

HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATIONS & EMERGENCY RESPONSE



**HAZ-MATTERS**  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INC.

# HAZWOPER/NFPA 472 8 HOUR ANNUAL REFRESHER

29CFR1910.120 (e)(q)  
NFPA 472 CH (4)(5)(6)(7)(8)



# Why Choose HAZ-MATTERS?



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HAZWOPER substantially improves employee hazard understanding at the worksite while empowering an operations level of response competency for employees exposed to any chemical hazards. The course offered by HAZ-MATTERS has roots in the United States model of 29CFR 1910.120 (e) & (q) for contaminated waste site management, safety practices and emergency response, but our course has been thoroughly amended and enhanced to reflect universal and globally recognized “Best Practice” techniques and principles

Our course is unlike all the other general HAZWOPER courses out there – we know that most of our students are getting into much more precarious and unknown situations than the general site worker that traditional HAZWOPER courses apply to so we provide knowledge to suit that caliber of employee. Whether you’re a seasoned veteran or new to the industry, we focus on Real-Life hazard understanding that comes from Real-Life hands-on experience that goes far beyond a general employee awareness.

The result is that we provide a 1-day refresher course for previously certified technicians with clearly defined methods and protocols used by HazMat Specialists internationally to ensure that personnel operate in the safest possible manner in environments that include:

- ◆ Hazardous materials events with known and unknown compounds
- ◆ Clandestine drug labs
- ◆ Oil spills from pipeline releases on water or land
- ◆ Motor vehicle scenes
- ◆ Abandoned and improperly disposed of chemicals

HAZ-MATTERS prides ourselves on our reputation for providing clear understanding to complex and technical information for all levels of experience. It is the cornerstone of our service, and continues to always be our primary goal.

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HAZ-MATTERS doesn't believe that exams and a certificate is what makes the difference to a person – what makes a difference is having the tools that will help you for the rest of your career.

In fact, we believe that memory creates mistakes so we help you learn to use the tools at hand so that you don't have to remember very much at all. We still provide you with some open book tests as we go along to challenge you as well as a final certificate, but most importantly we provide you with the working tools to be able to always start with what we call our Number 1 Rule:

**“IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO, HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY KNOW HOW TO GET OUT?”**

So we focus on:

- ◆ What Hazardous Materials are, how we need to classify them, what we need to think about in order to approach them, and how to evaluate and simply understand their toxicological effects,
- ◆ How they get into our bodies (routes of exposure), how we protect ourselves at all times from this, and how we use that information to come up with a plan,
- ◆ The four (4) levels of personal protective equipment (PPE) and how we decide what to use,
- ◆ How to evaluate the possibility of a fire hazard and what the Upper and Lower Explosion Limits are as well as some clear fire chemistry concepts,
- ◆ How to confidently determine and acknowledge what our own levels of competency are,
- ◆ Clearly learning the essentials for a NFPA 472 HazMat Technician through testing, identification, and the true understanding of chemical behaviour

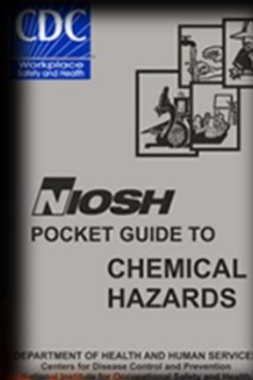
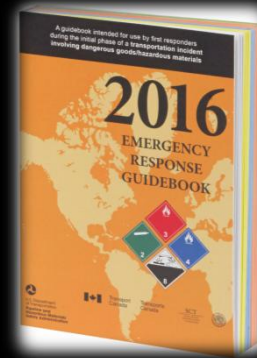
# DAY 1 AGENDA



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## HAZWOPER REFRESHER - MORNING

- ◆ NFPA 472 Hazard and Risk Assessment Review
- ◆ Reference Material Overview & Exercise
- ◆ Confined Space Entry Review
- ◆ Planning and Organizing \*Incident Command ICS100\*
- ◆ HazChem Site Characterization Review
- ◆ Site Control Review
- ◆ Decontamination Review



## HAZWOPER OPERATIONS REFRESHER - AFTERNOON

- ◆ Table top Exercise