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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

This is a 16 hour course being held on the following dates:

March 1, 3, 15, & 16 from 18:30 to 22:30 hours

Description: Prepares emergency response personnel to effectively and safely respond to and stabilize incidents involving hazardous materials from a defensive position. It meets the training requirements of OSHA 1910.120 for the first responder, both at the awareness and operation levels. It includes recognizing and identifying hazardous materials, classifications and the hazards of each class, transport vehicles and associated hazards, planning for incidents, personal protective equipment for the first responder and its limitations, and confinement methods and decontamination procedures. Case studies identify appropriate operational procedures.

Target audience: All emergency response personnel

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED. To register go to http://training.westchestergov.com. Class size is limited to Thirty (30) students.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.