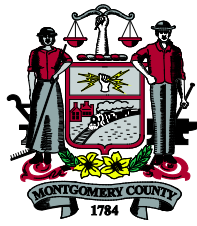


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**Hazardous Materials Operations (HMO)**

**Hours: 32**

**Prerequisite: Hazardous Materials Awareness level training & 17 years old**

**MCFA # 1638**

Manual: Issued in class

Auxiliary equipment: manual every class, pen/pencil &  
notebook

Certificate: PSFA/HazMat Operations Certification

Limit: 35 students

Students completing this course will be able to safely and effectively control, manage, and mitigate a hazardous materials release using first due resources until the arrival of additional specialized units. This program was designed to educate the student in hazardous materials responses and to prepare the student for professional certification testing in accordance with NFPA 472 Operations Level. The primary target audiences for this course are the First Responders charged with response actions associated with hazardous materials releases. Students will learn and adapt the knowledge and skill requirements for effective scene and response management. The goal of this program is to provide the First Responder with the training needed to comply with NFPA 472 Chapter 5 Competencies for the First Responder at the Operational Level, and 29 CFR 1910.120 OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, (HAZWOPER), First Responder Operations Level. Certification at the HazMat Operations level is offered as part of the class. Students must conform to the PA State Fire Academy's Facial Hair Policy that requires a student be clean shaven except for a neatly trimmed moustache.