

Water Industry Advanced HAZWOPER Awareness (MOD #1)

Course Description

Employers are required to develop and implement Hazardous Waste Operations (HAZWOPER) training to inform workers (including contractors and subcontractors) performing hazardous waste operations to the level and degree of exposure they are likely to encounter. Training must be conducted initially and annually thereafter.

NOTE: This training program consists of four learning modules. To maximize retention of the course material, all four modules must be completed within 365 days of starting the course to receive a certificate of completion.

Course Objectives

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

- list the different environmental regulations surrounding the issue of hazardous waste
- describe what is considered to be a hazardous "event" and explain how it differs from other types of emergency events
- recall the definition of a hazardous waste
- identify the different types of hazardous wastes
- describe the characteristics of toxicity, reactivity, ignitability, and corrosivity
- name different examples of hazardous wastes generated by various industries

Agenda

- Introduction – 5 minutes
- Hazard Recognition – 20 minutes
- Environmental Regulations – 15 minutes
- Hazardous Materials & Hazardous Wastes – 55 minutes
- Hazardous Waste Classifications – 20 minutes
- Summary – 5 minutes