



Facility Response Plan (FRP) Compliance Manager™

This course prepares FRP facility managers, EHS staff, qualified individuals, and responders to understand oil-spill planning requirements under 40 CFR 112 and develop FRPs that address small, medium, and worst-case discharge scenarios. September 22-23, 2026

The FRP Compliance Course is the Archer Institute's new course being offered to the regulated community under EPA's regulation 40 CFR part 112, section 112.20 and 112.21, Appendices C-F, which require facilities to prepare a contingency plan to respond to small, medium, and worst-case discharge of oil. The FRP plan holders represent a wide range of facility types, including petroleum storage terminals, refineries, electric utility plants, manufacturing plants, oil production facilities, etc.

These facilities are required to understand and meet the criteria of the rule. This two-day program is to assist the response staff, qualified individuals, and management to complete this detailed course to ensure that they can create a plan to successfully implement a spill response and training program.

Each module covers regulatory intent, applicability, specific compliance requirements, and practical strategies drawn from real-world experience.

This format keeps the training engaging and aligns the presenter's firsthand expertise with the subject matter. Open discussion is encouraged throughout, allowing participants to explore unique environmental management challenges and proven compliance approaches with peers and the instructor. You will leave with improved awareness, actionable knowledge, and the tools to improve the planning and preparedness of your facility.

Business Case for Attendance

This course delivers comprehensive understanding of the environmental regulatory framework, practical compliance strategies, reference materials, instructor contact information, and continuing education credits accepted by all major certifying bodies.

Estimated Investment

Course Fee	\$1,600
Discounts*	-\$160(if registered early)

* Group discount of 15% off is available for three or more registrants from the same organization. Government employee, student, and veteran discounts (15% off) are also available. Corporate partnership discounts are also available.

What You'll Learn

The Original FRP Compliance Course covers the full range of the Oil Pollution Prevention regulation and management strategies in focused training modules, each addressing regulatory intent, applicability, specific compliance requirements, and practical strategies.

- Facility Response Plan requirements
- Preparing plans to respond to small, medium, and worst-case discharge of oil
- Significant and substantial harm criteria
- EPA process for plan approval
- Training program for personnel involved in oil spill response activities
- Review of the USCG's Training Elements for Oil Spill Response
- Develop a program of drills/exercises, including evaluation procedures
- Integration of the National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (PREP) into the plan
- EPA's Government Initiated Unannounced Exercise (GIUE) program

What You'll Take Back

Upon course completion, participants receive a certificate of completion approved for CEUs by EHS, legal, and engineering bodies, as well as:

- A comprehensive course binder and reference toolkit
- Practical guidance documents
- Access to presenters for follow-up questions
- Enhanced confidence in developing or improving plans

Who Should Attend

We believe lifelong learning is critical for EHS managers, managers with qualified individuals' responsibility, environmental compliance specialists, facility and site personnel with environmental responsibilities, environmental consultants and engineers, supply chain professionals, and office staff who need to understand environmental regulatory requirements.

Course Format

Facility Response Plan™ is a structured, presenter-led, two-day program organized into logical modules that integrate regulatory background with applied exercises. It includes:

- The Original FRP Compliance Course uses experienced former EPA FRP Coordinator to keep instruction engaging and align with the presenter’s firsthand experience with course subject matter. The Archer Institute adheres to strict instructor selection and approval procedures, choosing only highly qualified, practicing EHS professionals and compliance experts based on their regulatory knowledge, relevant perspectives, practical experience, professionalism, and demonstrated training ability.
- In-depth review of 40 CFR Part 112 and related guidance documents
- Practical exercises using inspector guidance checklists
- Plan review and critique sessions using both example and participant-provided SPCC plans
- Practical discussion of implementation challenges and inspection realities

Why Archer Institute

Archer Institute is a professional training organization that has hosted more than 9,500 professionals for more than 20 years. Presenters are selected for regulatory expertise, real-world experience, and demonstrated training ability.

Unlike simple compliance overview courses, our exclusive course content was developed and continually refined by experienced compliance professionals. This is not a self-paced slide deck or scripted presentation delivered by full-time instructors or guest speakers. Practicing EHS professionals provide live instruction and foster open discussion to enhance understanding.

Course Logistics & Planning

Time Commitment	September 22-23, 2026 → 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM (Day 1)(Eastern Time) → 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM (Day 2)(Eastern Time)
Course Location	Aarcher Institute training facility 111 Cathedral Street, Suite 300, Annapolis, MD
Flights	Most students fly into Baltimore BWI
Hotel Accommodations	Graduate by Hilton (Discounts: https://aarcherinstitute.com/location/annapolis-md/) Walking distance to course location
Dress Code	Casual to business casual (professional meeting attire)
Meals & Refreshments	Light continental breakfast items, snacks, coffee, and beverages are provided each day for in-person sessions
Transportation	Rental car not required Rideshare services or taxis are generally sufficient Parking: https://aarcherinstitute.com/location/annapolis-md/

Certification/Credits

This is not a certification course
Participants receive a certificate of completion and approved
continuing education credits