



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

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107 Hazardous Materials Operations (with Accredited Certification Testing)

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 an 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. Practical exercises will be a component of this class.

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Candidates may attempt written and skills testing for IFSAC Hazardous Materials Awareness certification on the first day of class. An attempt at IFSAC Hazardous Materials Operations written and skills testing is available on the final day of class. Candidates attempting written IFSAC Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations certification will submit a completed application to the Kentucky Fire Commission. The candidate shall remit the prescribed written test sitting fee of \$50 (for each written test), payable by fire department check or money order, and will attempt a written examination of multiple choice, true/false or matching questions. Upon successful completion of the written and skills exams, provided all documentation and fees are submitted, and pre-requisites are satisfied, the candidate shall become eligible to receive an accredited certification from the Kentucky Fire Commission.

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Full PPE is required including SCBA and a spare cylinder.

This 4-day course will be offered Thursday-Sunday (with optional Accredited Certification testing as indicated above).

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

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