**HazMat Training**

Courses offered through Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) with funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness Training Grant

**Courses instructed by TEEX**

Classes offered at “No Cost” to Texas Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works Departments

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**Registration**

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) is pleased to offer “No Cost” HazMat training through Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

Courses are available to fire, police, EMS, public works departments and additional first responders within the state of Texas. All students must be Public Employees or Volunteers. Volunteers must apply through their public sector agencies. Private sector, federal, non-profit, or not-for-profit employees may not be eligible for classes. Most courses require a 12 seat minimum, therefore registering by group or department is encouraged.

The spirit and intent of the HMEP Training Grant is to provide HazMat training to local jurisdictions that have limited funds for first responder training. To enroll in courses, you must first create an account on www.PreparingTexas.org. Once you have a Log In you may return to website to request enrollment into a class.

**Create Account on PreparingTexas.org**

- Go to www.PreparingTexas.org and click on the Log In button.
- Click on Create Account and click on Start Creating Account button (You must answer all questions).
- Create User Name and Password.
- Close page and return to www.preparingtexas.org and Log In using your new User Name and Password.
- Once you Log In, you will see Welcome [UserName] in top left corner of screen. This step completes your PreparingTexas.org account set up.

**Request Enrollment**

- Go to www.PreparingTexas.org and Log In to your account.
- In the Search Box on top right corner of screen, type the class name you desire to attend (ie, H200) and click Enter.
- On the next screen, locate the class number (ie, H200) and click on the magnifying glass next to the class name.
- When the Course Description page comes up, pay close attention to Prerequisites. (Firefighters and EMT applicants should upload certifications before requesting a class to speed up the approval process.) Scroll down to the Class Date you wish to attend and then click the Register button on the far right.
- Your request will be examined and approved once your prerequisite transcripts (if required) have been viewed by the registrar. Note: Your registration request may be denied if certifications are not provided showing all course prerequisites have been met.
- If your request is approved you will be contacted by the TEEX HazMat Training Manager to schedule your class date(s).

**Pro Board Course Requirements**

For Pro Board Courses, you must upload one of the following:

- A Pro Board or IFSAC certificate specifying the required HazMat Operations or above required prerequisite.
- A transcript from an accredited agency that lists successful completion of HazMat Operations or above level training.
- Printout of DoD, Texas Commission, or similar lookup pages that include required prerequisite.
- A TDEM/TEEX HazMat First Responder Operations or above certificate.

Participants who successfully complete course and pass the required written and skills tests will receive Pro Board certification. HMEP funding does not include specialized manuals, such as IFSAC manuals, testing fees, etc.; these are the responsibility of the student, department, or jurisdiction.

**Compliance Standards and TCOLE Credit**

- All Hazardous Materials courses offered by TDEM are compliant with OSHA 29CFR 1910.120, EPA40CFR Part 311, NFPA 472, and qualify for TCOLE credit.
- These courses are funded at no cost to you by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

**Questions?**

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<p>Course Catalog</p>

The following courses are offered through TDEM. For more course details, please see descriptions online at www.PreparingTexas.org.

**Awareness Level Training**

- **H-100 HazMat Awareness**
  - Length: 8 hours
  - Prerequisite: None

**Operations Level Training**

- **H-200 HazMat First Responder Operations**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: HazMat Awareness

**Advanced Level Training**

- **H-303 Pipeline Emergency Technician**
  - Length: 40 hours
  - Prerequisite: None

**Technical Level Training**

- **H-301 HazMat Emergency Response Technician**
  - Length: 40 hours
  - Prerequisite: None

- **H-302 HazMat Refresher Training**
  - Length: 8 hours
  - Prerequisite: Prior Certification/Training in Hazmat at the Operations/Technical level.

- **H-304 Confined Space Rescue**
  - Length: 32 hours
  - Prerequisite: None

- **H-306 NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue—Non-Certification**
  - Length: 36 hours
  - Prerequisite: None

- **H-307 NFPA 472 Product Control**
  - Length: 8 hours
  - Prerequisite: Proof of completion of training for all competencies at the Operations level NFPA 472 Chapter 5 Core Competencies for Operations Level Responders and Chapter 6.2 Competencies for Operational Level Responders Assigned Mission Specific Responsibilities.

- **H-401 HazMat Incident Command System (ICS)**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: Prefer HazMat Awareness (H-100) and HazMat First Responder Operations (H-200)

- **H-402 NFPA Chemistry of Hazardous Materials**
  - Length: 80 hours
  - Prerequisite: It is recommended student complete the online "Foundational Concepts of Chemistry (Q228) as prerequisite. The U.S. Fire Administration’s (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) announces the availability of a new NFA Online course. Completion of Q228 is recommended prior to attending all NFPA hazardous materials curriculum courses and is a prerequisite assignment for Chemistry for Emergency Response (R233) and Advanced Life Support Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents (R247). Beginning in October 2013, Foundational Concepts of Chemistry will be a prerequisite for acceptance into those courses. The course is approved for .4 Continuing Education Units (CEU).

- **H-404 NFPA 472 Response to Illicit Laboratory Incidents**
  - Length: 8 hours
  - Prerequisite: None

- **H-405 Air Monitoring for Hazardous Materials**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: Proof of completion of training for all competencies at the Operations Level NFPA 472 Chapter 5 Core Competencies for Operational Level Responders and Chapter 6.2 Competencies for Operational Level Responders Assigned Mission Specific Responsibilities.

- **H-406 Response to Illicit Laboratory Incidents — Operations**
  - Length: 12 hours
  - Prerequisite: Proof of completion of training for all competencies at the Operations level NFPA 472 Chapter 5 Core Competencies for Operational Level Responders Assigned Mission Specific Protective Equipment.

**Certification Level Training**

- **H-501 HazMat Technician, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 40 hours
  - Prerequisite: In order to receive "Certification" you must provide proof to course host two weeks prior to class start date, that you are trained to NFPA 472 HazMat Operations or above. Due to the nature of the training, a physical examination and fit test is highly recommended prior to enrolling in this course.

- **H-502 NFPA 472 Incident Command, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: In order to receive "Certification" you must provide proof to course host two weeks prior to class start date, that you are trained to NFPA 472 HazMat Operations or above.

- **H-503 NFPA 1006 Confined Space Rescue, Levels I & II, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: Participants must pass the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006, Chapter 5, "Job Performance Requirements" portion of the written exam to receive Level I and II certification. Participants must pass Level I to receive certification for Level II. Written and skills testing for Confined Space Rescue Levels I & II will be conducted on days 4 & 5.

- **H-504 NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue, Levels I & II, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: For national Pro Board certification, the following are the minimum certification requirements as defined by the NFPA standards and the Texas Engineering Extension Service/ Emergency Services Training Institute (TEEX/ESTI): Purposes.

- **H-505 NFPA 472 HazMat Product Control, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: Completion of HazMat Technician

- **H-506 NFPA 472 HazMat Rail Specialist, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: Proof of completion of training for all competencies at the Awareness level NFPA 472 Chapter 4

- **H-507 NFPA 472 HazMat Highway Specialist, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Technician (Chapter 7, OSHA 1910.120)

- **H-508 NFPA 472 HazMat Intermodal Specialist, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Technician (Chapter 7, OSHA 1910.120)

- **H-509 NFPA 472 HazMat Transportation Specialist, Pro Board Certification**
  - Length: 16 hours
  - Prerequisite: NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Technician (Chapter 7, OSHA 1910.120)