

1022 INTRODUCTION TO HAZMAT

Objective

To provide the emergency response personnel with a level of competence to recognize the presence of a hazardous material and what actions to take to protect lives as per *NFPA 471 Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents*, and *NFPA 472 Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Material Incidents*.

Prerequisite

None

Target Group

All persons who in the line of duty may respond to or encounter a hazardous material (dangerous goods).

Methodology

Classroom. There is a certification exam.

Content

- Hazardous materials regulations and properties
- Hazardous materials identification.
- Managing the incident.
- Personal protective equipment.
- Terrorist and other criminal activities.
- Strategy and tactics.

Certification

Certification for this course is through the Nova Scotia Professional Qualifications Board and all applications must be submitted to the Nova Scotia Firefighters School a month in advance of the course for the tests to be processed.

Enrollment

Minimum 10 students

Maximum 50 students

Duration

8 to 10 hrs (includes test time)

Location

Nova Scotia Firefighters School, or another suitable location.

Note

The recommended manual for this course is IFSTA [Awareness Level Training for Haz Mat 2nd Ed.](#)