MAT0003 ~ DOT Hazardous Material Transportation Refresher Training

Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Hazardous Material Training  
Course Prerequisite: Initial DOT Hazardous Material Transportation Training  
Course Length: 4 hours  
Schedule: As needed  
Location/Time: Offsite

Course Purpose: The Department of Transportation (DOT) requires training of employees who affect the safe transportation of hazardous materials, including hazardous waste. These employees are defined as Hazmat employees and include anyone who:

- loads, unloads, or handles hazardous materials;
- is responsible for the condition of containers used to transport hazardous materials;
- prepares hazardous materials for transportation;
- is responsible for the safety of hazardous materials; or
- operates a vehicle used to transport hazardous materials.

49 CFR 172.700 establishes retraining requirements that include the following:

- General awareness/familiarization training-covers DOT requirements and recognition and identification of hazardous materials.
- Function-specific training-covers the job function(s) related to the transportation of hazardous materials.

Safety training-covers emergency response information, personal protection and proper handling of hazardous materials packages.

Course Objectives: Demonstrate awareness and familiarization with the hazardous material transportation regulations.

Course Instructional Materials: N/A

Instructors: Contact the EH&S Training Office for list of training vendors, (Ext. 7524 or 2228)

Training Compliance Requirements: 49CFR172

Course Hand-outs: No

Participant Evaluation: Written evaluations regarding the effectiveness of the trainer, the training and the visual aids.

Written Exam: Yes  
Practical Exam: No

Retraining/Re-certification: Every three (3) years

WEB Resource: