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## Environmental and Munitions Center of Expertise (EM CX)

### Electronic Accident Prevention Plan

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## Background

**M**ost environmental response actions require accident prevention plans. Years of review have found common deficiencies in written accident prevention plans.

These deficiencies generally indicate a lack of knowledge and/or understanding of the required content of the accident prevention

plans, which is specified in Engineering Manual 385-1-1.

The most consistent deficiency is a lack of site specificity in the plans. The Electronic Accident Prevention Plan is the Environmental and Munitions Center of Expertise's guidance to safety professionals to prepare acceptable site-specific accident prevention plans.

## New Template

In response to a variety of common errors in the prevention plans, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers developed an electronic and interactive software application that automates the process of creating, generating and reporting accident prevention plans. This application software provides "model" language that is acceptable to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in preparing site safety plans. The output from this application software is a completed, printable accident prevention plan that meets the requirements of EM 385-1-1.

There is no requirement to use this software to create an accident prevention plan. However, this application benefits small businesses and companies that are new to preparing accident prevention plans for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This template is just a tool and contractors are encouraged to incorporate their own corporate policies into the accident prevention plans.

This Microsoft-based application software is freely distributed to safety professionals through Web postings and other electronic forms.



Courtesy photo

The Technical Escort team packages an item during a pre-operational exercise at the former Camp Sibert.



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Doc Holladay, from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District, inspects Fort Wingate, a formerly used defense site in New Mexico.