

Fire and Emergency Services - NL Training Offer and Registration Package

Hazardous Materials Awareness, Operations Core and Mission Specific – PPE/Product Control as per NFPA 472, 2008 Edition

Clarenville, NL

**Awareness Level – April 28, 2012
Operations Level – April 29 – May 2, 2012**

Fire and Emergency Services in conjunction with the Clarenville Fire Department is pleased to offer the above hazardous materials training. Hazardous materials incidents require response by qualified personnel which can be addressed by training to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 472. This is the Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents. The office is now following the 2008 Edition of the standard; there are some notable changes to this edition.

Awareness Level personnel shall be persons who, in the course of their normal duties, could encounter an emergency involving hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and who are expected to recognize the presence of the hazardous materials/WMD, protect themselves, call for trained personnel, and secure the area. The term responder has been dropped; these individuals might be the first on-scene, however, they might not be emergency responders.

The Operations Level responder shall be that person who responds to hazardous materials/WMD incidents for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, the environment, or property from the effects of the release. This level includes fire, rescue, law enforcement, EMS, private industry and other allied professionals. Competencies for Operations Level responders have been broken into two categories: Core and Mission Specific.

Core is required of all emergency responders at this level. This is essentially the competencies from NFPA 472, 2002 ed. minus product control and personal protective equipment (PPE).

Mission Specific competencies are available for Operations Level responders who are assigned to perform specific tasks. From the eight (8) Mission Specific categories the office is offering two (2) at this time, namely the use of Personal Protective Equipment as provided by the AHJ and Product Control.

Candidates **must** complete or have already completed the Awareness Level training as a prerequisite for attendance at Operations Level training. Upon completion and if desired, an individual can go forward for certification testing at the Awareness and Operations Core Level with the Mission Specific tasks of Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control. Testing will be offered during the course. If attending the Operations Level program candidates **must** bring their personal protective clothing and SCBA.

Training at the Awareness and Operations Levels are also prerequisites to attend Hazmat Technician Level training. In 2011, FESNL commenced Technician Level training with the remaining five host hazmat departments. Please contact FESNL as below if you require further information.

The office has now moved to the IFSTA 4th edition curriculum of Hazardous Materials for First Responders. It is strongly advised that candidates have a copy of the IFSTA Manual, Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 4th Edition and accompanying Course Workbook. The manual and workbook can be purchased from the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Fire Services office in Gander at (709) 651-2361. A pre-read package will be provided upon registration. A study guide will be provided during the course.

Please note that effective May 1, 2009 firefighters seeking certification to NFPA 1001, Firefighter I must be certified to the Operations Core Level with the Mission Specific categories of Personal Protective Equipment and Product Control. This is an opportunity to meet the prerequisite requirements for Firefighters who plan to attend the Firefighter I program at the FESNL Training Schools.

Course Location: Clareville Fire Station

Course Dates: April 28 – May 2, 2012

**Times: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM each day**

All travel, accommodations and meal cost are the responsibility of the participant.

To attend, participants must complete the attached application form and return it to Fire and Emergency Services, St. John's, Fax 709-729-2524

For additional information please contact Fire Protection Officer, John K. Smith in Deer Lake at (709) 635-4153 or email johnsmith@gov.nl.ca

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING APPLICATION

(Application is required to be completed for each course – complete applicable sections – please print)

Course Name		Location		Date of Course	
APPLICANT INFORMATION	First Name:		Last Name		Date of Birth: (mm-dd-yyyy)
	P.O. Box/Street		City/Town		Province
Home Phone #:		Cell /Work Phone #:		Email:	
FIRE DEPT/ ORGANIZATION INFORMATION	Name:		Phone #:		Cell #:
	Alternate Contact Name:		Fax #:		
		Phone #:		Cell #:	
		Fax #:			
APPLICABLE TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COURSES	Please Check Courses Completed (if applicable):				
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEM/EPO <input type="checkbox"/> EOCM <input type="checkbox"/> EPI <input type="checkbox"/> ESM Other _____				
APPLICABLE TO FIRE PROTECTION COURSES	Required for Driver Training - Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Only:				
	Driver's License #: _____				
	Proof of Class 9 Air Brake Endorsement Required: _____				
	If certified to Firefighter I, please indicate Seal Number: _____				

Date

Supervisor / Fire Chief's Signature

Date

Applicant's Signature

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:
 Fire and Emergency Services – Newfoundland and Labrador
 P.O. Box 8700, 25 Hallett Crescent, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6
 Telephone: (709) 729-1608 / 3703 or Fax: (709) 729-2524 / 3857