



## Center for Emergency Preparedness

# 8 Hour OSHA Hazardous Materials HAZWOPER Refresher

### Course Description:

This eight-hour course is for employees who are expected to take defensive measures to help stop the spread of a chemical spill or to assist in isolating an area until a cleanup contractor arrives. The course requirements are based upon the (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 for private sector) and (NFPA for public sector) programs. There is a hands-on practical application section and a written review. This program meets the applicable OSHA & NFPA annual refresher requirements.

### Course Objectives:

- Reviewing four hazardous materials identification systems
- Reviewing Emergency Response Guidebook, NIOSH manuals, Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and other research tools
- Selecting/using specialized chemical Personal Protective Equipment and SCBA
- Decontamination and understanding hazard / risk assessment and standard operating procedures
- Incident Command System and NIMS

### Who should attend?

- Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Technician & Law Enforcement
- Spill / Safety response team members
- Supervisors of employees at EHS facilities (Extremely Hazardous Sites)
- Hazardous waste site workers
- Personnel identified in a facility Emergency Response Plan (ERP) that respond to mitigate the release of Hazardous Materials

### Pre-requisite:

- Participated in an Initial Hazardous Materials Technician training

### Earned Credentials:

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will earn 8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and a certificate verifying successful course completion.

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