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Project: Surface Cleaner Training Module

Description: The purpose of this project was to replace the system of providing BASMAA recognition to surface cleaners through training sessions conducted by trainers from local agencies with a new online, self-serve training program. The training materials were converted into digital form. The result was an online training system that is accessible from a computer with Internet access. To receive training, all that is needed is to log on, register, and go through a multimedia presentation that includes a 13-minute video (“We Do The Job Right”, BASMAA training video), pollution facts, commonly used terms and expressions, and a short quiz. After the trainee has viewed the entire presentation, they are provided access to a customized certificate of training, which they can print from their computer. BASMAA’s database of recognized cleaners is automatically updated by the computer program and can be checked at any time to see the latest list of trained cleaners. The recognition is valid for one year, and the computer program automatically sends an e-mail to each trainee thirty days before the one-year expiration date reminding him/her of the expiration and prompting him/her to consider renewing their recognition.

In FY 08/09, the module was rebuilt using content management system software, which allows BASMAA staff to maintain and update the site.

FY: 03/04; 08/09

Overseer: Executive Director

Contracting Agency: BASMAA

Contractors: FY 03/04 - Applied Marine Sciences; FY 08/09 - Adammer

Budget: FY 03/04 - \$32,075; FY 08/09 - \$5,000

Status: Done

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