

Hazardous Materials Awareness Course Announcement



This course is being offered on three separate sessions to help accommodate the varying schedules of responders and is being sponsored by the Blair County Emergency Management Agency and the Blair County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Hazardous Materials awareness will provide instruction in the basic skills of identifying hazardous material problems in a community. The student will learn to recognize the presence of hazardous materials and identify hazardous materials, as well as learn the associated hazard characteristics.

This course meets the annual base training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120 for emergency responders. It is the minimum required for EMS, Police and Fire personnel that are not actively involved in the control of hazardous materials releases, but instead are commonly the first on scene where hazardous materials may be involved incidental to the initial call. This course is also required of anyone seeking to be trained to the Hazardous Materials Operations Level.

**LOCATION: Blair County Department of Emergency Services
Emergency Operations Center
615 4TH Street
Altoona, PA 16602**

5 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014 @ 6 am – 10am
Wednesday, April 30, 2014 @ 6 pm – 10 pm
Thursday, May 1, 2014 @ 8 am - 12 noon
Thursday, May 1, 2014 @ 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursday, May 1, 2014 @ 6 pm-10 pm**

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED DURING EACH SESSION

EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS
RSVP BY April 24th, 2014 TO BLAIR COUNTY EMA
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