

## Rio Grande Valley Firefighters' & Fire Marshals' Association – 3rd Hazmat Summit

**City:** Brownsville, Texas

**County:** Cameron

**When:** April 17 & 18, 2026

Where: Brownsville Event Center, 1 Events Center Paredes Lane Rd. FM 1847, Brownsville TX-78520

Fee: No Fee

Training may be eligible for Texas A&M Forest Service training tuition assistance

<u>FireConnect</u>. Application process can be found at <u>TexasFD.com</u>.

Registration: Register Online with TEEX – Use QR code or Link below to register for each class (SATURDAY you can

only take 2 class AM & PM) - Issues please contact - The TEEX Helpdesk at (979) 321-5599

Course	Day / Time	*REQ	Objectives/Description	Hrs.
Risk-Based Hazmat Training Limit 50 Students ARE147-142 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/m6hja2ex">https://tinyurl.com/m6hja2ex</a>	Friday April 17th, 2026 (9:00am – 5:00pm)	Level 0	Upon completion of this course, the student instructor will:  •understand the B.E.S.T. model for Hazmat instruction  •understand the importance of the Risk Assessment process and how it relates to training	7 hours
			<ul> <li>incorporate the Hazmat Risk Assessment into the Training program design and development</li> <li>be able to develop at least three (3) training sessions based directly on the Risk Assessment</li> <li>be able to identify at least three (3) resources that can assist the Hazmat Instructor with completing the Riak Assessment on a local, regional, and/or State level</li> </ul>	



Instructor Training for Ammonia Limit 50 Students ARE147- 144  https://tinyurl.com/4u3eda69	Saturday April 18th, 2026 (8:00am – 11:00am)	Level 0	Upon completion of this course, the student instructor will  •be able to relate the specific regional applications of the product and key response considerations, e.g. quantity(ies), transport, use, etc.  •be able to relate the specific chemical properties of the product to their students  •be able to relate key strategies and tactics to students for dealing with an incident involving the product  •be able to stress key safety considerations to students for application when dealing with an incident involving the product	3 Hours
Teaching Cargo Tank    Awareness    Limit 50 Students    ARE147-143  https://tinyurl.com/yex5yd9b	Saturday April 18th, 2026 (8:00am – 11:00am)	Level 0	Upon completion of this course, the student instructor will:  •be familiar with the NFPA 470 Standard and 49 CFR regulations as they relate to cargo tanks, especially the MC-306/DOT-406  •be familiar with the various types of bulk cargo tanks used in the transport and handling of hazardous materials  •be familiar with the various characteristics of MC-306 and DOT-406 cargo tanks as covered in this training program  •be familiar with the lids and closures encountered on a MC-306/DOT-406 cargo tanks  •be familiar with the types of incidents or emergencies involving MC-306/DOT-406 cargo tanks that are most common.	3 Hours



Instructor Training Flammable Liquids Limit 50 Students ARE147-145  https://tinyurl.com/yt52uy8a	Saturday April 18th, 2026 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)	Level 0	Upon completion of this course, the student instructor will  •be able to relate the specific regional applications of the product and key response considerations, e.g. quantity(ies), transport, use, etc.  •be able to relate the specific chemical properties of the product to their students  •be able to relate key strategies and tactics to students for dealing with an incident involving the product  •be able to stress key safety considerations to students for application when dealing with an incident involving the product	
Instructor Training Flammable Gases Limit 50 Students ARE147-146  https://tinyurl.com/59vzp44k	Saturday April 18th, 2026 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)	Level 0	Upon completion of this course, the student instructor will  •be able to relate the specific regional applications of the product and key response considerations, e.g. quantity(ies), transport, use, etc.  •be able to relate the specific chemical properties of the product to their students  •be able to relate key strategies and tactics to students for dealing with an incident involving the product  •be able to stress key safety considerations to students for application when dealing with an incident involving the product	

These courses are provided by the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) in partnership with **Course Description:** 

the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety

Administration (PHMSA). Learn more at www.nvfc.org/hazmat.

For more information: Eugenio Cardenas – (956) 203-9821 or eugino.cardenas@brownsville.gov

All courses listed are free **Checks Payable to:** 

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