

## **108 Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations**

These courses are to provide first responders with the information they need to take appropriate initial action when hazardous material incidents are encountered. Hazardous Material Awareness provides information to first responders to recognize the presence of hazardous materials, protect themselves, call for help, and deny entry to area. Hazardous Materials Operations provides information for first responders to recognize the presence of hazardous materials, respond in a defensive mode to control the release and spread of the product, thereby protecting nearby persons, the environment and property. The Operations course will include practical exercises.

## PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Full PPE is required including SCBA and a spare cylinder (for Operations class).

This course will be held off-site.

Hazardous Materials Awareness (8 hours) will be offered on Thursday. Hazardous Material Operations (24 hours) will be offered Friday-Sunday.

## Lead Instructor: Chris Spaulding, State Fire Rescue Training District 6

