



## California Medical Waste Management Program TRAUMA SCENE PRACTITIONER CHECKLIST

*This checklist is provided to help with your application process. Keep it for your records.*

All Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners are required to register with the Department of Public Health (Department). A trauma scene waste management practitioner is a person who undertakes, as a commercial activity, the removal of human blood, human body fluids, and other associated residues from the scene of a serious human injury, illness, or death (Health and Safety Code [HSC], Section 117778).

The adoption of the Trauma Scene Waste Management Act (SB 1034, Chapter 732, Statutes of 1997) mandates the Medical Waste Management Program of the Department to register all practitioners of trauma scene waste management in the State, as well as to provide a list of all registrants “. . . to all local agency health officers and directors of environmental health, county administrators, and county sheriffs, and [to] make the list available, upon request, to other public agencies and to the public.” A current list of Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners is available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>.

- Complete the Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioner application (CDPH 8668A) which is available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov> and submit it to the Department. Annually provide the department with updated vehicle information (HSC, Section 118029). Please attach additional sheets when necessary to complete your response.
- A copy of the service agreement with the offsite treatment facility is REQUIRED. For trauma scene waste practitioner renewals, also include recent proof of disposal.
- Submit the proper fee (see current fees, CDPH 8662) which is available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov> with a check made payable to the **Medical Waste Management Fund**, and mail to:

California Department of Public Health  
Medical Waste Management Program  
MS 7405  
P.O. Box 997377  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

- NOTE:** You must be in possession of an official certificate of registration from the Department, or a copy thereof, prior to the initiation of trauma scene cleanup activities.

Upon approval of your application, the Department will place your name on the list of practitioners.

**NOTE:** If you fail to properly renew your registration, it will be subject to revocation.