



HAZWOPER First Responder Awareness (FRA)

Course Description



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4 Hour HAZWOPER Awareness (29 CFR 1910.120) (q)

In compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulation, this 4-hour first responder awareness level training is to certify individuals who will be involved with Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER). This training is for individuals who respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to notify appropriate organizations without actually trying to stop the release. Their sole function is to notify organizations or appropriate personnel at their facility of a hazardous material spill or release. First responder awareness level personnel shall have received at least four hours of training.

Specifically, here are the regulatory citations from 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120 section q.

1910.120(q)(6)(i)(A) An understanding of what hazardous substances are, and the risks associated with them in an incident.

1910.120(q)(6)(i)(B) An understanding of the potential outcomes associated with an emergency created when hazardous substances are present.

1910.120(q)(6)(i)(C) The ability to recognize the presence of hazardous substances in an emergency.

1910.120(q)(6)(i)(D) The ability to identify the hazardous substances, if possible.

1910.120(q)(6)(i)(E) An understanding of the role of the first responder awareness individual in the employer's emergency response plan including site security and control and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Emergency Response Guidebook.

1910.120(q)(6)(i)(F) The ability to realize the need for additional resources, and to make appropriate notifications to the communication center.

This course has also been approved by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

Once a student successfully completes the training, an e-certificate will be issued and the original certificates (8x10 and wallet card size) will be mailed.

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.

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