



Washington State Patrol
Fire Training Academy
COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



HAZ-MAT AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

32- Hours

This course is designed for personnel who respond to releases of hazardous materials as part of the initial response for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment and will provide the First Responder with an understanding of and the skills necessary to detect the presence of hazardous materials, identify the hazards associated with these materials and to take defensive action against these materials. This class will provide the student with the following: basic hazard and risk assessment techniques, how to select and use proper personal protective equipment, an understanding of basic hazardous materials terms, how to perform basic control, containment and/or confinement operations, how to implement basic decontamination procedures, an understanding of the relevant standard operating procedures and termination procedures and an understanding of Weapons of Mass Destruction and how to detect that they may have been used.

PREREQUISITES:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must have high school diploma or other state recognized equivalent

RECOMMENDED READING: (not provided)

- IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders – Operations level, 4th edition
- DOT North American Emergency Response Guidebook, 2008 edition
- IFSTA Hazardous Materials, Managing the Incident, 3rd edition
- NFPA 472 Standard for Competency of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents – Awareness and Operations levels, 2008 edition

CLASS DATES: MARCH 12-13 / 19-20, 2016 *IFSAC EXAM MARCH 26, 2016
June 11-12 / 18-19, 2016 *IFSAC Exam June 25, 2016
Oct 15-16 / 22-23, 2016 *IFSAC Exam October 29, 2016

CLASS TIME: 0800 – 1700 hours

CLASS SIZE: Class size is limited to 25 students

LOCATION: North Bend Fire Training Academy

COST: There is no tuition fee for this class.
(\$85.00 IFSAC Written Exams & \$85.00 IFSAC Practical Exam)

WHAT TO BRING: SCBA with spare cylinder
NFPA approved firefighter Personal Protective Clothing

CANCELLATIONS: Contact DSFM Scott Lancaster at (360) 596-3923 or
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REGISTRATION: Registration: http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/docs/training/hazmat_reg.pdf
Fax form to (360) 596-3934 or e-mail to scott.lancaster@wsp.wa.gov

LODGING/MEALS: Lodging is limited; No Cost, call 425-453-3000 for availability. Daily meals are included for students staying at the FTA. Lunch is provided for all other participants.