



EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (ERG)

Course Description:

The Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) is a cooperative effort of the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and its Mexican, Canadian, and Argentine counterparts. This guidebook is specifically designed for first responders and should only be used in the initial stages of an incident prior to the arrival of the hazmat team. At a minimum, all first responders should have training in initial response to dangerous goods at the awareness level under OSHA 1910.120.

Prerequisites: None

Textbook: None

Class length: 3 hours

- Lesson 1 – Introduction
- Lesson 2 – How to use the ERG
- Lesson 3 – Hazard Identification Codes
- Lesson 4 – Pipeline Transportation
- Lesson 5 – Railcar and Road Trailer
- Lesson 6 – Table of Placards
- Lesson 7 – Yellow Section
- Lesson 8 – Blue Section
- Lesson 9 – Orange Section
- Lesson 10 – Green Section
- Lesson 11 – Response Objectives