

## Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher (HMAR24)

### February 9, 2026

**Course description:**

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

**Prerequisites:** HMAJB or HMA24

**Instructor:**

Richard Weaver

**Course dates & times:**

Monday, February 9, 2026,  
6:30-8:30pm

**Course location:**

Washington Twp VFC.  
920 Washington Blvd, Bangor PA 18013

**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.**

**Course registration:**

Attendance is limited to 30 students.

Please visit

<https://www.train.org/pa/course/1134423/live-event>

to enroll.

Questions? Please email  
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