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Announcement#: 15-15

Hazardous Materials Technician – Basic

This is a 40 hour course being held on the following dates:

March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 from 18:30 to 22:30 hours
April 1, 2, 8, 9 from 18:30 to 22:30 hours

Description: Prepares emergency response personnel to effectively and safety respond to and stabilize incidents involving hazardous materials in an offensive mode. Meets the training requirements of OSHA 1910.120 for the Hazardous Materials Technician. Includes the chemistry and toxicology of hazardous materials: the dangerous properties of chemicals; the use of detection instruments, confinement and containment procedures, including hands-on applications; incident management and safety procedures; decontamination; and the selection an use of chemical protective clothing with hands-on practice

Target audience: All emergency response personnel

Prerequisites: Hazardous Material First Responder Operations and SCBA medical clearance

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Register through your chief or training officer. Chief's and training officer's can register their personnel at; http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/. Each student must present the NYS Training Authorization Letter on the first night of class. Class size is limited to Twenty Five (25) students.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.

New York State Training Authorization form is MANDATORY for Admission to class

Check out our Website at http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/ for the most current information on training