



24- Hour Program for Treatment, Storage and Disposal Personnel

Facilitator Guide

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This training is intended to meet the requirements of the OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Final Rule (1910.120 effective March 6, 1990) for Treatment, Storage, and Disposal facility worker. The training program covers basic hazard recognition; use of provided protective equipment; basic control, containment, confinement, and decontamination procedures; other relevant standard operating procedures; and incident termination. It does **not** provide the necessary skills to equip trainees to perform site specific emergency response activities. Additional training is necessary to perform the activities of hazardous materials technicians or specialists. These activities include implementing the emergency response plan, identifying materials using monitoring instruments, selecting protective equipment, and performing advanced control, containment, or confinement.

For further information about this matter, consult the training instructor and/or your company's safety/emergency response plan, your union health and safety specialist, or the Local Emergency Planning Committee for your city or county.

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Introduction

A complete Participant Guide has been developed and it is expected that the facilitator will utilize it to guide delivery of this program.

This program is quite similar in content and agenda to the 24-hour Hazardous Waste Site Worker Training program and the 24-hour Industrial Emergency Response (IER). Therefore, the facilitator for this program is referred to the complete Facilitator Guides which are available for these other 24-Hour courses for guidance. Note that the IER program is for workers responding to an emergency whereas the TSD worker may be exposed to hazardous materials during routine operations at the TSD facility.

The following specific guidance is provided to facilitators preparing to present this program:

Resources

- Participant Guide for 24-Hour TSD found <https://mwc.umn.edu/catalog/>
- Facilitator Guides from the 24-hour Site Worker and IER programs found <https://mwc.umn.edu/catalog/>
- Registration and Evaluation forms found <https://mwc.umn.edu/catalog/>

Facilitator Preparation

- Review the 24-Hour Site Worker and IER Program Facilitator Guides
- Review site safety plan
- Prepare agenda and lesson plan
- Ensure that all registration and evaluation materials are available