



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Program conducts training and planning activities for Tribes in Arizona so tribes be better prepared for emergencies that involve hazardous materials and are transportation related.

PLANNING

The planning activities of the HMEP Program include:

- Developing and updating transportation emergency response plans;
- Conducting table top exercises;
- Conducting commodity flow studies and hazards analyses; and
- Coordinating and facilitating the Tribal Emergency Managers Working Group Meetings.

Tribal Emergency Managers Working Group Meetings

The Tribal Emergency Managers Working Group Meetings are for tribal emergency managers, tribal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (EPCRA) coordinators, TERC members, Tribal Leaders, and other tribal emergency response personnel to obtain information on emergency preparedness and network with other tribal, state, and federal emergency management programs.

TRAINING

Training participants are given a course manual, DOT Chart, Emergency Response Guidebook, and NIOSH Pocket Guide.

HMEP training courses include:

- **EPCRA 3-Hour Presentation: Conducted by ITCA Staff**

A workshop-style presentation for Tribal Leaders, community representatives, and tribal planning departments to assist tribal communities in planning for hazardous materials incidents and stress the importance of having a Tribal Emergency Response Commission (TERC).

- **First Responder Awareness 8-Hr**

This course is designed for individuals who are likely to witness or discover a hazardous substance release and who have been trained to initiate an emergency response sequence by notifying the proper authorities of the release.

- **First-On-Scene Operations 16-Hr**

This course is intended for tribal police, forest service, highway workers, public works, tribal rangers, and ambulance crews. The course



teaches participants to isolate the area and deny entry and identify the hazards of a release scene without the use of PPE and without putting themselves in danger.

- **First Responder Operations 24-Hr**

This course is designed for individuals who respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release.

- **Site Incident Command 24-Hr**

This course is designed for individuals who will assume control of the incident scene and includes training and competency in the Incident Command System.

- **Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS-300)**

This course covers ICS staffing and organization, including reporting and working relationships and information flow; transfer of command; Unified Command functions in a multijurisdictional or multiagency incident; ICS forms; resource management; interagency mission planning and procurement.

- **Advanced Incident Command System (ICS-400)**

This course focuses on large single-agency and complex multi-agency/multijurisdictional

incident response. The course addresses area command and staff issues, as well as the planning, logistical, and fiscal considerations associated with complex incident management and interagency coordination.

- **Hazmat for Dispatchers**

This course is for dispatchers and 911 operators who are the first emergency response contact for all emergencies including hazardous materials and includes obtaining the appropriate information to assist responders on the scene of hazardous materials incidents.

- **Traffic Incident Management**

This course is designed for first responders, Police, Fire, EMS, as well as Roads, Public Works, Community Planners, Towing services and others who would respond to traffic incidents on roadways. This course is designed to instruct on best practices for safe response and clearing techniques as they relate to traffic collisions.

**To schedule a training, please contact
ITCA at (602) 258-4822.**