



## **Certified HAZWOPER Technician (24 Hour) Course**

**Course Length: 3 Days CEU's 2.6**

**Course Fees: \$595.00**

**Course Credential: Certified HAZWOPER Technician (CHT- 24-Hours)**

**Note: Refresher certification is required every three years to maintain professional credential.)**

### **Course Overview**

This course is designed to train individuals who respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to respond in a defensive fashion without actually trying to stop the release. Their function is to contain the release from a safe distance, keep it from spreading, and prevent exposures. The course covers: an understanding of Hazmat laws and regulations, basic hazard and risk assessment techniques, selection and proper use of personal protective equipment, understanding of basic hazmat terms, how to perform basic product control procedures, and implementing basic decontamination procedures.

### **Learning Objectives**

Following this training the student should be able to identify important principles with regard to:

1. Contents of the OSHA Hazwoper standard, including the standard's five appendices
2. Characterizing and controlling hazardous waste sites
3. Training requirements for workers, managers, supervisors and teachers
4. Elements of an employer health and safety (EH&S) program, including organizational structure, site safety plans, safety meetings and inspections
5. Elements of a medical surveillance program
6. Identifying and controlling the five types of hazards found on work sites
7. Controlling for hazard risks using engineering controls, safe work practices and personal protective equipment (PPE)
8. Site and high-risk employee monitoring

9. Site requirements for decontamination, illumination and sanitation plus requirements for a new technology program
10. Requirements for a treatment, storage and disposal (TS&D) facility, found in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA)
11. Responding to hazardous substance release emergencies
12. Elements of an emergency response plan for hazardous waste operations

### **Intended Audience**

The Certified HAZWOPER Technician (CHT- 24-Hours) is intended for those who are exposed or potentially exposed to hazardous substances - including hazardous waste operations - and who have already taken the HAZWOPER 40-hour certification training. This includes the following:

- Workers involved in mandatory or voluntary clean-up operations
- Workers involved in corrective actions involving clean-up operations
- Workers involved in operations involving hazardous waste
- Workers involved in emergency response operations
- Hospital First Responders
- Utility Workers who perform duties at a hazardous waste site
- On-Site Supervisors

### **Testing:**

Students completing the course must take a proctored final exam. A score of 80% on the final exam is necessary to receive your personalized certificate of completion. The student gets three (3) attempts to pass the course.

