

Hazwoper (Awareness Level)

Regulatory Requirement References

OSHA Standard 1910.120

MIOSHA Standard Rule 325.52110,52111 Part 432

Estimated Time Required	2 hrs.
Requalification Period	Annual
Pre-Requisites	N/A
Minimum # Students	4
Maximum # Students	24
Additional Course Material	N/A

General Overview

HAZWOPER applies to five distinct groups of employers and employees:

- Clean-up operations.
- Corrective actions involving cleanup operations
- Voluntary cleanup operations recognized as uncontrolled waste sites
- Operations involving hazardous wastes
- Emergency response operations

Students completing this awareness level course shall have sufficient training to objectively demonstrate competency in the following areas:

- Understanding what hazardous substances are and the associated risks.
- Understanding the potential outcomes associated with an emergency created when hazardous substances are present.
- The ability to recognize and/or identify the presence of hazardous substances in an emergency.
- The ability to realize the need for additional resources and to make appropriate notifications to the communication center.

Expected Outcomes

Students will become familiar with hazardous waste operations, the use of personal protective equipment, safe work practices, and personal health and safety procedures. They will also be able to identify methods and procedures for recognizing, evaluating, and controlling hazardous substances, and understand the regulations and action levels to ensure health and safety to themselves and other workers.

Topics Covered

Client safety reporting structure

Work practices that can minimize risks from hazards

The safe use of engineering controls and equipment

Material Safety Data Sheets / Safety Data Sheets

Types of hazardous materials

Employer and employee responsibilities

Hazardous materials labeling

Incident response structure

Implementation Mechanism

Training shall consist of lecture, discussion, and video presentations.

Client Supplied Items

Hazardous waste and emergency response procedures

DVD player and corresponding viewing equipment