

2012 STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S— HAZARDOUS MATERIALS— WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

MARCH 15-17, 2012
RIVERTON, WYOMING

LOCATIONS INCLUDE:
WYOMING FIRE ACADEMY
CENTRAL WYOMING COLLEGE

State of Wyoming Fire Marshal's Office

Being Held in Conjunction with:

- *Wyoming Office of Homeland Security*
- *State of Wyoming Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission*
- *Central Wyoming College*
- *State of Wyoming Emergency Response Commission*
- *State Of Wyoming Regional Emergency Response Teams*
- *State of Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy*

6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS BACK WITH NEW OFFERINGS

The State Fire Marshal's Conference is upon us once again. We continue to combine this event with our annual Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Conference.

As in years past, this event will be held in Riverton, WY at the Wyoming Fire Academy and Central Wyoming College.

Also, as in years past, students attending this conference will be able to receive refresher hours for the Hazardous Materials Technician recertification, college credit for attending the conference, as well as P.O.S.T. credit hours.

Changes to this year's conference include educational opportunities for building

officials, county coordinators, hospital and health-care professionals, law enforcement, firefighters, and many more. We have added a web-based Homeland Security class, Train the Trainer programs for rural responders and Agriculture personnel and Wilderness Search and Rescue training to make this a well rounded conference for all attendees.

Lunch will be provided to all attendees at the Central Wyoming College cafeteria each day. Attendees will need to make their own hotel reservations, and pay for their own rooms. We apologize for any hardships this may cause, but we have been able to secure special rates at the local Hampton Inn and Suites. Just men-

tion that you are with the Wyoming State Hazmat Conference when you register. Rooms are limited so book now!

This year's conference again focuses on hands-on training for Hazardous Materials Operations and Technician level responders, along with a host of other disciplines. There is a three day course for Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher Training, a two day course on Wilderness Search and Rescue Awareness Level, three offerings of IED Response for First Responders, a Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations, two Train the Trainers courses, and many more. See you there!

P.O.S.T. Credit, Hazmat Technician Training, College Credit, Continuing Education for Building Officials, and more are all available as part of this conference.

This conference is being offered at no cost through a cooperative effort of the Wyoming State Fire Marshal's Office and the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security.

Assistance with travel expenses (meals, lodging, etc.) is available for Wyoming Volunteer Firefighters through the Wyoming Fire Chief's Association SAFER Grant. Contact Ian Kraft, Training Director at the Wyoming Fire Marshal's Office for more information!

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CONFERENCES COMBINE

The annual Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Conference has combined with the State of Wyoming Fire Marshal's Conference.

Both of these events will be held together March 15th through the 17th, 2012 in Riverton, WY. Here are some of the courses:

- Hazardous Materials Operations and Technician Level Courses
- Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations
- Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism: Awareness Level TTT
- Wilderness Search and Rescue: Awareness Level
- Web Emergency Operations Center
- NFPA: Electric Vehicle Safety TTT
- Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals

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ONLINE REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Registration for this year's conference is available online through the State Fire Marshal's website at wyofire.state.wy.us. The announcement and registration link can be found on the front page of the site at the bottom.

Conference check in and registration will be held at **CWC** in room **SCI00**. All students must check in prior to attending courses. Specific classroom assignments will be given to attendees when they check in.

All morning classes start at 8 AM and run until noon.

Lunch break is each day from noon until 1:30 PM.

Lunch is provided each day at the CWC Cafeteria



Online registration must be completed by March 12, 2012. Late registration will be available at the conference based on available space.



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HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at both the **Hampton Inn and Suites** and **Sundowner Station** in Riverton, WY at a special rate. When reserving a room at either hotel be sure to reference the “**Wyoming State Hazmat Conference**” to receive the reduced rate. These rooms will be available through **March 1st** on a first come, first served basis. After that date, rooms will still be available at the special rate based on availability.

Hampton Inn and Suites, 2500 N. Federal Blvd., Riverton WY, (307) 856-3500

Sundowner Station, 1616 N. Federal Blvd., Riverton WY, (307) 856-6503

Other local hotel options include:

Riverton Area

Holiday Inn (307) 856-8100, Comfort Inn and Suites (307) 856-8900, Days Inn (307) 856-9677, Super 8 (307) 857-2400

Lander Area

Holiday Inn Express (307) 332-4005, Best Western (307) 332-2847, Pronghorn Lodge (307) 332-3940

NEW CLASSES BEING OFFERED IN 2012 INCLUDE:

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

DEALING WITH THE MEDIA: A SHORT COURSE FOR RURAL FIRST RESPONDERS

WEB EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (WEB EOC)

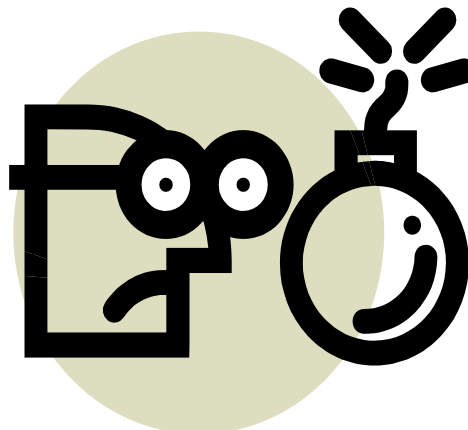
WILDERNESS SEARCH AND RESCUE: AWARENESS LEVEL

PREPARING COMMUNITIES FOR AGROTERRORISM: AWARENESS LEVEL TRAIN THE TRAINER

DRUG IMPAIRMENT TRAINING FOR EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS (DITEP)

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION: ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAFETY TRAIN THE TRAINER



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher Hands on Training—24 Hours—Ready Response Training, LLC

Ready Response Training, LLC. Presents a 24-hour re-certification course designed to give a currently certified technician the opportunity to practice realistic and actual hands on skills, in the treatment of hazardous materials and their containers. This course fulfills the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(q)(8) for hazardous material emergency responders. This course covers regulations, site entry and control, decontamination, respiratory protection, protective clothing, medical surveillance, and hazard recognition and evaluation. Practical exercises are included in this course. Students will need to bring personal protective structural gear and an SCBA.

Thursday-Saturday, All three days.

Hazardous Materials for the First Responder: Operations Level—16 Hours—DFPES

Hazardous materials are found in every jurisdiction, community, workplace, and modern household. Incidents involving these materials can be caused by such factors as human error, package failure, and transportation accidents. Because of the harmful characteristics of these substances, first responders must possess the knowledge and skills necessary to address incidents involving hazardous materials in a safe and effective manner. This course incorporates classroom and practical training for hazardous materials response at the operations level. Students will need to bring personal protective structural gear and an SCBA.

Friday-Saturday, Both days.

Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations—16 Hours—TEEX

Protecting the critical infrastructure of the United States is essential to the nation's security, public health and safety, economic vitality, and way of life. Hospitals and healthcare organizations are a part of the critical infrastructure as identified in the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP). This course brings together those individuals from the hospital and healthcare community who are responsible for ensuring the resiliency of healthcare services during a high-consequence or catastrophic event within a jurisdiction. Focusing on preparedness processes and activities, this course provides hospital and healthcare personnel an opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to help them ensure the sustainability of their facilities and organizations during all types of disasters.

Thursday-Friday, Both days.

Wilderness Search and Rescue: Awareness Level—16 Hours—NOLS/WOHS

This course will be an introduction to search and rescue and will provide the student with a basic knowledge of SAR. It will cover general responsibilities, skills, abilities and the equipment needed to participate in a search and rescue mission. Additionally, students will learn basic map reading and land navigation skills and exercise these skills in a four (4) hour land navigation exercise.

Thursday-Friday, Both days.

Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals (DITEP)—8 Hours—Riverton Police Department

DITEP is derived from the national Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program, a successful law enforcement procedure used to detect drug and alcohol impaired drivers. The methods employed in this training are based on medical and scientific facts. The information is supported by research conducted in both laboratory and field studies. The DEC Program was validated in laboratory by studies conducted at the Johns Hopkins University, and in the field by the Southern California Research Institute.

Friday, All day.

Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism: Awareness Level Train the Trainer—8 Hours—NCBRT

This course is designed to promote community awareness of agriculture-based terrorism. Participants are introduced to and learn a definition of agroterrorism. Once they received an overview of the food supply infrastructure, participants learn basic communication protocols they must be aware of in case they must report a suspected agroterrorism incident. At the end of the course, participants learn about additional opportunities that exist for agricultural security training.

Friday, All day.



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS—CONTINUED

National Fire Protection Association: Electric Vehicle Safety Train the Trainer—8 Hours—NFPA

NFPA's electric vehicle safety training provides firefighters and first responders with the information and materials necessary to respond to emergency situations involving all advanced electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles on the road today. Topics presented will include (but not limited to): Overview of EV electrical & safety systems, Identification of electric & hybrid vehicles, Electrical power-down procedures, and vehicle fire recommended practices.

Saturday, All Day.

Dealing with the Media: A short Course for Rural First Responders—6 Hours—WOHS

Adapted from FEMA's IG-290 curriculum, this 6-hour course provides rural first responders with skills needed to communicate with the public through the media. Examines roles of the media and the rural first responder/public information officer. Participants learn how to give print/electronic media interviews, write news releases, provide information at the scene, and how they fit into the joint information system.

Thursday, All day.

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Response for First Responders—4 Hours—84th CST/WOHS

This four (4) hour course is designed for First Responders who may respond to incidents involving explosives. Participants will be instructed on such subjects as Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, IED Awareness and various related training opportunities from such as IRTB in New Mexico and the CDP.

Thursday-Saturday, Morning sessions only.

Web Emergency Operations Center—4 Hours—WOHS

This four (4) hour course is designed to introduce participants to the online Web EOC application available to first responders from the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops for the purposes of navigating and using the web application. If no laptop is available, one will be provided by the Wyoming Fire Academy.

Thursday-Friday, Afternoon sessions only.

Community Risk Reduction—4 Hours—DFPES

This class will examine the overall concept of community risk reduction. We will define the concept and also look at community risk reduction from three directions. One, code enforcement will be explored and the economics of fire protection. Two, fire prevention concepts not normally used will be discussed as a means of achieving community risk reduction. Finally, we will explore in depth residential fire sprinklers and the necessary components of an in-depth plan for their use in your community.

Friday, Afternoon session only.

Understanding Fire Protection Sprinkler & Fire Alarm Systems—4 Hours—DFPES

This four (4) hour course is designed to provide very understandable explanations and training for fire fighters, fire inspectors and fire protection plan reviewers. The goal is to familiarize the student with all aspects of fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems by explaining in common sense terms how each part of these systems work. Emphasis will be on expanding the exact purpose of the various system components.

Thursday-Friday, Morning sessions only.

2012 International Fire Code (IFC) Code Changes—4 Hours—DFPES

The International Fire Code has undergone its cycle of changes and the 2012 edition will be adopted by the State of Wyoming in 2012. This class will examine not only the changes from the 2009 IFC to the 2012 IFC, but will also examine the changes from the 2006 to 2009 cycle. Some codes introduced in the 2009 IFC has already been modified in the 2012 IFC so this class will be of great value to code officials.

Thursday, Afternoon session only.





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P.O.S.T. credit will be offered as a part of
this conference.

Hours from this conference can be used to
help recertify an individual's Hazardous Mate-
rials Technician

**College credit is being offered for
the courses at this conference.**

We're on the web:
wyo.fire.state.wy.us

Classes are for Law Enforcement Officers, EMS
Professionals, Firefighters, County Coordinators,
Public Works Officials, Hazardous Materials
Technicians, and many more.

Safety Through Training

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No Registration Fee

College Credit Available

P.O.S.T. Credit Available

Continuing Education Credit for EMTs

Flexible Schedule of Classes

Classes for all Disciplines

Hands-on and Traditional Classroom Instruction

Train the Trainer Classes Available

Nationally Recognized Instructors

Who could ask for anything more?



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