

# **Act 833 Course Descriptions of Approved Training Classes for Credit Hours Offered Online, In House, Other Organizations, or by the ADEM.**

## **G-110 Emergency Management Operations. (20 Hours Credit)**

The EMOC is designed for local communities that may not be able to participate in FEMA's resident Integrated Emergency Management Courses. The EMOC is an exercise-based program with planning sessions that begin weeks prior to the actual course, and it includes classroom sessions and exercises. The flexible format of the EMOC allows it to be conducted in a 2½-day or 3-day format. The purpose of the EMOC is to improve operational capabilities as they relate to managing emergencies in the local community.

The course places emphasis on the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as a focal point for managing a simulated emergency.

## **G-191 ICS/EOC Interface. (8 Hours Credit)**

The course provides an opportunity for participants to begin developing an ICS/EOC interface for their community. The course reviews ICS and EOC responsibilities and functions and depends heavily on exercises and group discussions to formulate the interface.

G 191 is an ADEM delivered course, as such, it is not available online. You may register for scheduled courses by selecting the "Online Registration" link located on the ADEM Emergency Management Training page or coordinate delivery through the ADEM Training Section.

## **G-275 EOC Management & Operations. (20 Hours Credit)**

This provides participants with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage and operate an EOC during crisis situations. The course covers locating and designing an EOC, how to staff, train, and brief EOC personnel, and how to operate an EOC during various situations. It is modular so that it is flexible to meet various jurisdictions' needs.

G 275 is an ADEM delivered course, as such, it is not available online. You may register for scheduled courses by selecting the "Online Registration" link located on the ADEM Emergency Management Training page or coordinate delivery through the ADEM Training Section.

**G-276 Resource Management. (16 Hours Credit)**

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to effectively identify, develop, and manage a resource management system. The course covers aspects of how to tap into little used resources, how to develop and manage a system to better manage scarce public and private sector resources in a crisis situation, and how to ask for help.

G 276 is an ADEM coordinated course, as such, it is not available online. You may register for scheduled courses by selecting the “Online Registration” link located on the ADEM Emergency Management Training page or coordinate delivery through the ADEM Training Section.

**G-290 Basic Public Information Officer. (24 Hours Credit)**

This course is intended for the new or less experienced PIO. Its emphasis is on the basic skills and knowledge needed for emergency management public information activities. Topics include the role of the PIO in emergency management, conducting awareness campaigns, news release writing, and television interviews.

G 290 is an ADEM delivered course, as such, it is not available online. You may register for scheduled courses by selecting the “Online Registration” link located on the ADEM Emergency Management Training page or coordinate delivery through the ADEM Training Section.

**G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident. (24 Hours Credit)**

This course prepares local and state response personnel and other responsible agencies and professionals to handle mass fatalities effectively and to work with the survivors in an emergency or disaster.

G 386 is an ADEM delivered course, as such, it is not available online. You may register for scheduled courses by selecting the “Online Registration” link located on the ADEM Emergency Management Training page or coordinate delivery through the ADEM Training Section.

**IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS), required for ALL responders with a role in your Emergency Operations Plan.  
(8 Hours Credit)**

**OFFERED ONLINE**

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

IS 100 may be completed online at:  
<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is100.asp> or coordinated through your local Office of Emergency Management.

**IS-200 ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents, required for first line supervisory staff, Section Chiefs, Branch Directors, Division/Group Supervisors EOC/MACC Staff, Command/General Staff in the ICS structure, and Agency/Department Heads with EOC/MACC responsibilities.  
(8 Hours Credit)**

**OFFERED ONLINE**

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

IS 200 may be completed online at:  
<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is200.asp> or coordinated through your local Office of Emergency Management.

Prerequisites (IS-100)

**ICS-300 (G-300)-ICS, Intermediate, required for Section Chiefs, Branch Chiefs, Division/Group Supervisors EOC/MACC Staff, Command/General Staff in the ICS structure, and Agency/Department Heads with EOC/MACC responsibilities. (16 Hours Credit)**

This course covers Organization and Staffing, Organizing for Incidents and Events, Resource Management, and Air Operations. Course topics include: ICS staffing and organization, including reporting and

working relationships and information flow, Transfer of command, Unified Command functions in a multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency incident, ICS Forms, Resource Management, and Interagency mission planning and procurement.

ICS 300 is an ADEM delivered course, as such, it is not available online. You may register for this course by selecting the “Online Registration” link located on the ADEM Emergency Management Training page.

Prerequisites (IS-100, IS-200)

**ICS-400 (G-400)-ICS, Advanced, required for Command/General Staff in the ICS structure, and Agency/Department Heads with EOC/MACC responsibilities. (16 Hours Credit)**

This course expands upon the material covered in IS-100 through ICS-300. ICS-400 focuses on large single-agency and complex multi-agency/ multi-jurisdictional incident response. The course addresses area command and staff issues, as well as the planning, logistical, and fiscal considerations associated with complex incident management and interagency coordination. Topics include: Command and General Staff, Deputies and assistants, Unified Command, and Organizational relationships between Area Command, Unified Command, Multi Entity Coordination Systems, and Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

ICS 400 is an ADEM delivered course, as such, it is not available online. You may register for scheduled courses by selecting the “Online Registration” link located on the ADEM Emergency Management Training page.

Prerequisites (IS-100, IS-200, & ICS-300)

**IS-240 Leadership & Influence. (16 Hours Credit)**

**OFFERED ONLINE**

Being able to lead others - to motivate them to commit their energies and expertise to achieving the shared mission and goals of the emergency management system - is a necessary and vital part of the job for every emergency manager, planner, and responder. This course is designed to improve your leadership and influence skills.

IS 240 may be completed online at:  
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is240.asp> or coordinated through the ADEM Training Section.

### **IS-241 Decision Making & Problem Solving. (16 Hours Credit)**

#### **OFFERED ONLINE**

Being able to make decisions and solve problems effectively is a necessary and vital part of the job for every emergency manager, planner, and responder. This course is designed to improve your decision-making skills.

IS 241 may be completed online at:  
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is241.asp> or coordinated through the ADEM Training Section.

### **IS-242 Effective Communication. (16 Hours Credit)**

#### **OFFERED ONLINE**

Being able to communicate effectively is a necessary and vital part of the job for every emergency manager, planner, and responder. This course is designed to improve your communication skills.

IS 242 may be completed online at:  
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is242.asp> or coordinated through the ADEM Training Section.

### **IS-244 Developing & Managing Volunteers. (16 Hours Credit)**

#### **OFFERED ONLINE**

This course is for emergency managers and related professionals working with all types of volunteers and coordinating with voluntary agencies. The course provides procedures and tools for building and working with voluntary organizations.

IS 244 may be completed online at:  
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is244.asp> or coordinated through the ADEM Training Section.

### **IS-700 Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS), required for ALL responders with a role in your Emergency Operations Plan. (4 Hours Credit)**

#### **OFFERED ONLINE**

On February 28, 2003, President Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5. HSPD-5 directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provide a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents. You can also find information about NIMS at: <http://www.fema.gov/nims/>

This course introduces NIMS and explains the purpose, principles, key components and benefits of NIMS.

IS 700 may be completed online at: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is700.asp> or coordinated through you local Office of Emergency Management.

**IS-701 Multi-Agency Coordination System, recommended for Section Chiefs, Branch Directors, Division/Group Supervisors EOC/MACC Staff, Command/General Staff in the ICS structure, and Agency/Department Heads with EOC/MACC responsibilities. (8 Hours Credit)**

### **OFFERED ONLINE**

A multi-agency coordination system is a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications integrated into a common system with responsibility for coordinating and supporting domestic incident management activities. The primary functions of multi-agency coordination systems are to support incident management policies and priorities, facilitate logistics support and resource tracking, inform resource allocation decisions using incident management priorities, coordinate incident management related information, and coordinate interagency and intergovernmental issues regarding incident management policies, priorities, and strategies. A typical multi-agency coordination system may contain one or several Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs). A typical multi-agency coordination system may contact numerous Department Operations Center (DOCs). Depending upon the type and location of the emergency/disaster, various command elements (i.e. area commands, unified command or the incident commander) will have to coordinate activities within an established multi-agency coordination system.

This course will describe to participants the components of a multi-agency coordination system and establish relationships between all elements of the system.

IS 701 may be completed online at:  
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is701.asp> or coordinated through the ADEM Training Section.

**IS-702 NIMS Public Information System, recommended for Section Chiefs, Branch Directors, Division/Group Supervisors EOC/MACC Staff, Command/General Staff in the ICS structure, and Agency/Department Heads with EOC/MACC responsibilities. (8 Hours Credit)**

**OFFERED ONLINE**

The public information systems described in NIMS are designed to effectively manage public information at an incident, regardless of the size and complexity of the situation or the number of entities involved in the response.

The goal of this course is to facilitate NIMS compliance by providing you with the basic information and tools that you need to apply the NIMS public information systems and protocols during incident management.

IS 702 may be completed online at:  
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is702.asp> or coordinated through the ADEM Training Section.

**IS-703 NIMS Resource Management, recommended for Section Chiefs, Branch Directors, Division/Group Supervisors EOC/MACC Staff, Command/General Staff in the ICS structure, and Agency/Department Heads with EOC/MACC responsibilities. (8 Hours Credit)**

**OFFERED ONLINE**

This course provides the principles, tools, processes, and systems used in the NIMS that incident managers need for timely and effective resource management during an incident.

The course shows that resources, including personnel, teams, facilities, equipment and supplies, are managed through this NIMS system by advance planning, resource identification and ordering, categorizing resources, use of agreements, acquisition management, management information systems, and protocols for ordering, mobilization and dispatching.

The course begins with resource management concepts and principles, and then addresses how to get an organization ready for managing resources in disasters. Next the course focuses on

management of resources during an incident and goes on to a section dealing with the complex incident. There is then a section about reassessing readiness in the post-incident period followed by a summary and conclusion.

This course will supersede G-276, Resource Management. For purposes of the Advanced Professional Series, those who have completed G-276 may still claim credit for it as an elective, or IS-703 will count toward that elective.

IS 703 may be completed online at: <http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is703.asp> or coordinated through the ADEM Training Section.

**IS-800.B Introduction to the National Response Framework, required for all responders serving as Section Chiefs, Branch Directors, Division/Group Supervisors in the ICS structure, EOC/MACC Staff, Agency/Department Heads, and Command/General Staff. (4 Hours Credit)**

### **OFFERED ONLINE**

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. This course is intended for government executives, private-sector and nongovernmental organization (NGO) leaders, and emergency management practitioners. This includes senior elected and appointed leaders, such as Federal department or agency heads, State Governors, mayors, tribal leaders, and city or county officials – those who have a responsibility to provide for effective response. You can find more information about the National Response Framework by clicking on the following link [www.fema.gov/nrf](http://www.fema.gov/nrf)

IS 800.B replaces IS 800.A and IS 800. Those responders who have completed past versions are not required to complete this updated version; however, it is recommended that you review the information presented. This course may be completed on line at: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is800b.asp> or coordinated through your local Office of Emergency Management.

# State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

## **Hazardous Materials Awareness. (8 Hours Credit)**

Learn to recognize the presence of hazardous materials and take appropriate action as a first responder at the awareness level. This course is designed for first responders who are mandated by law or necessity to prepare for and respond to emergency incidents involving hazardous materials. The course provides responders with awareness level training to take initial protective actions when hazardous materials are encountered. It meets OSHA, EPA and NFPA training objectives. This course is IFSAC accredited.

Course Length (8 Hours)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (Haz-Mat) Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, & Public Health.

## **Hazardous Materials Operations. (16 Hours Credit)**

Learn to recognize the presence of hazardous materials and take appropriate action as a first responder at the operations level. This course is designed for first responders who at the Operations level respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to respond in a defensive fashion without actually attempting to stop the release. Their function is to contain the release at a safe distance, keeping it from spreading and preventing exposures. It meets OSHA, EPA and NFPA training objectives. This course is IFSAC accredited.

Course Length (16 Hours)

Prerequisite (Haz-Mat Awareness)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (Haz-Mat), Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, & Public Health.

## **Hazardous Materials Technician. (80 Hours Credit)**

Learn to control the release of hazardous materials and take appropriate action as a first responder at the technician level. This course is designed for first responders who at the Technician level respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances for the purpose of controlling the release. They are more aggressive in that they will take action to plug, patch or otherwise stop the release. They are required to use specialized chemical protective clothing and specialized control equipment. The course meets OSHA, EPA and NFPA training objectives.

Course Length (80 Hours)

Prerequisite (Haz-Mat Awareness & Operations)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (Haz-Mat), Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, & Public Health.

## **Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher. (4 Hours Credit)**

### **CTO FD IN-HOUSE ONLY**

Certification period for Hazardous Materials Level 1 (Awareness) is (Five) 5 years. To recertify, you must have the following continuous education hours:

- Awareness – 4 Hours per year

The following are items that may be counted toward Hazardous Materials CEU's:

- Any hazardous materials training conducted for the years (internal or external).
- Any Terrorism Course attended.
- Actual hazardous materials incidents responded to (location).
- Exercise that included hazardous materials.

To recertify download & print a Haz-Mat Recertification Form <http://www.adem.arkansas.gov/documents/portal/Training/hazmatrecertform.htm> complete form & mail to:

Arkansas Department of Emergency

Building #9501 Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
North Little Rock, AR 72199  
Attn: Hazardous Materials

### **Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher. (8 Hours Credit)**

#### **CTO FD IN-HOUSE ONLY**

Certification period for Hazardous Materials Level 2 (Awareness) is (Five) 5 years. To recertify, you must have the following continuous education hours:

- Operations – 8 Hours per year

The following are items that may be counted toward Hazardous Materials CEU's:

- Any hazardous materials training conducted for the years (internal or external).
- Any Terrorism Course attended.
- Actual hazardous materials incidents responded to (location).
- Exercise that included hazardous materials.

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Attn: Hazardous Materials

### **Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher. (24 Hours Credit)**

This course is designed as refresher for first responders who at the Technician level respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances for the purpose of controlling the release. They are more aggressive in that they will take action to plug, patch or otherwise stop the release. They are required to use specialized chemical protective clothing and specialized control equipment. The course meets OSHA, EPA and NFPA training objectives.

Course Length (24 Hours)

Prerequisite (Haz-Mat Tech)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (Haz-Mat), Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, & Public Health.

Certification period for Hazardous Materials Level 3 (Technician) is (Five) 5 years. To recertify, you must have the following continuous education hours:

- Technician – 24 Hours per year. Training Officer/Coordinator should keep records of all training for Hazardous Materials.

The following are items that may be counted toward Hazardous Materials CEU's:

- Any hazardous materials training conducted for the years (internal or external).
- Any Terrorism Course attended.
- Actual hazardous materials incidents responded to (location).
- Exercise that included hazardous materials.

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### **Hazardous Materials ICS Course. (16 Hours Credit)**

This course references National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards; specifically, NFPA Standard 472: Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents, 1997 edition, which covers Hazardous Materials – Incident Commander.

Course Length: (16 Hours)

Prerequisite: (Haz-Mat Awareness & Operations)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (Haz-Mat), Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care & Public Health.

### **Basic Life Support & Hazardous Materials Response. (16 Hours Credit)**

This course will emphasize critical concerns for emergency medical responders at hazardous materials incidents. Elements of this course include safety issues for emergency medical service/hazardous materials response, managing contaminated victims requiring emergency medical assistance, decontamination and treatment procedures of a basic life support nature, and transportation and receiving facilities. The course will assist the student in understanding and complying with Federal regulations and national recommendations concerning emergency medical response to hazardous materials incidents.

Course Length: (16 Hours Credit)

Prerequisites: (None)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Emergency Management, Emergency Operations, Emergency Medical, Fire, Hazardous Materials, Incident Command, & Law Enforcement.

### **Chemistry for Emergency Response. (40 Hours Credit)**

This course provides the principles, tools, processes, and systems used in the NIMS that incident managers need for timely and effective resource management during an incident. This course gives Emergency Responders the knowledge to ensure a hazard-based response and risk-based decisions when confronted with incidents involving hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction.

Course Length: (40 Hours Credit)

Prerequisites: (HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations & HAZMAT Technician).

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Emergency Management, Emergency Operations, Emergency Medical, Fire, Hazardous Materials, Incident Command, & Law Enforcement.

### **Meth Lab Awareness. (4 Hours Credit)**

Course Trains first responders to recognize a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory or drug laboratory paraphernalia/supplies and to implement actions to protect themselves

and the public. Describes the general hazards of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, the risks and potential negative outcomes they present to first responders, and describe the role of the First Responder at the awareness level.

Course Length: (4 Hours Credit)

Prerequisite: (None)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (HAZMAT), Public Works Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care & Public Health.

### **Emergency Response Guidebook (EGR) Course. (4 Hours Credit)**

This course has been developed to provide emergency responders with training in the use of the Emergency Response Guidebook before they are called upon to use the book in an emergency. This training is targeted to all emergency responders including Fire, Police and EMS.

Course Length: (4 Hours Credit)

Prerequisite: (None)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (HAZMAT), Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, & Public Health.

### **Emergency Response to a Criminal/Terrorist Incident. (8 Hours Credit)**

The purpose of the Emergency Response to Criminal/Terrorist Incident training is to increase local emergency responders' ability to preserve evidence while performing rescue and fire suppression activities, foster a cooperative working relationship when working together in responding to criminal incidents, and prepare for incidents when Federal responders are involved.

Course Length: (8 Hours)

Prerequisite: (None)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (HAZMAT), Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, & Public Health.

**WMD Crime Scene Management for Emergency Responders.**  
**(8 Hours Credit)**

This course provides emergency responders with an understanding of the crime scene process. Responders will also learn how to assist in crime scene protection and interact with crime scene investigators. This awareness-level course was developed to serve the needs of emergency responders who have no previous training in responding to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) crime scenes.

Course Length: (8 Hours)

Prerequisite: (Affiliation with a public safety agency)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) & Public Safety Communications.

**Certificate:** Center for Domestic Preparedness certificate of completion.

**Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Field Delivery.** (4 Hours Credit)

This course provides basic instruction on response procedures for terrorist incidents involving energetic materials (explosives and incendiaries). The course includes classroom presentations that address potential terrorist bombing targets in U.S. communities, common military and commercial explosives available to terrorists, improvised explosive devices (IEDs), and response procedures that support safe and effective operations during bombing incidents.

Course Length: (4 Hours)

Prerequisite: (Course participants must meet one of the following criteria):

- Be certified by their department as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, emergency medical response personnel, or be assigned to a position in another agency that provides initial response to bombing incidents.

- Be employed by a State or local government crisis-planning organization or civil defense organization; civil public works department or publicly owned utility; mutual-aid partners in crisis management; public or private health community; Red Cross and shelter operations; public school system; allied professionals (on a need-to-know basis); and other responding personnel with a need to know.

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (HAZMAT), Public Works, & Public Safety Communications.

**Certificate:** New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center Certificate.

### **WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course. (6 Hours Credit)**

This course is a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) radiological/nuclear overview designed for first responders and other personnel who are likely to be the first to arrive on the scene of a Radiological/nuclear incident. It focuses on the basics of radiation, possible health effects, hazard identification, and proper notification procedures. The course consists of classroom instruction.

Course Length: (6 Hours)

Prerequisite: (None)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material (HAZMAT), Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, & Public Health.

**Certificate:** U.S. Department of Energy, National Center for Exercise Excellence, Nevada Test Site certificate.

Developed by the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), the WMD Awareness-Level Training Course is a six-hour training program that provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in weapons of mass destruction (WMD) environment. The course covers prevention and deterrence and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards.

Course Length: (6 Hours)

Prerequisite: (Responders applying for the course must submit the enrollment application provided by the NDPC)

**Target Audience/Discipline:** Law Enforcement  
Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency,  
Fire Service, Hazardous Material (HAZMAT), Public Works,  
Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications,  
Health Care & Public Health.

**Certificate:** ODP Certificate of Completion.

### **Pipeline Awareness-Level Course. (2 Hours)**

The Arkansas Regulatory Partnership Program is a cooperative effort between approx 30 of our state's pipeline, gathering system and distribution companies and Arkansas One-Call to address the first responder, public official, and excavator audiences as indicated by DOT (1162).

First responders are provided with the information they would need (a) to help prevent damage to pipeline, gathering system and distribution facilities that could threaten life or property, and (b) to respond properly should such an accident occur. Beginning in 2006, First Responders that attend the program will receive two hours of Continuing Education Credits from the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for Hazardous Materials Awareness. The Arkansas Regulatory Partnership Program provides county awareness training sessions for emergency responders around the state.

For additional information, please call Mike Gowen at Arkansas One-Call (501) 472-1005 and refer to the Arkansas Regulatory Partnership Program [www.arpp.info](http://www.arpp.info), or contact any of the participating pipeline companies.

# **Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)**

## **Chemical Awareness for CSEPP. (4 Hours Credit)**

This 2 - 4 hour course is designed to familiarize participants with CSEPP and the Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. It will cover the types of chemical agents stored in Pine Bluff and some emergency planning steps to protect you in the event of a chemical accident. (This presentation can be given to local groups upon request or downloaded for self-study.) [CLICK HERE FOR SELF STUDY COURSE](#)

## **All-Hazards Medical Training Course. (8 Hours Credit)**

Not available at this time.

## **Agent Characteristics & Toxicology First Aid and Special Treatment (ACT-FAST) version II. (8 Hours Credit)**

This 8-hour course is designed to prepare emergency first responders (police, firefighters, EMS and other emergency workers) to recognize the signs/symptoms of exposure to nerve and blister agents and provide immediate treatment. It serves as the first in a series of courses for training first responders who will be working at Traffic Control Points, Reception Centers and Personnel Processing Points (decontamination and emergency treatment sites), who may come in contact with individuals exposed to nerve or blister agents. *(EMT's may receive 8-hours of continuing education credit for participating in this program)*

## **Refresher Agent Characteristics & Toxicology First Aid and Special Treatment (RE-ACT-FAST). (4 Hours Credit)**

This 2 - 4 hour video course is designed to serve as "refresher education" for those who have successfully completed an original ACT-FAST Course. Those assigned to CSEPP Teams are required to complete an ACT-FAST or REACT FAST course every two years. The course review the signs and symptoms of nerve and blister agent exposure, appropriate decontamination procedures and the emergency treatment for nerve agent poisoning using the Mark 1 antidote kit.

*(EMT's may receive up to 4 hours of continuing education credit for participating in this program)*

### **Personal Protective Equipment/Decontamination. (6 Hours Credit)**

This 6 hour course is designed to teach first responders how to protect themselves from contamination by donning personal protective equipment, how to safely remove potentially contaminated personal protective equipment without contaminating themselves and to recognize the limitations of personal protective equipment. The target audience for this course would be police and other emergency workers who will be working traffic control points and reception center, but will not be directly involved in decontaminating others. Note: Participants in the PPE course must have been medically evaluated and cleared to wear a tight-fitting respirator prior to taking this course.

*(EMT's may receive up to 6 hours of continuing education credit for participating in this program)*

### **Personal Protective Equipment/Personal Process Point. (8 Hours Credit)**

This 8 hour course is designed to teach first responders how to protect themselves from contamination by donning personal protective equipment, how to safely remove potentially contaminated personal protective equipment without contaminating themselves and to recognize the limitations of personal protective equipment. In addition, participants will learn how to set up and operate a Personnel Processing Point for the decontamination and emergency treatment of those exposed to nerve and/or blister agents. Note: Participants in the PPE course must have been medically evaluated and cleared to wear a tight-fitting respirator prior to taking this course. *(EMT's may receive 8 hours of continuing education credit for participating in this program)*

*Special Note: Firefighters should consider taking the HAZMAT Awareness and CSEPP/HAZMAT Operations Course instead of the PPE/PPP Course. These courses take an "all-hazards" approach to responding to a chemical or radiological incident and in addition to covering the PPE and decontamination procedures in the PPE/PPP course, the HAZMAT courses will prepare the firefighter for the more likely transportation or fixed facility hazardous material accident. The PPE/PPP Course only covers the CSEPP response to an accident involving the chemical stored at the Pine Bluff Arsenal.*

**Haz-Mat/CSEPP Operations. (16 Hours Credit)**

In this 16 hour course you will learn to recognize the presence of hazardous materials and take appropriate action as a first responder at the operations level. This course is designed for first responders who at the Operations level respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to respond in a defensive fashion without actually attempting to stop the release. Their function is to contain the release at a safe distance, keeping it from spreading and preventing exposures. It meets OSHA, EPA and NFPA training objectives. *(EMT's may receive 16 hours of continuing education credit for participating in this program)*

**For more information concerning training, contact the Arkansas Fire Academy at 870-574-1521**