

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



Louisiana State Police Hazardous Materials Training Program



Course Syllabus

Course Title: Hazardous Materials Refresher (All Levels)

Course Duration: 8 Hours

Course Prerequisites: Prior Successful Completion of an Awareness, Operations or Technician Course

Course Fee: Covered by PHMSA's HMEP Grant for Louisiana First Responders

Course Description:

Hazardous Materials Refresher- All Levels (8 hours)

The Hazardous Materials Refresher course will provide students who have previously completed a Hazardous Materials Awareness, Operations or Technician course with the eight hours of refresher training that is required annually. Specific sections of classroom instruction combined with practical activities tailored to the individual student's level of training will ensure that students at all levels of prior training are included. This course meets or exceeds the annual requirements of the National Fire Protections Association and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120.

Personal Protective Equipment:

All necessary Personal Protective Equipment for this course will be provided. Medical monitoring will be performed as needed prior to any training field activities. Medical monitoring must show a student's blood pressure to be below the NFPA 1582 Stage 2 Hypertension standard (i.e., systolic pressure greater than or equal to 160 mm Hg or diastolic pressure greater than or equal to 100 mm Hg). Students who cannot meet this standard will not be allowed to participate in training field activities which are required to complete the course.

Course Requirements:

- Have obtained a medical evaluation in accordance with the Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1910.134. Each student **MUST** have a letter from their supervisor OR a copy of a medical certificate that clearly states that a medical evaluation has been completed and that the student is medically able to wear respiratory protection equipment. **(Hazardous Materials Operations and Technician Students)**
- Be capable of lifting tools and equipment up to approximately 50 pounds, per the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **(Hazardous Materials Operations and Technician Students)**
- Be capable of standing and walking for prolonged periods. **(All Students)**
- Be capable of donning, operating in, and doffing personal protective equipment to include being physically and mentally capable of wearing a respirator that conforms tightly to the face and/or equipment that encapsulates the head. **(Hazardous Materials Operations and Technician Students)**
- Be capable of operating in confined spaces. **(Hazardous Materials Operations and Technician Students)**

- Be capable of climbing stairs and/or ladders while wearing personal protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. **(Hazardous Materials Operations and Technician Students)**

Lodging:

Lodging is provided at the Joint Emergency Services Training Center (JESTC) Staff Development Center at no cost for students who reside outside of 50 miles from the training site for the night prior to the course.

Meals:

Due to the remote location of JESTC, lunch is provided for all students and additionally breakfast is provided for students who require lodging at the Staff Development Center.

Course Policies:

Attendance Policy:

The LSP Hazardous Materials Training Program requires students to attend 100% of all course content that leads to course completion. Students are expected to attend on time and to remain in class for the duration of the course. Students must complete all portions of the course, both classroom and practical, to be eligible to receive their certificate of completion.

Cancellation Policy:

All notices of student cancellation shall be made in a timely manner to LSP_HAZMATtraining@la.gov. Failure to provide sufficient notification of cancellation may affect an agency's access to future training opportunities.

Safety Policy:

Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in the LSP Hazardous Materials Training Program Student Safety Manual. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

Academic Integrity Policy:

The Hazardous Materials Training Program has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.