



Washington State Patrol

STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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 Deputy State Fire Marshal Scott Lancaster

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