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**HAZMAT Specialist**  
29 CFR 1910.120 (q)

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**Course Description**

**2017**



This course features the exclusive OSHA accepted HAZWOPER Hands-on Simulator®. The simulator offers a stunning 3D environment for the proper donning and doffing of personal protective equipment (PPE).

### **Cost: \$295.00 per person**

Group discounts available (3 or more people). Please email or call us at 1.888.877.7130 for a quote.

### **Course Features**

- Includes 14 full length videos
- HAZWOPER Hands-on Simulator® - (OSHA Accepted)
- Over 78 interactive flash animations
- 82 modules with professional voiceovers
- Award winning content - CEU's
- Self grading quizzes and final exam
- OSHA Study Timer (tracks your study time login and logout at your convenience)
- Certificate of Completion (3 certificates) e-cert, 8x10 and wallet card (instant download of e-certificate upon course completion)
- HAZMAT course access for 1 year from the time of registration
- Free registration into the National Repository® (download your certificates at anytime in the future)

### **Course Description**

In compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(q) regulations, (HAZWOPER emergency response regulations) this training is required for individuals who plan to work as emergency responders. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion accepted by regulatory agencies.

Students will be allowed to proceed at their own pace in this interactive program. Students must complete a minimum of 24 hours of study time in order to satisfy part of the 24 hour HAZMAT Specialist certification requirement.

Training includes offensive procedures for mitigation of hazardous materials spills, leaks, and exposures. Topics include chemistry, detection devices, advanced recognition and identification, pre-incident planning, incident management, scene evaluation and termination, terrorism, toxicology, medical surveillance, emergency care, PPE usage and limitations, and decontamination.



Aesthetically pleasing course layout that is user friendly. Professional voice-overs, animations and high definition photographs. Self-grading quizzes and final exam.

Along the way there are self grading quizzes, interactive exercises, full length videos and a self grading final exam. The quizzes can be taken as many times as needed, and the final exam can be taken a maximum of 3 times. Once a person satisfactorily completes the course, an e-certificate is immediately sent to them via email. The original certificates (8x10 and wallet card size) arrive in the U.S. mail.

### Course Overview

This training course offers 24 hours of on-line instruction. The course is a combination of: web-based instruction interactive exercises, audio narration of text, videos, animations, self-grading quizzes, and a final exam. Our OSHA Study Timer is also used to comply with the 24 hour HAZWOPER training requirement. A student cannot take the final exam until this time requirement is met.

This course features our exclusive **OSHA accepted** HAZWOPER Hands-on Simulator® and is divided into 78 modules.

While this training course is very comprehensive, additional site-specific training must be taken for certain hazardous materials/environments that may be encountered at different sites. This is an employer obligation.

The HAZMAT Specialist course is taken online. As with any training (classroom or online) the employer is required by regulations to train the employee(s) on performance based standards for any applicable equipment. This is a 24 hour HAZWOPER site-specific requirement and typically cannot be achieved in a regular public seminar or open enrollment class where training on a respirator(s) or PPE in general does not meet the site-specific regulatory requirement. Generic hands-on training on PPE and equipment does not fully meet the OSHA regulations.

Plan States (approved by U.S. OSHA) must have standards at least as stringent as the Federal HAZWOPER training requirements. These Plan States may have additional training requirements.

## Key Regulatory Topics

- Know how to implement the employer's emergency response plan
- Know the classification, identification and verification of known and unknown materials by using field survey instruments and equipment
- Be able to function within an assigned role in the Incident Command System
- Know how to select and use proper specialized chemical protective equipment provided to the hazardous materials technician
- Understand hazard and risk assessment techniques
- Be able to perform advanced control containment and/or confinement operations within the capabilities of the resources and personal protective equipment
- Understand and implement decontamination procedures
- Understand termination procedures
- Understand basic chemical and toxicological terminology and behavior

## Support

Includes 24/7 **U.S. Based** support. An experienced and highly qualified HAZWOPER instructor is available to you throughout the training process. Our toll free hotline or email will allow access to some of the finest instructors in the U.S.

## Duration

**24 hours (OSHA Training Requirement)** Note: OSHA requires the course will take a minimum of 24 hours of actual study time. Anything less will not comply with the OSHA standard. Our course allows you to login and logout at any time increment in order to fit your schedule. When you logout, the course will be bookmarked so you can begin where you left off. The study timer will also accrue your time and will begin where you left off in the course.

## Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

This HAZMAT Specialist course has been awarded 4.01 Industrial Hygiene CM Points by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) - approval number 13334. This course is eligible for 2.00 Continuance of Certification (COC) points from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP).

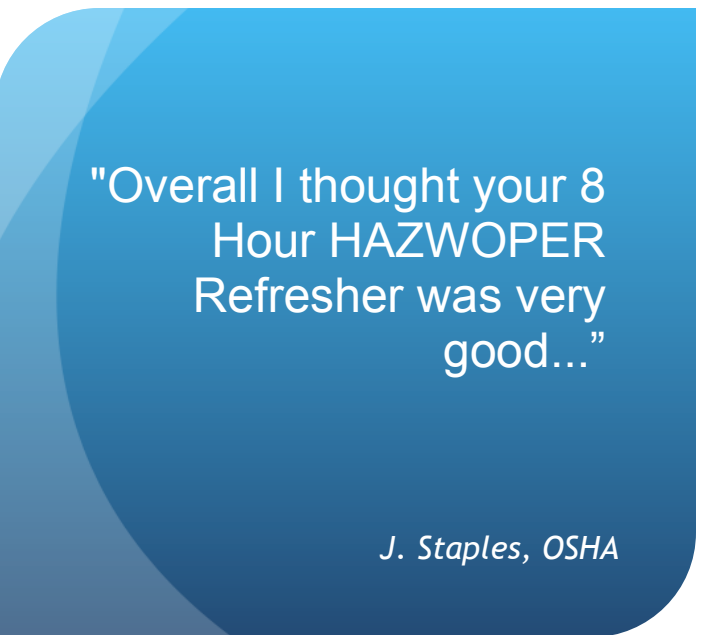
## Prerequisites

None

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*S. Maide, U.S. EPA*

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**HAZWOPER Hands-On Simulator**

**Final Exam**

