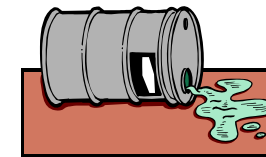




HAZWOPER Training



HAZWOPER? What on earth is that?

HAZWOPER stands for **H**azardous **W**aste **O**perations and **E**mergency **R**esponse and is what you need to know to work with hazardous wastes.

Who needs HAZWOPER Training?

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) ruled that people must be HAZWOPER trained if they work with, or are around, hazardous wastes. The purpose of the training is to make sure that people are as safe as possible when potential or actual contact with hazardous wastes is likely.

How much training do you need?

There are three kinds of HAZWOPER training.



40hr training is the most comprehensive training and is what most people need. Usually this training is given over 5 days (8 hours each day).

24hr training is only for "occasional site workers" that have very limited contact with hazardous wastes. The main difference between the 24 and 40 hr course is that the 24 hr training student should not be involved in activities where a face mask or breathing help might be needed.

8hr training is known as "refresher training" and is for people who have already taken the 40 hr or 24hr training but need to update their certification. HAZWOPER certification from 40 hr and 24 hr training is valid for 1 year, so as long as you take an 8 hr refresher course before the year is up, you will continue to be HAZWOPER certified.

Have more questions about the kind of HAZWOPER training you may need? Contact any of the people listed on the table that follows below.

Where can I get HAZWOPER training?

The table below lists agencies, non-profits and private companies that offer HAZWOPER training. Trainings for individuals may be held at their company location, or some trainers will also come to your location for group trainings. Group trainings can be more cost effective if you know 8 or more people that are looking for HAZWOPER training.

Any more questions?

Do you have more questions about HAZWOPER training (or any other solid waste questions)? Contact Zender Environmental Health and Research Group at 907 277 2111 ssebal@zendergroup.org www.zendergroup.org

	Contact	Type of training	Costs
Non-profit Organizations or Agencies			
Rural Alaska Fuel Services	Maria Tahenakos 562-0285 www.rafs.net/training.html	RAFS provides training related to safety, tank farm management, and tank testing for organizations throughout rural Alaska.	In Anchorage \$4,500 20 per class/includes materials (for 40 Hour HAZWOPER) Village On-site \$850/day + travel expenses (airfare, hotel, transportation/parking, per diem)
Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government	Lance Whitwell 907-221-2011 lancewhitwell@yahoo.com	Venetie offers a 40 hour HAZWOPER training to their staff and staff from other villages. They have no minimum requirement for number of students.	Will Travel \$6500 plus travel expenses Online \$4500 for 40/hr \$100 refreshers
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	Katherine Brower 258 3337 kbrower@yritwc www.yritwc.org	YRITWC offers Hazardous Waste Technician Training which includes HAZWOPER, Department Of Transportation, oil spill awareness, confined space awareness, Incident Command Systems, Emergency Response and First Aide/CPR	Classes held in Fairbanks and Village Trainings Classes are free, Must cover travel and lodging. Limited number of travel scholarships available.
Private Companies			
Environmental Management Inc.	Corrie Smith 272-8852 206 E. Fireweed Ln, Suite #201 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Phone (general): (800) 458-2580 Website: www.emi-alaska.com	EMI offers 40hr, 24hr and 8hr refresher HAZWOPER training. They offer monthly classes at their location in Anchorage. They are also able to offer online classes and conduct on-site group training. They have many other training courses, which can be viewed on their website at www.emi-alaska.com or call (907) 272-8852.	Individual training (in Anchorage) 40 hr \$560/person (additional cost if online, due to shipment of materials) 24 hr \$430/person 8 hr refresher \$155/person
Satori Group	Jill Lucas or Mary Williams 332-0456 1310 E. 66th Ave Suite 2 Anchorage, AK 99518 jlucas@gosatori.com www.gosatori.com	The 40 hour HAZWOPER class is designed to meet the training requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazard Communication Standard and EPA 40 CFR. Students learn about CERCLA, RCRA, ICS, exposure monitoring, identification of chemical hazards, decontamination, and personnel protective equipment.	Individual training (in Anchorage) 40 hr \$525/person; 8 hr refresher \$125/person On-site group training Specialized cost proposals can be created for out-of-town training courses
South East Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization	225-7002 or 1 888 225 7676 540 Water St., Suite 201 Ketchikan AK 99901 www.seapro.org	SEAPRO offers the 24 hour and 8 hour HAZWOPER Course at various locations in Southeast Alaska most months of the year. Check out their website for training schedules. Also offer online HAZWOPER training. Check the website for details.	Individual training 24 hour \$429/person; 8 hour refresher \$189/person 24 hour online \$225/person; 8 hour refresher \$75/person
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services	JoAnne Harrison 907-375-4331 jharrison@beaconhss.com 800 Cordova Street Anchorage, AK 99501 www.beaconhss.com	Courses include 24 hour and 40 hour HAZWOPER for groups. Training can be done in Anchorage or on-site. Training in Anchorage includes lunch. Trainings in Anchorage must have a minimum of 6 people.	Group training (in Anchorage) 40 hr \$535/person; 24 hr \$355/person On-site group training \$1200 per day for instruction; \$600 per day for travel or standby days Plus travel, lodging, and meals for the instructor
Online Training			
HAZWOPER Training	www.hazwopertraining.com 1 (800) 418 - 6773	Courses comply with OSHA regulations, and are accepted by OSHA as documentation of proper training. 24 or 40 hour	Online Training 40 hr \$350/person 24 hr \$200/person 8 hour refresher \$40/person

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		course, and 8 hour refresher. Special packages include an emphasis on bloodborne pathogens or excavations. All courses are available with an additional study guide.	www.hazwopertraining.com
OSHA Campus	www.oshacampus.com	OSHAcampus.com provides HAZWOPER training, forklift training, and construction training. Fro group enrollments of three or more trainees, please call 888-318-3497.	Online Training 40 hr \$295/person 24 hr \$199/person 8 hr refresher \$59/person http://www.oshacampus.com/getting-hazwoper-certification
Universities			
University of Alaska Statewide/ Mining and Petroleum Training Service	Elizabeth Hardie 907-260-0231 eahardie@alaska.edu 162 College Road, MAPTS Bldg Soldotna, AK 99669 www.uaf.edu/mapts	MAPTS offers a 40 hour, 24 hour, and 8 hour refresher course. They offer group trainings and occasional open enrollment classes.	Group Training Please call Elizabeth to confirm pricing for the courses