

Methamphetamine Clandestine Lab Response HAZMAT Awareness Curriculum Overview

Course Description:

This 4-8 hr. course is designed to train first responders, law enforcement officers, and community organizations about Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs and certify them as Hazardous Materials Technicians/Methamphetamine Laboratory Responders. This course uses modules from the 40 hr. HAZWOPER and Meth Clandestine Lab Response Course in order to customize an awareness to meet the specific safety training needs of the students. Upon successful completion of this course, trainees will receive an 8 hr. Meth awareness certification.

Applicable Standard:

29 CFR 1910.120

Course Materials:

Training will be conducted through the use of training videos/DVDs, PowerPoint presentations, and mock methamphetamine lab displays.

Learning Objectives:

The students will be able to do the following:

- Know the standards, rules, and regulations applicable to methamphetamine related hazardous materials
- Understand the toxicology of meth use
- Understand fire, physical and chemical hazards of meth laboratories
- Know how to use safety equipment and how to protect themselves and others

Teaching Modules Available:

- Standard Rules and Regulations
- Two Meth Making Methods
- Fire and Explosion Hazards
- Physical and Chemical Properties of Substances
- Toxicology and Routes of Entry
- P.P.E
- Exposure Limits
- Monitoring Equipment
- Site Control
- Decontamination Line
- Hot/Warm/Cold Zones
- Methamphetamine Lab Investigations
- Small Group Practical's and Hands-on Exercises

Performance Measures:

Students are evaluated on their participation in small group activities and class discussions.