EPA Training and Exercise Catalog for Local



Emergency Responders



Hazardous Materials Technician Course

Duration: 3-Day Course

- •This course teaches participants how to properly respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous materials for the purpose of mitigating the release in accordance to OSHA requirements.
- •This course is designed for first responders to a hazardous materials release.

Air Monitoring for Emergency Response Training

Duration: 2-Day Course

- •This course instructs participants in the practices and procedures for monitoring airborne hazardous materials. Evaluation of worker exposure is emphasized.
- •It is designed for personnel who evaluate airborne releases of hazardous materials.

Air Monitoring for Hazardous Materials Training

Duration: 5-Day Course

- •This course instructs participants in the practices and procedures for monitoring and sampling airborne hazardous material. Evaluation of worker exposure is emphasized.
- •It is designed for personnel who evaluate releases of airborne hazardous materials.

Oil Spill Response Training

Duration: 1-Day Course

- •The course instructs participants in the practices and procedures for containing and recovering oil on waterways.
- •It is designed for personnel who are involved in inland oil spill prevention and cleanup.

Basic Chemical Hazard Classification Course

Duration: 1-Day Course

- •This course teaches participants how to do very basic wet chemistry methods to determine the DOT class or nature of a chemical, biological or radiological substance that may be present.
- •This course is intended for beginner sampling personnel.

Sampling for Hazardous Materials Training

Duration: 2.5 day Course

- •This introductory course provides classroom and field instruction for the environmental sampling of soil, groundwater, surface water, sediment, and waste.
- •This course is intended for individuals with no sampling experience, personnel performing program inspection or oversight, and as a refresher for those returning to field activities.

Emergency Response Plan
Exercise Evaluation

Duration: 4-Hour Course

- •Stakeholders from the community will participate in a scenario to exercise chemical emergency plans and protocols. EPA Region 8 will evaluate the response efforts. This exercise can also be conducted as a tabletop exercise.
- •This exercise is intended for communities interested in identifying vulnerabilities in their Emergency Response Plans.

Computer Mapping Applications (CAMEO, MARPLOT, and ALOHA Training)

Duration: 2-Hour Course

- •This course is intended to teach participants how to evaluate information critical for developing Emergency Response Plans using the CAMEO Suite Software.
- •This course is intended for emergency managers who are unfamiliar with the free software suite of CAMEO.

Mercury Spill Training

Duration: 2-Hour Course

- •This course informs participants of the dangers of mercury and the proper procedures for handling its disposure.
- •This course was developed for both responders to mercury spills and also citizens who handle mercury on a daily basis.

Enforcement Tools to Utilize

Duration: 2-Hour Course

- •This course is intended to teach various methods on how to ensure industry is properly following the laws under the Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act.
- •This course is intended for Local Emergency Planning Committees and Local Government Agencies.

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