

BEACON

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
AND SAFETY SERVICES

HAZWOPER Refresher

This 8 hour course is designed to meet the requirements of OSHA 1910.120 for annual recertification of the 24 and/or 40 hour HAZWOPER certificates. The course will include review of the OSHA requirements for employees who are required to work with and/or around hazardous materials in either everyday operations or as a member of an organized spill response team. Students will learn how to recognize hazardous materials by understanding how they are packaged, transported, and stored. They will receive a thorough understanding of how hazardous materials are classified, labeled, and/or placarded. Other topics discussed will include toxicology, air monitoring, confined space requirements, safe drum handling, and site characterization, and the Incident Command System. At the end of the course all students must demonstrate to the instructor through written evaluation that he/she is competent in all aspects of HAZWOPER before a certificate can be received.

24 hour HAZWOPER training course

This course is designed to meet the requirements of OSHA 1910.120(e)(3)(ii)&(iii). The course will include review of the OSHA requirements for employees who may have limited exposure to hazardous materials in either everyday operations or periodically. Students will learn how to recognize hazardous materials by understanding how they are packaged, transported, and stored. They will receive a thorough understanding of how hazardous materials are classified, labeled, and/or placarded. Other topics discussed will include toxicology, air monitoring, confined space requirements, safe drum handling, and site characterization.

During the course time is spent reviewing the procedures utilized to properly select, don, and doff appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This will not include Level A or B suits.

40 hour HAZWOPER training course

This five day course is designed to meet the requirements of OSHA 1910.120. The course will include review of the OSHA requirements for employees who are required to work with and/or around hazardous materials in either everyday operations or as a member of an organized spill response team. Students will learn how to recognize hazardous materials by understanding how they are packaged, transported, and stored. They will receive a thorough understanding of how hazardous materials are classified, labeled, and/or placarded. Other topics discussed will include toxicology, air monitoring, confined space requirements, safe drum handling, and site characterization.

During the course time is spent reviewing the procedures utilized to properly select, don, and doff appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Students will learn when and how to properly set up and operate a Decontamination line. The use of the Incident Command System will be demonstrated and incorporated into hands on drills.

At the end of the course all students must demonstrate to the instructor through practical evaluation that he/she is competent in all aspects of HAZWOPER before a certificate can be received. This course is somewhat physically demanding and students will be required to demonstrate the ability to operate in Level A (fully encapsulating) suits which will include the wearing a full face respirator, mandating a current quantitative mask fit test. Claustrophobia may disqualify candidates from completing the training.