

## **Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher – Product Control and Emergency Decontamination (HMOR24-D)**

**March 28, 2026**

### **Course description:**

Provide refresher 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 to protect exposures. They must understand basic hazard and risk assessment, how to select and use proper personnel protective equipment, basic hazardous materials terms, basic control, containment and/or confinement operations within the capabilities of the resources and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) available, and basic decontamination procedures and termination procedures.

**Prerequisites:** *HMOJB or HMO24*

### **Instructor:**

Bernie Smicherko

### **Course dates & times:**

Saturday, **March 28, 2026**

8am – 2pm

### **Course location:**

Leithsville Fire Station  
1995 Leithsville Rd  
Hellertown PA, 18055

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.

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