

Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA)

January 18, 2026

Course description:

The primary target audiences for this course are the First Responders (fire, rescue, emergency medical, police, etc.) who will witness or discover a hazardous substance/materials release. Students will be trained to initiate an emergency response sequence by notifying the proper authorities of the release. They shall have sufficient training or have had sufficient experience to objectively demonstrate competency to understand what hazardous substances are, the risks, potential outcomes, the ability to recognize and identify their presence, their role including site security, safe scene management and how to use the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) Emergency Response Guidebook during a hazardous materials/WMD emergency.

Course dates & times:

Sun., Jan 18, 8am-2pm

Course location:

Northampton County EOC
100 Gracedale AVe, Nazareth, PA 18064

Course registration:

Please visit <https://www.train.org/pa/course/1133818/live-event> to enroll.

This class is FREE for all Northampton County Responders. For out-of-county responders, a fee may apply and will be determined by the number of students enrolled.

Questions? Please email
safety@northampton.edu.



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