

» **PLANNING ASSISTANCE**

Local community assistance to better understand and plan for hazmat transportation emergencies

» **TRAINING**

Both classroom and hands-on training

» **DRILLS AND EXERCISES**

Drills to improve the response and handling of actual hazmat emergencies

» **WHISTLE STOP TOURS**

Hazmat safety training to communities in states along rail corridors

» **REFERENCE AND TRAINING MATERIALS**

Technical information about chemicals and transportation equipment for both training and actual emergency response

» **NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

Best practices, new programs and resources, and networking with each other

» **STATE COORDINATORS**

States have a team or coordinator to help local responders connect with chemical and hazardous materials carriers and shippers

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Transportation Community Awareness
and Emergency Response



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The TRANSCAER® Program

Effective emergency response begins with planning and preparation. This is what the TRANSCAER® initiative is all about.

WHAT IS TRANSCAER®?

TRANSCAER® (Transportation Community Awareness & Emergency Response) is a voluntary national outreach effort which assists communities that have major transportation routes within their jurisdiction and addresses potential community concerns about the transportation of hazardous materials. TRANSCAER assists in the development and evaluation of community emergency response plans for hazmat transportation.

TRANSCAER is sponsored by the chemical manufacturing and transportation industries. It is an interindustry effort comprised of representatives who reach out to communities and assist them in their hazmat transportation emergency preparedness activities.

TRANSCAER is a partnership between all those involved in the transportation of hazardous materials and the community.

TRANSCAER provides a coordinated industry effort for communities along hazmat transportation routes. TRANSCAER participants are organized at the state level, and work with communities within the state that have hazmat transportation routes.

OUR MISSION IS TO:

Promote safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials

Educate and assist communities near major transportation routes about hazardous materials

Aid community emergency response planning for hazardous material transportation incidents

Available TRANSCAER® Resources Include:

- » Community grants to help off-set operational expenses for hazardous materials training and exercise programs
- » Product specific training by industry's premier trainers
- » Actual equipment and tools for real-life training experiences

How Much Does It Cost to Participate in TRANSCAER® Trainings?

TRANSCAER provides high-quality training at NO expense to YOU. All training expenses and costs are covered by our TRANSCAER member companies.

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