Hazardous Materials
First Responder Operations

This course will provide the First Responder with understanding of and the skills necessary to detect the presence of hazardous materials, identify the hazards associated with these materials, and take defensive action against these materials.

This course is for people who respond to releases of hazardous materials as part of the initial response of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment. This 40-hour course complies with NFPA 470 and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120

COURSE CONTENT:
- Knowledge of the basic hazard and risk assessment techniques
- How to select and use proper personal protective equipment
- Understanding of basic hazardous materials terms
- How to perform basic control, containment and/or confinement operations
- How to implement basic decontamination procedures
- Relevant standard operating procedures and termination procedures
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs) and how to detect them

PREREQUISITE:
Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness

CLASS MINIMUM:
15 students
(Class may be cancelled 30-days in advance if minimum not reached)

FEE:
There is no cost for this training

DETAILS:
Meals and lodging arrangements are the responsibility of the student.

TO REQUEST A CLASS CONTACT:
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