



## HAZWOPER Training



### HAZWOPER? What on earth is that?

HAZWOPER stands for **H**azardous **W**aste **O**perations and **E**mergency **R**esponse and is what you need to know to work with hazardous wastes.

### Who needs HAZWOPER Training?

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) ruled that people must be HAZWOPER trained if they work with, or are around, hazardous wastes. The purpose of the training is to make sure that people are as safe as possible when potential or actual contact with hazardous wastes is likely.

### How much training do you need?

There are three kinds of HAZWOPER training.



**40hr** training is the most comprehensive training and is what most people need. Usually this training is given over 5 days (8 hours each day).

**24hr** training is only for "occasional site workers" that have very limited contact with hazardous wastes. The main difference between the 24 and 40 hr course is that the 24 hr training student should not be involved in activities where a face mask or breathing help might be needed.

**8hr** training is known as "refresher training" and is for people who have already taken the 40 hr or 24hr training but need to update their certification. HAZWOPER certification from 40 hr and 24 hr training is valid for 1 year, so as long as you take an 8 hr refresher course before the year is up, you will continue to be HAZWOPER certified.

Have more questions about the kind of HAZWOPER training you may need? Contact any of the people listed on the table that follows below.

### Where can I get HAZWOPER training?

The table below lists agencies, non-profits and private companies that offer HAZWOPER training. Trainings for individuals may be held at their company location, or some trainers will also come to your location for group trainings. Group trainings can be more cost effective if you know 8 or more people that are looking for HAZWOPER training. Greg Charlie in Akiachak has experience in organizing HAZWOPER training for people in his community. If you are considering coordinating a group training in your community, it might be helpful to call Greg for some advice. You can contact Greg at 907-825-4700 or email [gregcharlie@yahoo.com](mailto:gregcharlie@yahoo.com).

### Spread the word or get answers

If you want to find out if someone is hosting a HAZWOPER course near you, or if you want to post info about a HAZWOPER you're organizing, go to the SWAN Village-to-Village message board to list the information. <http://members.boardhost.com/SWAN/>

### Any more questions?

Do you have more questions about HAZWOPER training (or any other solid waste questions)? Contact Zender Environmental Health and Research Group at 907 277 2111 [ssebalo@zendergroup.org](mailto:ssebalo@zendergroup.org) [www.zendergroup.org](http://www.zendergroup.org)

	Contact	Type of training	Costs
<b>Non-profit Organizations or Agencies</b>			
Rural Alaska Fuel Services	Maria Tahenakos 562-0285 <a href="http://www.rafs.net/training.html">www.rafs.net/training.html</a>	RAFS provides training related to safety, tank farm management, and tank testing for organizations throughout rural Alaska.	<b>In Anchorage</b> \$850/day + \$50/student for materials (for 40 Hour HAZWOPER) <b>On-site</b> \$850/day + travel expenses (airfare, hotel, transportation/parking, per diem)
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	Stephen Price 258-3337 <a href="mailto:sprice@YRITWC.org">sprice@YRITWC.org</a> <a href="http://www.yritwc.org">www.yritwc.org</a>	YRITWC offers Hazardous Waste Technician Training which includes HAZWOPER, Department Of Transportation, oil spill awareness, confined space awareness, Incident Command Systems, Emergency Response and First Aide/CPR	<b>Classes held in Fairbanks and Village Trainings</b> Classes are free, Must cover travel and lodging. Limited number of travel scholarships available.
Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government	Lance Whitwell 849-8165 <a href="mailto:lancewhitwell@yahoo.com">lancewhitwell@yahoo.com</a>	Venetie offers 8, 24, and 40 hour HAZWOPER training to their staff and staff from other villages. They have no minimum requirement for number of students.	<b>Will Travel</b> \$1500 for 8 hr; \$3500 for 24hr; \$4500 for 40 hour Must pay instructor's travel and per diem
Alaska Training Coalition	<a href="http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/ocert/trainingcalendar.htm">www.dec.state.ak.us/water/ocert/trainingcalendar.htm</a>	ATC posts a calendar that lists many types of trainings, including 8, 24, and 40 hour HAZWOPER training. They also offer water operator, wastewater operator, and confined space trainings.	<b>See website for details</b>
<b>Private Companies</b>			
Nana Training Systems	341 W Tudor Rd, Suite 202 Anchorage, Alaska, 99503 Phone (general): 565-3300 Email: <a href="mailto:training@nana-dev.com">training@nana-dev.com</a>	Nana Training Systems offers 40hr, 24hr and 8hr refresher HAZWOPER training. They offer individual training (in Anchorage) or on-site group training (once a group is arranged, they come to you). For group trainings, there is a 20 student maximum and 8 student minimum requirement (a group of 10-15 students is recommended). Note: the material taught on the last day of the 40 hr course is the same material required for the 8 hr refresher course. People needing only the 8 hr course could attend on the last day for no extra charge aside from a \$25/student fee for materials.	<b>Individual training (in Anchorage)</b> 40 hr \$525/person; 24 hr \$350/person; 8 hr refresher \$125/person (The costs above include the training and materials. Participants cover their own travel, lodging, and meals.) <b>On-site group training</b> 40 hr \$1000/day, plus \$50/student (for materials) plus travel, lodging, and meals for the instructor 8 hr \$1500 total, plus \$20/student (for materials) plus travel, lodging, and meals for the instructor
Environmental Management Inc.	Larry Bethel 272-8852 206 E. Fireweed Ln, Suite #201 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Phone (general): (800) 458-2580 Website: <a href="http://www.emi-alaska.com">www.emi-alaska.com</a>	EMI offers 40hr, 24hr and 8hr refresher HAZWOPER training. They offer individual training (in Anchorage and sometimes Fairbanks) or on-site group training. For group trainings, there is a 20 student maximum and no minimum student requirement (10-15 students is recommended). They also offer First Aid and CPR training.	<b>Individual training (in Anchorage/Fairbanks)</b> 40 hr \$527/person; 24 hr \$390/person; 8 hr refresher \$132/person <b>On-site group training</b> 40 hr \$1000/day, plus \$50/student (for materials) plus travel, lodging, and meals for the instructor 8 hr \$2500 total, plus \$20/student (for materials) plus travel, lodging, and meals for the instructor (The costs above include the training and materials. Participants cover their own travel, lodging, and meals.)

Satori Group	Jill Lucas or Mary Williams 332-0456 1310 E. 66th Ave Suite 2 Anchorage, AK 99518 <a href="mailto:jlucas@gosatori.com">jlucas@gosatori.com</a> <a href="http://www.gosatori.com">www.gosatori.com</a>	The 40 hour HAZWOPER class is designed to meet the training requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazard Communication Standard and EPA 40 CFR. Students learn about CERCLA, RCRA, ICS, exposure monitoring, identification of chemical hazards, decontamination, and personnel protective equipment.	<b>Individual training (in Anchorage)</b> 40 hr \$525/person; 8 hr refresher \$125/person <b>On-site group training</b> Specialized cost proposals can be created for out-of-town training courses
South East Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization	225-7002 or 1 888 225 7676 540 Water St., Suite 201 Ketchikan AK 99901 <a href="http://www.seapro.org">www.seapro.org</a>	SEAPRO offers the 24 hour and 8 hour HAZWOPER Course at various locations in Southeast Alaska most months of the year. Check out their website for training schedules. Also offer online HAZWOPER training. Check the website for details.	<b>Individual training</b> 24 hour \$429/person; 8 hour refresher \$189/person 24 hour online \$225/person; 8 hour refresher \$75/person
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services	JoAnne Harrison 907-375-4331 <a href="mailto:jharrison@beaconohss.com">jharrison@beaconohss.com</a> 800 Cordova Street Anchorage, AK 99501 <a href="http://www.beaconohss.com">www.beaconohss.com</a>	Courses include 24 hour and 40 hour HAZWOPER for groups. Training can be done in Anchorage or on-site. Training in Anchorage includes lunch. Trainings in Anchorage must have a minimum of 6 people.	<b>Group training (in Anchorage)</b> 40 hr \$535/person; 24 hr \$355/person <b>On-site group training</b> \$1200 per day for instruction; \$600 per day for travel or standby days Plus travel, lodging, and meals for the instructor
<b>Online Training</b>			
HAZWOPER Training	<a href="http://www.hazwopertraining.com">www.hazwopertraining.com</a> 1 (800) 418 - 6773	Courses comply with OSHA regulations, and are <i>accepted by OSHA as documentation of proper training</i> . 24 or 40 hour course, and 8 hour refresher. Special packages include an emphasis on bloodborne pathogens or excavations. All courses are available with an additional study guide.	<b>Online Training</b> 40 hr \$350/person 24 hr \$200/person 8 hour refresher \$40/person <a href="http://www.hazwopertraining.com">www.hazwopertraining.com</a>
EPA Campus	<a href="http://www.EPACampus.com">www.EPACampus.com</a> 1 (877) 360-6006	EPACampus.com is a training website for Environmental Protection Compliance, Water & Wastewater CE and Hazardous Waste Operator (HAZWOPER) Training.	<b>Online Training</b> 40 hr \$375/person 24 hr \$250/person 8 hr refresher \$69/person <a href="http://www.epacampus.com/hazwoper-training-courses-online/">www.epacampus.com/hazwoper-training-courses-online/</a>
OSHA Campus	<a href="http://www.oshacampus.com">www.oshacampus.com</a>	OSHAcampus.com provides HAZWOPER training, forklift training, and construction training. Fro group enrollments of three or more trainees, please call 888-318-3497.	<b>Online Training</b> 40 hr \$295/person 24 hr \$199/person 8 hr refresher \$59/person <a href="http://www.oshacampus.com/getting-hazwoper-certification">http://www.oshacampus.com/getting-hazwoper-certification</a>
<b>Universities</b>			
University of Alaska Statewide/ Mining and Petroleum Training Service	Elizabeth Hardie 907-262-2788 eahardie@alaska.edu 162 College Road, MAPTS Bldg Soldotna, AK 99669 <a href="http://www.mapts.alaska.edu">www.mapts.alaska.edu</a>	MAPTS offers a 40 hour, 24 hour, and 8 hour refresher course. They offer group trainings and occasional open enrollment classes.	<b>Group Training</b> Please call Elizabeth to confirm pricing for the courses