

NFPA 472 HAZMAT SAFETY OFFICER

Sept 24-26, 2010
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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The Hazardous Materials Safety Officer position within the Incident Command System is a required position when responding to a defined hazardous materials incident. This course will address NFPA 472 Chapter 12, Competencies for Hazardous Materials Site Safety Officers. This recommendation states that the competencies at this level shall be to provide the hazardous materials safety officer with the knowledge and skills to evaluate a hazardous materials/WMD incident for safety and ensure that recognized safe operational practices are followed.

Per NFPA 472 2008 Chapter 12, 12.1.1.2 hazmat technicians are the only personnel who may be appointed hazmat safety officer, and it will be the responsibility of the participants' organization to verify competency and designate the participant qualified to fulfill this role. In addition to the NFPA 472 Standard, this course will also address Colorado Division of Fire Safety Hazardous Materials Operations JPR #2 and #5 as well as Hazardous Materials Technician JPR #6, #7, #8, #9a, and #9b.

The course will contain at a minimum, the following :

- Understanding Hazardous Materials
- Hazardous materials response operations.
- HIMS ICS Positions at a hazardous materials incident and their responsibilities.
- NIMS Incident Action Plan and Site Safety Plan preparation and review.
- Resources for the safety officer.
- Scenarios for application of learned concepts.