

HAZMAT AWARENESS

AIM

This program is designed to provide industrial workers, supervisors and Government Employees with the knowledge required to respond to a dangerous goods incident in a safe and effective manner. Personnel at the “Awareness” level are expected to recognize that a hazard exists, be capable of securing the area, take only defensive action and know when and who to call.

CONTENT

This program covers a range of information concerning dangerous goods relevant to personnel safety, including recognition of hazardous materials, use of the Initial Emergency Response Guide, actions at an emergency scene and use of emergency response plans. The standard this program is taught to is NFPA 472, Chapter 2, “*Competencies for the First Responder at the Awareness Level*”. Trainees will acquire knowledge through a combination of lecture presentations, group discussions, film presentations and case studies.

Areas of study will include the following:

- Classes of Dangerous Goods
- NFPA 704 Symbols
- WHMIS Symbols
- UN Classification System
- Container Colors and Shapes
- Reference Books and Sources
- Respiratory Hazards
- Protective Clothing Use and Limitations
- Initial Actions at a Hazmat Scene
- Transport Canada Symbols
- Other Safety Marks
- Shipping Documents
- Recognition and Identification
- Use of CANUTECH
- Exposure and Response
- Occupancy and Location of Materials
- Available Local Resources

DURATION

One (1) day.

PREREQUISITES

Trainees are expected to be in a good state of health and physically capable of fully taking part in all program activities. Trainees are expected to participate in all physical training requirements.

A valid Government Identification is required and must be presented for registration and to the instructor on the first day of course commencement. (Driver's License, Passport, Vantage Card)

CERTIFICATION

All persons who successfully complete the course based on the performance standards will receive:

- A Survival Systems Training certificate for Confined Entrant / Attendant
- A laminated wallet course qualification card

Refresher training is recommended every one to two years. Expiry is subject to local jurisdiction/regulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Survival Systems Training Limited
40 Mount Hope Avenue
Woodside Ocean Industries Park
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 4K9

MEDICAL FITNESS

A statement of health form completed on the first day of training.

TIME

Classes are conducted from 0800 to 1700. Throughout the course, it is imperative that the trainees be on time as lack of punctuality could cause them to miss essential parts of the training. Trainees who are absent for parts of the program will not be issued a certification until they have completed the entire course.

CLOTHING

- CSA approved work boots
- Coveralls

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Text books are provided along with paper and pen.

PARKING / TRANSPORTATION

Free vehicle parking is available at 40 Mount Hope Avenue. Transportation from Survival Systems to the various training sites will be provided.

MEALS

Trainees are responsible for obtaining their own lunch from 1200 to 1300. This time slot can vary depending on student numbers and scheduling factors.

REGISTRATION

To register, call 1-800-788-3888 or contact the Registrar at 902.465.3888 x103 or via email at sst@sstl.com.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Companies with no established credit history with Survival Systems Training Limited will be required to pay course fees in full by credit card or wire transfer in advance of training. A Registration Form completed and submitted prior to course.

Individuals are required to pay a \$200 upon registration. Remaining course fees are DUE IN FULL on the first day of class and can be paid by cash or credit card. PERSONAL CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATION POLICY – INDIVIDUAL

The \$200 deposit will be forfeited for all cancellations under three (3) business days, regardless of reason.

CANCELLATION POLICY – COMPANY

In view of the fact that course fees are based upon the courses offered being fully subscribed, the following cancellation policy will be enforced. The clients will be responsible for:

- A \$500 administration fee per person for all cancellations under three (3) working days, regardless of reason. If the cost of the course is less than the \$500 administration fee, the full course fee will be forfeited.

For customized or client specific training programs, the client has to provide the minimum number of trainees. If the full course is cancelled, regardless of reason or time frame, the client will be charged a \$500 administration fee per person (up to minimum number). If course commences, and less than the minimum number participants attend, the client is responsible to pay for the full course fee per person up to the minimum number.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the safety of the trainee, other trainees on course and instructors, it is our policy that **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS** be consumed by trainees during scheduled course time (including lunch breaks). Trainees abusing this policy will not be allowed to complete the program and they, or their company, will be charged the full course fee.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

- Holiday Inn 1-888-434-0440
- Super 8 Hotel 1-800-800-8000
- Park Place Ramada 1-800-561-3733

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TIME	DAY ONE
0800	Registration Introduction Safety Briefing
0830	Introduction to Emergency Response
0900	TDG
1000	WHIMIS
1100	MSDS
1130	Toxicology
1200	LUNCH
1300	ERG 2008
1400	Protective Clothing and Equipment
1500	Protective Clothing and Equipment
1600	EXAM
1700	Disperse