# Introduction to the 2026 Edition

This Edition of *Environmental Spill Reporting Handbook* has been updated to include new federal and state requirements for reporting and recordkeeping. It also offers additional in-depth guidance about whether and when to report spills and releases to regulatory agencies.

Highlights include:

- Updates to federal laws and regulations related to spills and spill reporting including:
- Updated web links, contact information, and forms for emergency reporting to state and federal agents

—Guidance on when and how quickly a spill must be reported to authorities