

Connecticut Fire Academy HAZ MAT Seminar Series

October 2008

Upcoming 2008 HAZ MAT Seminar Series

 **Liquids** #09021
September 17, 2008

 **Corrosives** #09046
October 22, 2008

 **Other Regulated
Materials** #09058
November 12, 2008

 **Oxidizers** #09065
December 10, 2008

Gases



Presented by: **Thomas Clappi - Hazardous Materials Specialist**

October 8, 2008

Rescheduled!

This 8 hour day will cover the following topics:

- Chemistry of Gases
- Principles of Gas Detection & Air Monitoring
- Flammable Gases
- Toxic Gases
- Corrosive Gases
- Transportation Considerations of Gases
- PPE Selection
- Tactical Considerations for Responding to Gas Emergency
 - Purging Cylinders
 - Flaring
- Freeze Patches
- Working in a High Pressure Environment
- Working with Cryogenics
- Working with Relief Valves

Thomas Clappi - He holds a bachelors degree from Mercy Collage in Environmental Health and Safety as well as a Masters degree from the University of Richmond in Management. He is currently employed for Loudoun County Fire Rescue as a Technician (equivalent to the rank of Sergeant) assigned to the Hazardous Materials Team. Previously he was the Bioterrorist Coordinator for New York Presbyterian Hospital Systems in New York City as well as a Battalion Chief of the Rockland County Hazardous Materials Team.

He is an active Hazardous Materials Instructor for the Virginia Department of Emergency Services as well as the Virginia Department of Fire Programs. He is still a New York State Hazardous Materials Specialist and New York State Fire instructor teaching for the Hazardous Materials division. He's been an active Hazmat Instructor since 1992.

He is a Nationally Registered Paramedic currently working for the DOD where he was Haztox medic. Previously he had worked as a Paramedic in New York City, Sacramento and El Dorado County Fire & Rescue, California as well as in New Jersey. He is on faculty for Northern Virginia Community College and Ulster Community College instructing in their EMS Programs as well as the Emergency

**Course #08268, Course Fee \$40,
All classes held at the Connecticut Fire Academy**

All Seminar Series presentations are scheduled from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. Lunch is included. Acceptance confirmation notices with directions will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the start of the program. Students canceling seven days in advance will receive a full refund. Application forms can be duplicated or downloaded at ct.gov/cfpc and returned via fax or mail with payment. Additional questions can be directed to Program Manager Bi-I Auclair, phone 877-528-3473 ext 250 or email bill.auclair@po.state.ct.us



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Student Application Form

HAZ MAT Seminar Series

A separate application is required for each course.
Please print/type and mail or fax with payment to:

**CFPC, 34 Perimeter Road,
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069**

Fax number: (860) 654-1889



Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Address _____

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State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____

Work _____

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Fire Department/Organization _____

Email _____

Check box if you would like to subscribe your e-mail address to the CFPC listserve. Yes No

ID Number _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

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As Chief of the _____ Fire Department

or as Supervisor of the _____ Organization

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Workers Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief or Supervisor Signature _____

No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite. (if needed)

Register me for the following course:

Course Title **Gases** _____

Course # **08268** _____

Date **10-8-08 (New rescheduled date)** Tuition **\$40.00**

**Method of Payment - Payment is required at time of registration.
Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order #.**

- Check made payable to **CFPC**
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