



CEI TRIAD



Innovation Overview

TRIAD is a hazardous waste assessment, sampling and cleanup methodology, originally published by the U.S. EPA to address large military cleanup sites. The original TRIAD describes three components of a more efficient approach to cleaning up hazardous waste sites, including: 1) systematic planning, 2) a dynamic work strategy, and 3) real-time monitoring.

When developing a sampling and analysis program, knowing where activities occurred can save some time, sampling and analysis costs, and reduce overall cleanup time. Field screening of samples before sending them for analysis can reduce the laboratory costs substantially, as well as reduce the non-detect samples.

Consultant costs for remediation vary widely based on the approach the consultant takes. Although each site is different, there are common elements where streamlining protocols can be applied. CEI has modified the TRIAD approach to streamline its application, particularly for smaller sites, and to make it even more cost-effective for implementation.



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