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## *Hazardous Waste Operations (HAZWOPER) & Emergency Response Training*



*A must for executives, supervisors, field inspectors, first responders, on-scene commanders, technicians, and any other personnel handling hazardous wastes.*

## ***Why HAZWOPER Training is Necessary***

If your employees are exposed to hazardous wastes, it is your responsibility to ensure that workers have proper training and credentials for safe work performance. Failing to do so may result in hefty fines from regulatory agencies, civil law suits, or even criminal conviction.

The occupational safety and health administration in the USA has one of the worlds most stringent requirements to ensure that all workers that are exposed to hazardous wastes obtain HAZWOPER training. The level of training is dependent on the type of work the employees are exposed to.

### **What is the Right Training?**

On-site management and supervisory personnel, general site workers who routinely work with hazardous wastes require 24-hour instruction and 16 hours of hands-on or field training. A 24-hour Training is required for engineers, hydrogeologists, geophysicists, and other scientists and management personnel occasional exposed to hazardous wastes. An additional 8-hour supervisory training is required for all personnel who supervise HAZWOPER workers. Finally, an annual 8-hour refresher is required for recertification.

### **What is Covered?**

- Local Regulations And Standards
- Toxicology and Chemistry
- Hazard Recognition
- S.T.E.P. (Safety Training & Emergency Prep)
- Containers & Labeling
- Harmonized Coding
- Compatibility of Hazardous Materials and Wastes
- Confined Space Entry Requirements
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Respiratory protection selection and use
- Hazard Survey Instruments
- HAZMAT Spill Control
- Safety at HAZMAT Incidents
- Incident Management Structure
- Surveying the Incident
- Decontamination
- Termination Procedure
- Bonding/grounding of flammable liquid transfers
- Fire Prevention responsibility
- Material Safety Data Sheets
- Medical Monitoring Requirements
- Hazardous Substance Incident Exercise #1
- Hazardous Substance Incident Exercise #2
- Optional Hazardous Substance Incident Exercise

The course will include both class room instructions as well as video and hands on training of various safety elements. All attendees should pass a written test to demonstrate understanding of job hazards.

### **Video & Hands-on Training**

EIC trainers will provide video footage and hands-on training in various aspects of the HAZWOPER including monitoring equipment, calibrating and testing the equipment, wearing PPE in increasing levels of safety. Wearing respirators and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

### **Who will Train?**

Unlike safety professionals who understand theoretical aspects of HAZWOPER, EIC trainers have a both a thorough knowledge of the nuances of HAZWOPER as well as decades of actual field experience. In addition, the trainers have a broad-based expertise in various environmental aspects with the ability to assess risks from various pathways of degradation.

The principal trainer received his 40-hour Hazwoper OSHA training directly from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency when it was first introduced in the USA in 1987 and has since maintained annual recertification and additional supervisory training. He is also trained in all levels of safety including LEVEL A requiring SCBA and fully encapsulated suits. Other trainers have similar experience with decades of field experience and knowledge of local hazards.



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