

24-Hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Training

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Benefits

Hands-on training, field exercises, lectures, video presentations, and in-depth discussions assist students in complying with OSHA and RCRA regulations which require a minimum of 24 hours initial health and safety training for all employees exposed to health hazards or hazardous substances at treatment, storage and disposal (TSD) operations. This course also satisfies regulations that mandate 24 hours of training for employees on hazardous waste sites occasionally for a specific limited task and who are unlikely to be exposed over permissible exposure limits and published exposure limits. Students gain knowledge in: categories of hazards relating to hazardous waste site health and safety; interpreting data from air monitoring instruments; selection of personal protective equipment; and basic approaches to conducting activities at TSD operations and hazardous waste sites.

Who Should Attend

Private and public sector employees including limited task workers at hazardous waste sites, firefighters, police officers, health and safety personnel, regulatory officials, environmental consultants, and anyone whose work involves TSD, hazard waste operations or emergency response to hazardous materials.

Selected Course Topics

- ❖ *Regulatory Review*
- ❖ *Hazard Recognition and Evaluation*
- ❖ *Planning and Organization*
- ❖ *Medical Surveillance*
- ❖ *Site Characterization*
- ❖ *Air Monitoring Instrumentation*
- ❖ *Personal Protective Equipment*
- ❖ *Site Control and Decontamination*
- ❖ *Handling Drums and Containers*
- ❖ *Site Emergencies*

