clearance Inspections (DCI):

- Clear all hazardous material (HM) and hazardous waste (HW) from all facilities belonging to deploying units.
- Return usable materials to the supply system for redistribution to minimize waste generation.
- Reduce Environmental Compliance liability (Notice of Violation (NOV)) and monetary penalties.
- Reduce potential for hazardous material/hazardous waste spills/releases.
- Ensure a safe working environment for rear detachment and redeploying units.



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## Issues of Concern:

- Excess HM Storage
- Incompatible HM storage
- Expired shelf life HM



## Areas that must be included in the DCI:

- Motorpool/Hangar
- Admin Facilities
- Quads/Company Areas:
  - Supply Rooms
  - Arms Rooms
- Commo Rooms
- CONEXes/TRICONs
- Warehouses
- Medical Aid Stations



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## Examples of Hazardous Materials that must be turned-in:

- POL
- Batteries:
  - Lithium batteries
  - Rechargeable batteries
  - Vehicle batteries
- MREs and Unused MRE heaters
- NBC/Decon materials
- Cleaning supplies
- Solvents
- Used Rags/Dry Sweep
- Paint





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## DCI Procedures/Checklist:

1. Include DCI on Brigade FRAGO.
2. Provide DPW Environmental Division (656-3088) with Battalion/Company ECOs and Rear Detachment Commander/POCs names and phone numbers for DCIs.
3. Provide a schedule for each Battalion for initial DCI with DPW Environmental Division and Unit ECOs/ Rear Det POCs.
4. Unit ECO/POC conducts internal inspection of ALL areas.
5. Consolidate and segregate new/usable HM (including unopened, expired HM) from unusable items at each location. Unusable items must be placed in the RMSSP (Recyclable and Non-Regulated Waste) or the HWSSP (Hazardous Waste).



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## DCI Procedures/Checklist:

6. Inventory (include NSN, item name, manufacturer, size) and obtain MSDSs for all HM.

7. Contact the Hazardous Materials Control Center (HMCC) at 656-0720 to inspect the HM, extend expiration dates and return usable items to the HMCC.

8. Contact the DPW Environmental Division at 656-3088 to schedule the DCI.

9. DPW Environmental will conduct DCI with unit ECO/POC who must have access to all areas (CONEXEs, TRICONS, etc.) for the DCI.



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## DCI Procedures/Checklist:

10. Contact DPW Transfer and Accumulation Point (TAP) at 479-4367 for pickup/disposal of Hazardous and Non-Regulated Waste.

11. Contact DPW Environmental to conduct final walkthrough to ensure facility is clear of all HM and HW.

12. Turn-in your ECO Continuity Book to the DPW Environmental Division Inspector. Check in with DPW Environmental upon returning from deployment to retrieve the ECO Book and begin redeployment process.