

To Schedule a Course:

If you wish to schedule a course for your tribe and/or community, please contact:



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Grant funds are limited, so we encourage you to invite neighboring tribes to participate if needed to fill the class.

We are not able to travel for classes with fewer than 20 participants.

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Free Grant-Funded Training for Native American Tribes and the Agencies They Work With



In cooperation with the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) and the Alabama Fire College's Workplace Safety Training Program (WST)

This training is supported by a cooperative agreement: U45ES006155 with The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

- HazMat Awareness (8 hrs.)
- HazMat Awareness & Operations (40 hrs.)
- Illicit Drug Response Awareness (8 hrs.)
- Incident Command System (hrs. vary)
- WMD & All-Hazards Awareness (8 hrs.)
- MCI Triage Awareness (8 hrs.)
- Responder Safety Awareness (8 hrs.)
- Hazardous Waste Site Worker (40 hrs)
- HAZWOPER Annual Refresher (8 hrs)
- Radiological / Nuclear Awareness (8 hrs)

The Awareness and Operations courses comply with OSHA's 29CFR1910.120(q)(6) with added elements from NFPA 1072. Also, the courses comply with most sections of the Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR1910.1200 and the recognition and identification sections of DOT's Hazardous Materials Employee training requirements

Hazardous Materials Awareness Level (8 Hrs.)

Min. class size is 20, max. is 40

This course is designed for those who might be the first on scene of an emergency chemical release. This includes firefighters, law enforcement officers, security personnel, emergency coordinators, conservation officer, and environmental workers; any tribal member is welcome to attend.

Course topics include:

- Hazmat recognition
- OSHA, EPA, and DOT
- Hazard Assessment
- Emergency planning
- Protective actions

Problem solving activities:

- Recognizing labels & placards
- Assessing chemical hazards
- Determining emergency actions using the Emergency Response Guidebook

Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations Level (40 Hrs.)

***pre-requisites and conditions may apply for credentialed certification**

Min. class size is 20, max. is 30

This course is designed for emergency responders who will assist with defensive response actions such as diking, diverting, or absorbing spills. This course is also appropriate for those who need practical response training beyond the awareness level.

In Operations training, you get all the activities and exercises in the Awareness course PLUS:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Respirator donning exercises
- Spill confinement exercises
- PPE workshops
- Decontamination procedures
- Incident Command System



Radiological/Nuclear Awareness (8 Hrs.)

Min. class size is 20, max. is 40

A Department of Homeland Security class (DHS AWR140). It is offered to first responders who may encounter radiological or nuclear hazards. This course will help responders recognize releases, avoid exposures, and take appropriate defensive actions.

Hazardous Waste Site Worker (40 Hrs)

Min. Class size is 20, max. is 25

This is the initial health and safety training class for those who work at sites that may be contaminated by hazardous wastes. The course complies with OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) standard [29CFR1910.120(e)]

Course Topics Include:

- HAZWOPER and other regulations
- Chemical, physical, and health hazard
- Hazard control
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Emergency Procedures

Hands-on Activities:

- Hazard Assessment
- Air monitoring
- PPE selection and dressout
- Emergency actions

HAZWOPER Annual Refresher (8 Hrs.)

Min class size is 20, max is 40

This class presents refresher topics and new updates as required in OSHA's HAZWOPER standard. Topics are changed each year to avoid dull repetition.



Incident Command System (ICS) Classes

These classes are designed for anyone who may be involved in managing an emergency incident, either by functioning in a command role or in a general function. *All courses are NIMS compliant in accordance with FEMA's 5 year training plan.

Basic ICS courses (24 hrs)

Min. class size is 20, max. is 40

The four courses listed below are taught consecutively in a three or four day format.

IS 700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) (4 hrs.)

IS 800b: Introduction to the National Response Framework (4 hrs.)

ICS 100: Introduction to the ICS (8 hrs.)

ICS 200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (8 hrs)

WMD and All-Hazards Awareness (8 Hrs)

Min. class size is 20, max. class size is 40

This course is intended for first responders, law enforcement officers, EMS personnel, hazmat responders, emergency management personnel, and public works personnel that may be the first on scene of a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incident or a natural/man-made disaster. This course will provide attendees with a basic understanding of terrorism and the potential threat of WMD incidents, as well as hazard recognition tools for responding to natural or man-made disasters.

Mass Casualty Incident Triage Awareness (8 Hrs)

Min. class size is 20, max. class size is 40

This course is intended for emergency responders who may be called on to respond to a mass casualty incident (MCI). The course will prepare trainees to use the Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START) system, along with the DMS "ALL Risk" Triage Tag.

Course topics include:

- Use of the START Triage System
- EMS resource allocation
- Establishing Incident Command at MCIs
- Decontamination considerations
- Lessons learned from case studies



Responder Safety Awareness during Disaster Response (8 Hrs.)

Min. class size is 20, max. class size is 40

This is a DISCUSSION-BASED, EXERCISE DRIVEN course. The course will address concerns for the safety and health of first responders involved in the response to natural disasters including hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods and will include the identification of specific hazards associated with these type events. NIMS 215a safety analysis form for identifying safety hazards on site will be introduced.

Major topics include coping with heat stress, potential injuries from working around debris and unstable surfaces, chemicals and contaminated flood and standing waters, electrical hazards, potential diseases, animal hazards, and traumatic stress injuries.

Illicit Drug Response Awareness (8 Hrs.)

Min. class size is 20, max. is 40

This course targets public safety and public works personnel who are likely to discover an illegal methamphetamine lab or waste from labs in the course of their normal job.

The class is designed to promote recognition and avoidance of the extreme hazards of illegal labs. The course also discusses the hazards of emerging drug threats as information becomes available.

