



Center for Emergency Preparedness

24 Hour Ohio Hazardous Materials Officer / Hazardous Materials Safety Officer

Course Description:

This three day, 24-hour course covers the competencies in National Fire Protection Association, Competencies for Hazardous Materials Officers and, Competencies for Hazardous Materials Safety Officers. The course will provide participants with the necessary skills, knowledge, and tools to perform both the Hazardous Materials Officer and the Hazardous Materials Safety Officer functions within the incident command system at a hazardous materials incident.

Course Objectives:

This course explores all five NFPA required HazMat tasks as they relate to the duties of the HazMat Officer and the HazMat Safety Officer. As the HMO, you will assist the Incident Commander (IC) with analyzing the complexity and estimating the potential outcomes of the HazMat/WMD incident, planning the best way to respond to that incident, implementing the response objectives for the IC, evaluating the successfulness of the response objectives, making changes when needed and bringing the incident to a proper termination. As the HMSO, you will assist the IC or the Safety Officer (SO) with the tasks of analyzing the safety of the scene, evaluating hazards and response information, assisting in planning a safe response, ensuring the implementation of a safe response, evaluating the progress to ensure the response objectives are being safely met, and assisting in terminating the incident.

Who should attend?

- Fire Fighters and Hazmat Teams that respond to transportation incidents
- 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 release of Hazardous Materials or other emergencies

Prerequisites:

- ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, ICS 700, ICS 800, HazMat Technician, Fire Instructor certification.

Earned Credentials:

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will earn 24 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and a certificate verifying successful course completion.

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