



HAZWOPER 8-Hour Incident Commander

Course Description



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HAZWOPER Incident Command Training (29 CFR 1910.120)

Introduction

In compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulation 29 CFR 1910.120 (q)(6)(v), this 8-hour training is to certify individuals who have already taken the 40-hour or 24-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training. OSHA regulations require that an Incident Commander complete at least 8 hours of training above and beyond the initial 40 hour or 24 hour HAZWOPER courses.

While this training course is very comprehensive, we highly recommend that additional site-specific training be taken for certain hazardous materials that may be encountered at different sites.

On scene incident commander. Incident commanders, who will assume control of the incident scene beyond the first responder awareness level, shall receive at least 24 hours of training equal to the first responder operations level and in addition have competency in the following areas and the employer shall so certify:

- Know and be able to implement the employer's incident command system.
- Know how to implement the employer's emergency response plan.
- Know and understand the hazards and risks associated with employees working in chemical protective clothing.
- Know how to implement the local emergency response plan.
- Know of the state emergency response plan and of the Federal Regional Response Team.
- Know and understand the importance of decontamination procedures.

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