



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal February 2012

HMEP grant now open

The FY 2013 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application period is now open until April 2, 2012. The purpose of this grant program is to increase effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials accidents and incidents, enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations. [Access the application kit online](#). For more information, contact Stephanie Stafford at 503-934-8219 or stephanie.stafford@state.or.us or Sue Otjen at 503-934-8227 or sue.otjen@state.or.us.

Basic Fire Investigation 100

The OSFM, in partnership with Burns Fire Department, is hosting a Basic Fire Investigation 100 training March 3, 2012 from 10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. The 3-hour course for “first in” firefighters and fire officers is based on the current edition of NFPA 1001, NFPA 921, and Oregon DPSST Task Book objectives. The course is designed to provide basic understanding of the need for scene preservation, legal authority, determining fire patterns, origin and cause, and various steps in the investigation process. [Click here to register on iLearnOregon](#). If you do not have an iLearnOregon account, you will need to [create one here](#). If you need assistance registering, contact Anita Horsley at 503-934-8249 or anita.horsley@state.or.us.

Sparky award nominations

The OSFM is calling for nominations for the 2012 Sparky awards. The Golden Sparky recognizes a fire service member for outstanding achievement in fire prevention or public fire safety education. The Silver Sparky recognizes a civilian for outstanding achievement in either of these same categories. The nomination deadline is March 30, 2012. The nomination form is available on the OSFM website. State Fire Marshal Mark Wallace will present the awards at the 2012 Oregon Fire Service Meritorious Awards Banquet. For more information, contact Sally Cravinho at 503-934-8205 or sally.cravinho@state.or.us.