



TANK CAR SAFETY AND RAIL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COURSE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (3-DAY COURSE)

OCTOBER 28 - 7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
OCTOBER 29 - 7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM
OCTOBER 30 - 7:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

UPRR PROVISO RAILYARD
301 W. LAKE ST.
NORTHLAKE IL 60174

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Prerequisites:

This course is limited to 30 attendees.

- Participants shall be trained to the Hazardous Material Technician Level prior to enrollment.
- Activities conducted address the use of offensive measures to a hazardous materials incident and prior experience is preferred.
- Participants are also expected to have completed incident management courses IS100B, IS200, and IS700 prior to enrollment.

Course Objectives:

- Summarize necessary safety precautions used when working on or near railroads.
- Interpret the information given on railroad transportation paperwork.
- Identify the various components of rail cars and locomotives and the risks associated with each.
- Recognize the various markings used on rail cars and explain their relevance to response personnel.
- Identify the features of general service (non-pressure) and pressure tank cars and predict the type of materials transported in them.
- Assess the various types of damage that rail cars incur during an incident and their relevance to response personnel.
- Identify toxic/poison inhalation hazards and other materials that are considered Rail Security Sensitive Materials (RSSM); and
- Determine and demonstrate an appropriate response to various incidents that may occur during the transportation of hazardous materials, flammable, or combustible liquids by rail.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: CLOSED-TOE FOOTWEAR, GLOVES, AND LONG PANTS ARE REQUIRED. SAFETY VESTS WILL BE PROVIDED ONSITE.

HARD HATS AND SAFETY GLASSES ARE OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED.

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