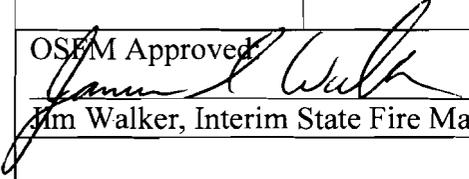


	OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL <i>REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS</i> STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES	Number: T-025 Adoption Date: February 23, 2011 Review/Revision Date:
OSFM Approved:  Date <u>4/1/11</u> Jim Walker, Interim State Fire Marshal		 Date <u>4/1/11</u> Mariana Ruiz-Temple, Emergency Response Mgr
SUBJECT: Training/Certification OBJECTIVE: To provide guidelines for prerequisites to be a State Regional HazMat Team Member To provide direction on how instructors for the OSFM Regional Teams HazMat Technician Weeks 1-4 are approved		

I. SCOPE

The Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) will only approve payment for instructors of the approved OSFM HazMat Technician course to those who have been granted approval by the OSFM and have followed selection process.

II. DEFINITION OF THE THREE CATEROGIES OF A HAZMAT TEAM MEMBER

- A. Basic ~ Non-Operational Team Support – Trained to the level of their teams needs with a minimum of Hazardous Materials Awareness level training i.e. Resource, Medical, etc
- B. Intermediate ~ Attended Tech Weeks 1 - 2
- C. Advanced ~ Attended Tech Weeks 1 - 4

III. PREREQUISITES FOR STATE TEAM CERTIFICATION

- A. *OSFM approved Hazardous Materials Technician Weeks 1 & 2 Course based on International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)*

Prior to receiving authorization to attend the *Hazardous Materials Technician Weeks 1 & 2 Course*, applicants shall have met the following requirements:

1. Successfully completed Department of Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) *Hazardous Materials Operations for First Responders* course
2. Applicants shall also have successfully achieved a competency level within "Firefighter 1" in accordance with the requirements of OAR 259-009-0062.

This documentation shall accompany the application forms. Applications shall not be considered "received" by the OSFM until such completed documentation has been submitted.

B. *Challenge Examination for Hazardous Materials Technician Weeks 1 & 2*

Prior to receiving authorization to challenge the *Hazardous Materials Technician Weeks 1 & 2* Course, applicants shall have met the following requirements:

1. Be a certified Hazardous Materials Technician (NFPA 472) from another state who was an active participant on a Hazardous Materials Response Team.
2. Demonstrate all Task Book topics in the Team Positions, Personal Protective Equipment, and Monitoring Equipment section of the State of Oregon Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams Task Book.
3. Receive approval from Team Administrator to challenge the examination.

Team members will only be permitted to take the final written examination once. Team members will be able to review the student manual prior to the final written examination. The final written examination will be evaluated by the Team Administrator. Successful completion (i.e. passing grade) shall be a minimum of eighty percent correct answers on the final written examination.

C. *OSFM approved Hazardous Materials Weeks 3 & 4 Course*

Prior to receiving authorization to attend the *Hazardous Materials Technician Weeks 3 & 4 Course*, applicants shall have met the following requirements:

1. Successfully completed the OSFM's *Hazardous Materials Technician Weeks 1 & 2*

*NOTE: Successful completion (i.e. passing grade) shall be a minimum of eighty percent correct answers on the final written

examination and a passing grade on all five performance criteria in the psychomotor skills evaluation. Successful completion must be verifiable by the candidate attending a certified OSFM Tech Weeks 3 & 4 class provided by or sponsored by one of the OSFM Regional HazMat Teams. All classes and instructors will be approved by the OSFM prior to classes being certified.

This documentation shall accompany the application forms. Applications shall not be considered "received" by the OSFM until such completed documentation has been submitted.

IV. PREREQUISITES FOR INSTRUCTORS FOR OSFM'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN COURSES WEEKS 1-4

Prior to receiving authorization to instruct OSFM's *Hazardous Materials Technician Course Weeks 1 - 4*, applicants shall have met the following requirements:

- A. Be certified by DPSST as an NFPA Fire Instructor 1 or content expert.
 - 1. NFPA Fire Instructor I; be trained or DPSST certified in respective area.
 - 2. Content Expert; be able to demonstrate via resume and certification (DOD, IFSAC, transcripts, or NFA) knowledge/skills and ability in respective area.
- B. Be a past or current certified OSFM Hazardous Materials Advanced Technician.
- C. Use OSFM approved curriculum.
- D. Provide a list of all instructors and their certification.
- E. OSFM's *Hazardous Materials Technician Course Weeks 1 - 4* must be a total of 160 hours.