

4022 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGING THE INCIDENT

Objectives

- To provide the emergency response personnel with a level of competence to manage all phases of a hazardous material incident.
- To provide a safe, successful conclusion to an incident 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*.

Prerequisites

- 1022 Introduction to Hazmat
- 1023 Operations at Hazmat Incidents

Target group

All persons who in the line of duty will assume command of a hazardous material incident.

Methodology

Classroom lectures, supplemented with visual aids and simulation exercises. There is a written test.

Content

- Hazmat management system
- The incident management system
- Site management and control
- Hazard and risk evaluation
- Implementing response objectives
- Terminating the incident
- Health and safety
- Politics of Hazmat incident management
- Identifying the problem
- Personal protective clothing and equipment
- Decontamination
- Information management/resource coordination

Certification

A certificate of attainment will be issued upon successful completion of this course.

Enrollment

Minimum 10 students
Maximum 20 students

Duration

4 days (2 weekends)

Location

Nova Scotia Firefighters School, or another suitable location.

Note

The recommended manual for this course is IFSTA Managing the Incident 3rd Ed.