

Incident Commander (i)**Regulatory Requirement References**

29 CFR 1910.120 and 1201, 49 CFR parts 100 - 185 and 311, NFPA 471 and 472, MIOSHA parts 1, 93, and 432

Pre-Requisites

Hazmat Operations, Hazmat Awareness, Hazard Communications

Time Required 24 Hrs

Requalification Period 1 Yr

Minimum # Students 4

Maximum # Students 8

Additional Course Material None

General Overview

The Incident Commander is responsible for taking control and coordinating response efforts. This program provides familiarization with the regulatory requirements related to hazardous materials emergencies and practice in responding at the operations level and as an Incident Commander. Students will become familiar with the use of personal protective equipment, safety precautions, available resources, and techniques for responding to a hazmat incident in a safe manner. Practical exercises are intended to make students aware of the limitations and risks involved with the use of emergency equipment, and provide practice in containment, control, decontamination processes as well as establishing an incident command structure and directing response activities. A written examination and skills demonstrations are required for successful completion of this course.

Expected Outcomes

On completion of training, a qualified Incident Commander should be knowledgeable of the employer's incident command system and emergency response plan, understand the hazards associated with personal protective equipment, be familiar with federal, state and local emergency response plans, and know and understand the importance of decontamination procedures.

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Topics Covered

Types of hazardous substances
Personal Protective Equipment and associated hazards
Containment and decontamination methodologies
Incident command history, structure, and standardized terminology
National Incident Management System (NIMS)
Local, state, and federal resources
North American Emergency Response Guide
NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Implementation Mechanism

Training shall consist of a combination of formal instruction (e.g., lecture, discussion, video tape, written material), practical training (demonstrations performed by the trainer and practical exercises performed by the trainee), and evaluation of the students performance

Client Supplied Equipment

Video equipment: VCR/DVD player and TV or overhead projector are requested.

Client Supplied Policies and Procedures

Incident Command structure, Emergency Response Plan and procedures