

Course Offerings

- Hazardous Materials
 Safety Officer
- Hazardous Materials Air Monitoring
- Hazardous Materials Technician
- Hazardous Materials HighwaySpecialist

Cost: Free

Class Size: 25
Students

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Hazardous Materials Training Courses

Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control

NFPA 472 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY OFFICER

2 Day Class (Pueblo, CO, April 22-23)

This course prepares the Hazardous Materials Technician to fulfill the roles and responsibilities required of the position in the Incident Command System in response to



hazardous materials incidents. In addition, it will assist in preparing an overall hazardous materials response management program and protocols.

The Hazardous Materials Safety Officer position within the Incident Command System is a required position when responding to a defined hazardous materials incident. The person filling this role must possess the training, experience, and education, and shall be defined as a Hazardous Materials Technician in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120(q).

This educational course is based on the requirements spelled out in 2008 NFPA 472 and will provide the participant with the education needed to successfully perform at a hazardous materials incident as a Haz Mat Safety Officer. By law, technicians can only be

appointed Hazmat Safety Officer; however any person interested in hazardous materials safety, or involved in program management, will take great interest in the concepts, objectives and curriculum within this course and is encouraged to attend.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AIR MONITORING COURSE

2 Day Class (Colorado Springs, CO September 28 & 29)

This course is geared towards emergency response personnel who wish to acquire working knowledge and skills related to the use of and interpretation of information provided by hazardous materials air monitoring equipment. Upon completion of the course, the student will possess skills and competencies in making decisions as to selection, equipment limitations, interpretation of data, and sample collection for lab analysis. This class includes hands-on field exercises using skills and knowledge obtained in this course. Students will work in small groups to ensure maximum involvement and participation in the class. The experience will heavily involve live application of the material learned during this exciting 16-Hour course.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN COURSE

2 Week Course (Rifle, CO March 28—April 8; Denver, CO June 13-24)

Location

The goal of this 80 hour course is to bring personnel to, at a minimum, the recognized NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Technician level. First responders at the technician level are individuals who respond to releases or potential releases for the purpose of stopping the release. They assume a more aggressive role than a first responder at the operations level in that they will approach the point of release in order to plug, patch or otherwise stop the release of a hazardous substance.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HIGHWAY SPECIALIST

5 Day Class (Boulder, CO May 23-27)

Course

This class provides those who are or will be operating as a member of a Hazmat Team (fire department or law enforcement agency) the essential skills needed to evaluate and work defensively or offensively at an incident involving the release of hazardous materials. This course is designed to prepare emergency responders to deal with hazardous materials incidents specifically related to highway transportation. This includes chemical cargo tanks and dry vans. Topics include container features, valves, venting systems, basic repairs, drilling and transfer techniques, and grounding and bonding, incorporated into an extensive hands on experience.

Dates

Indicate the Course you

			wish to attend
HM Air Monitoring	Colorado Springs Fire Dept.	September 28-29	
HM Safety Officer	Pueblo Fire Department	April 22-23	
Haz Mat Technician	Colorado River Fire Rescue	March 28—April 8	
Haz Mat Technician	Suncor Energy Fire Dept.	June 13-24	
Haz Mat Highway Specialist	Boulder Fire Rescue	May 23-27	
Name: Organization:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Work Phone:Cell Phone:			
Email:			

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