



LONG BEACH CUPA



Department of Health
and Human Services

The Long Beach Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) is designed to consolidate and administer hazardous material permits, inspections, and enforcement activities, throughout the City's jurisdiction. The goal of this Program is to create a more cohesive and efficient system whereas applications and required forms are standardized and consolidated in conjunction with inspection and annual fees, for each program, are merged into a single fee system creating a more consistent and efficient Program. CUPA was first created in 1993 under Senate bill 1082, which administratively consolidated six hazardous materials and waste programs under one agency. The Long Beach Fire Department and the Long Beach Health Department share oversight of Long Beach CUPA. These Program elements are:

1. Uniform Fire Code Plans and Inventory Requirements
2. Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory Program ("Community-Right-To-Know")
3. Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC)
4. Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program
5. Hazardous Waste Generator and Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Programs (Tiered Permitting)
6. California Accidental Release Prevention Program (CalARP)