



Course Announcement

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Hazardous Materials Incident Commander

Course Dates

May 30-31, 2012

Course Location

Bakersfield, CA

Class Code

HINCC3-11

This course provides the tools a person needs to assume control of an emergency response to a hazardous materials incident. It focuses on how to assess hazards, manage risk, comply with legal requirements and implement protective actions. Instructional methods include class activities, case studies and table top exercises with emphasis on hands-on decision making.

Course topics include:

- Laws and Regulations
- Hazard Assessment
- ICS Team Typing
- Protective Actions
- Haz Mat Site Safety
- Operational Risk Management
- Incident Termination

This program meets OSHA requirements and NFPA recommendations for training at the Incident Commander level.

Who Should Apply: Anyone who will manage emergency response to Hazmat releases. (California Vehicle Code §2454 designates many law enforcement agencies as the Incident Commander for Hazmat incidents that occur on highways.) CalOSHA regulations require this training for employees "...who will assume control of the incident scene..." This class meets this CalOSHA training requirement. (ICS training alone does not meet this requirement.)

Tuition: \$300

Tuition Grants: Available for eligible LEPC Regional applicants, which include employees of State and Local agencies. If you are requesting a grant, please indicate so on your application.

To apply: Complete, sign and send a CSTI application and a copy of your FRO certificate, Annabelle Dixon at annabelle.dixon@calema.ca.gov or (805) 549-3344. Applications are available for download on our new website at www.calema.ca.gov/CSTI. Web enrollment is also available on our website. Deadline is April 30.

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