



Module 1 – Basic Hazardous Material Transportation Training

Course Description

This course is designed to provide participants with basic information for the transportation of hazardous materials. Participants will learn to use the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations to make decisions involving identification, classification, and selection of proper shipping names for hazardous material (not including waste or radioactive materials) and apply the communication and shipping paper requirements. This training is a prerequisite for Module 2 – Basic Hazardous Waste Transportation Training and Module 3 – Basic Radioactive Material Transportation Training. Materials will be provided to facilitate completing the course.

Successful participants receive a certification stating that the training meets the requirements of 49 CFR 172, Subpart H.

Who Should Attend?

Hazmat employees, as defined by DOT, who are required to make determinations about hazardous material shipments but do not certify those shipments.

Classroom Course Duration:
18 hours

Retrain Frequency: 3 years

Course Topics:

- > DOT Training Requirements
- > Identification of Hazard Classes and Divisions
- > Use of Hazmat Table
- > Proper Shipping Name and Packaging Selection
- > Marking, Labeling, Shipping Papers
- > Separation and Segregation and Placarding
- > Emergency Response and Security Awareness Information
- > Special and Unique Moves (Overpacks, Salvage Drums, Samples, Materials of Trade)
- > Examination

Prerequisites: None

Available Format:
Classroom

