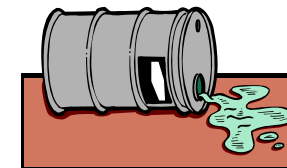




HAZWOPER Training



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 hour and 40 hour course is that the 24 hour 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. Lonnie Tebbits in Nuurvik has experience in organizing HAZWOPER training for people in their community. If you are considering a group training in your community, it might be helpful to call Lonnie for some advice. You can contact Lonnie at 636-2144 or email environmental@nuurvik.org

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 www.zendergroup.org

	Contact	Type of training	Costs
Agencies			
EPA	Mary Goolie 271-3414 goolie.mary@epa.gov	Currently EPA is not offering any training. They may offer trainings in the future. Contact Mary for information	
DEC	Mike Jaynes 465-5207 mike_jaynes@dec.state.ak.us	Currently DEC is not offering any HAZWOPER training. DEC may offer <i>Above Ground Storage Tank Operator Training</i> in the future which would count as the 8hr refresher course. Contact Mike for information.	
Non-profit Organizations			
Rural Alaska Fuel Services	Terry Staunton 562-0285 www.rafs.net/training.html	RAFS provides training related to safety and tank farm management for organizations throughout rural Alaska.	In Anchorage \$850/day + \$50/student for materials On-site \$850/day + travel expenses (airfare, hotel, transportation/parking, per diem)
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	Stephen Price 258-3337 sprice@YRITWC.org www.yritwc.org/Departments/Backhaul.aspx	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	Classes held in Fairbanks Classes are free, Must cover travel and lodging. Limited number of travel scholarships available.
Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government	Lance Whitwell 849-8165 lancewhitwell@yahoo.com	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.	Will Travel \$350/day for instructor + \$150/student Must pay instructor's travel and per diem
Private Companies			
Nana Training Systems	341 W Tudor Rd, Suite 202 Anchorage, Alaska, 99503 Phone (general): 565-3300 Email: training@nana-dev.com Website: www.nana-nts.com	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.	Individual training (in Anchorage) 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.) On-site group training 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: www.emi-alaska.com	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).	Individual training (in Anchorage/Fairbanks) 40 hr \$527/person; 24 hr \$390/person; 8 hr refresher \$132/person On-site group training 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.)

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Satori Group	Jill Lucas 332-0456 1310 E. 66th Ave Suite 2 Anchorage, AK 99518 jlucas@gosatori.com	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.	Individual training (in Anchorage) 40 hr \$525/person On-site group training 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 www.seapro.org	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.	Individual training 24 hour \$300/person; 8 hour refresher \$100/person
On-Line Training			
HAZWOPER Training	www.hazwopertraining.com 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.	Online Training 40 hr \$350/person 24 hr \$200/person 8 hour refresher \$100/person www.hazwopertraining.com
EPA Campus	http://www.epacampus.com/hazwoper-training-courses-online/ 877-360-6006	EPACampus.com is a training website for Environmental Protection Compliance, Water & Wastewater CE and Hazardous Waste Operator (HAZWOPER) Training.	Online Training 40 hr \$375/person 24 hr \$250/person 8 hr refresher \$69/person