

## **Hazardous Materials Operations Core Competencies (16 hours)**

Pre-Requisites: Age 18 and up

PA DOH EMS Con-Ed: 16.0 hrs (2.0 clinical)

Maximum Students: 30

This class is based on NFPA 472 Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents, and is designed to enable agencies to comply with OSHA and EPA regulations that require operations level training for first responders. This program is designed to meet the core competencies of operations level personnel identified in NFPA 472 and does not include the product control mission-specific training typically included in a longer 24 hour program. This course is ideal for EMS and other types of agencies that provide rescue services but do not have fire suppression capabilities.

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