HAZWOPER Emergency Response Training
Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace Don't Mix

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**Do You Need the 24-Hour HAZWOPER Emergency Response Training or Annual HAZWOPER Refresher?**

**HAZWOPER Emergency Response Initial Training (24-hour)**

October 24-26

OSHA emergency response standard 1910.120 (HAZWOPER) requires a minimum of 24 hours of initial training for hazardous materials technicians, specialists and on-scene incident commanders. This three-day course meets the initial training requirements for 1910.120(q).

**HAZWOPER Emergency Response Refresher**

October 26

The OSHA emergency response standard requires annual refresher training to maintain competency in this area of responsibility. This course is recommended for hazardous materials technicians, specialists and incident commanders.

For more information or to register please contact Sheila Thao at 651-228-7319/sheila.thao@minnesotasafetycouncil.org. **Both the 24-hour initial course and the 8-hour refresher course are available for on-site training.** Call for details!

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**Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace Don't Mix**

A disturbing trend is emerging in the workplace - the increasing use and abuse of opioid painkillers, over the counter medications and illegal drugs. Companies and organizations of all sizes have an important role promoting the health and safety of employees and managing risk in the workplace. Drug and alcohol use among employees puts them (and other employees), the public and your company at great risk. By implementing policies and providing training you can help eliminate potential danger.

The [Drug and Alcohol Recognition Techniques for Employers](#) program will help you recognize signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol use among employees as well as provide tips for handling different scenarios and recommendations for implementing strong policies. Register your employees today or contact Lisa Kons at 651-228-7330/lisa.kons@minnesotasafetycouncil.org to schedule a program at your location.