



HAZWOPER AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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OVERVIEW

Companies with hazardous materials and processes depend on effective trainers and professionals to ensure their processes are in place and employees and management are trained to both prevent catastrophes and react in case of an emergency. Brad draws upon his experience as an EHS Manager, firefighter and emergency medical responder, and training experience to conduct HAZWOPER (hazardous waste operations and emergency response) and other emergency response training and consulting services. Brad can train companies for emergency response that are required by 1910.120 to have a HAZWOPER team in place.

OBJECTIVES

The length of training varies based on the hazards associated with the client company, from 8-hour refresher, to 24, 32, and 40 hours, based on regulatory requirements. We can customize your objectives to meet your requirements:

- > **Participants will recognize potential hazards and proper response techniques**
- > **Understand and demonstrate proper self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) usage for HAZWOPER participants**
- > **Demonstrate how to select and use the proper PPE, including hazmat suits, respiratory protection, and other PPE as required.**
- > **Be able to access and read a safety data sheet (SDS) and answer questions about a chemical's properties and emergency response factors.**
- > **Talk through several scenarios and demonstrate the ability to determine evacuation or shelter-in-place criteria, how to communicate with the property authorities, determining emergency response actions, and overall incident management.**
- > **Demonstrate understanding of all elements of CFR 1910.120 and other relevant OSHA, EPA, and other regulatory standards as required.**

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ABOUT BRAD KRAMER



Brad Kramer brings together a broad range of experiences to propel organizations towards success with safety and social responsibility as pillars. His background includes safety and environmental leadership in manufacturing and agriculture. He is a firefighter and emergency medical responder, and early in his career started

working in carpentry, agriculture, manufacturing operations, and maintenance. He sees the big picture and ties it together in a way that brings every member of a team into focus through the lens of continuous improvement. Brad lives in southeast Minnesota with his family, loves learning, spending time on the lake, and traveling.

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