

Connecticut Fire Academy

Course Number 09225

HAZ MAT Seminar Series

Haz-Mat Week
Is Back!

October
19th - 24th
2009



Solids



Wednesday, April 22, 2009

This 8 hour day will cover the following topics:

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| I. How does HAZ MAT solids response differ from liquids and gases? | III. Assessing Solid Hazards | VI. Hazardous Solids Demonstrations |
| II. Solid Hazardous Materials and DOT Hazard Classes | IV. PPE and Solids | VII. Hazardous Solids Case Studies |
| | V. Hazcatting Solids | |



Presented by: Matt Woody - Retired from the Des Moines Fire Department after 21 1/2 years. In 1983, developed of a series of ordinances, now comprising Subchapter 3 of Chapter 11 of the Des Moines City Ordinances that define hazardous substances, establish reporting requirements and allow for cost recovery. These ordinances have become a statewide model used in many Iowa cities. Charged with creating the Des Moines Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Program in 1985, which consisted of a staff of 15 firefighters, lieutenants and captains. The size of the Haz Mat Response Team had grown to 45 personnel who respond out of two fully equipped hazardous materials vehicles. The Des Moines Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team under my direction responded to approximately 1300 chemical releases in settings ranging from fixed facilities to rail, highway and pipeline transportation.

Worked extensively with chemical facilities and their architects in the design of standards-compliant chemical facilities to include agricultural chemical warehousing projects undertaken by Jacobson Warehouse, the hexane solvent extraction facility at the Kemin Industries' Des Moines plant and chlorine and sulfur dioxide processing at the Regional Wastewater Treatment plant in Des Moines. Conducted training for the Department of Defense, instructing base environmental engineers on the federal regulations pertaining to environmental contingency planning and emergency response.

Nationally certified fire inspector, Member of Curriculum Advisory Committee for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland, Member National Fire Protection Association's Technical Committee on Hazardous Materials, Vice President and founding member of the Iowa Hazardous Materials Task Force, Certified in fire and arson investigation by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, Hazardous Substance Specialist by the National Fire Academy and Hazardous Materials Response Specialist by the National Fire Academy, Member of the Iowa Emergency Response Commission's Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Response Task Force, Co-author, "Pesticide" section of National Fire Protection Association's "Fire Protection Handbook", Federal contract instructor for the National Fire Academy's Domestic Terrorism course and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Domestic Terrorism course. For a full account of Matt's career, please see www.hazwoper-training.net

**Course # 09225, 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 www.ct.gov/cfpc and returned via fax or mail with payment. Additional questions can be directed to Program Manager Eric Munsell, phone 877-528-3473 ext 260 or email eric.munsell@po.state.ct.us

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