

## Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO24) March 9, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 2026

### Course description:

Provide training for First Responders that respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property and the environment. Personnel are trained to respond in a defensive fashion to contain the release from a safe distance, to keep it from spreading and prevent exposures. They must understand basic hazard and risk assessment, how to select and use proper personal protective equipment, basic hazardous materials terms, basic control, containment and/or confinement operations within the capabilities of the resources and PPE available, basic decontamination procedures and termination procedures.

### Course dates & times:

Mon., Mar. 9, 6:30-10:30pm  
Sun., Mar. 15, 8am-5pm  
Mon., Mar. 16, 6:30-10:30pm  
Thu., Mar. 19, 6:30-10:30pm  
Sun., Mar. 22, 8am-5pm  
Mon., Mar. 23, 6:30-10:30pm

### Course location:

*Northampton County Fire School (NCFS)*  
6 Nagys Hill Rd, Bangor, PA 18013  
*Northampton County EOC (911 Center)*  
100 Gracedale Ave, Nazareth, PA, 18064

### Course registration:

Please visit <https://www.train.org/pa/course/1133838/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](mailto:safety@northampton.edu).



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