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## **DOT Hazardous Materials Transportation Training 49 CFR 170 – 179**

<b>Compliance Training Program</b>	<b>Normal Length</b>	<b>Cost per Session</b>	<b>Cost per Trainee</b>
Awareness Training	1 Hour	\$250.00	\$7.00
Function Specific Training – Labeling, Placarding, Packaging, Loading, Storage, Use of HazMat Table	4 Hour	\$1,100.00	\$20.00
Safety Training (Basic Spill Response)	1.5 Hours	\$375.00	\$5.00
Driver Training (Highway Transport)	1.5 Hours	\$375.00	\$7.00
All of the Above DOT Sessions	8 Hours	\$1,600.00	\$30.00

## **DOT TRAINING**

### ***Are You A HAZMAT Employer?***

U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials regulations sets training requirements for individuals involved in all modes of transportation of hazardous materials. The purpose is to ensure that each hazmat employer trains hazmat employees regarding safe practices in the following areas:

- \* Loading and unloading
- \* Handling and storing
- \* Transporting
- \* Emergency preparedness and response to accidents involving hazardous materials.

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## **Key Definitions:**

### **Hazmat Employer**

- A company/person who utilizes one or more employees to transport or cause to transport, hazardous materials in commerce, or
- One who represents, marks, certifies, sells, offers, reconditions, tests, repairs, or modifies containers, drums, or packaging for use in transporting hazardous materials.
- This includes - a. Owners and operators of vehicles that transport hazardous materials; b. Any department or agency of the United States; c. A State or political subdivision of a State d. An Indian tribe that deals with hazardous material as a form of business.

### **Hazmat Employee**

- One who directly affects the safe transportation of hazardous materials, either as a self-employed person or one who performs duties relating to hazardous materials as part of the job.
- This includes the owner/operator of a motor vehicle that transports hazardous materials in commerce.

## **Who Needs Training?**

Based on these definitions, workers who must be trained include those who:

- Load, unload or temporarily store hazardous materials,
- Test, recondition, repair, or modify containers, drums or packaging used to transport hazardous material,
- Prepare hazardous materials for transporting,
- Are responsible for arranging the safe transporting of hazardous materials (supervisors, for example),
- Operate a vehicle transporting hazardous materials,
- Test substances to determine the proper hazard class,
- Prepare shipping papers or mark containers/packages,
- Are responsible for specifying or purchasing containers, packages and/or packaging materials, such as purchasing agents.

## **Training Topics**

The training requirements revolve around four main training areas:

- General Awareness/Familiarization Training
- Function-Specific Training
- Safety Training
- Driver Training

**General Awareness/Familiarization Training** is intended for all hazmat employees. This includes owners, managers, or supervisors who are actively involved in the day-to-day operations of handling or transporting hazardous materials.

**Function-Specific Training** is intended to cover specific hazmat job duties of all hazmat employees, including drivers.

***Note:*** Function-specific training for drivers must focus on non-driving duties.

**Safety Training** is required for all HAZMAT employees. Safety training is not intended for those with specific emergency response duties. Rather, it is for those with limited emergency responsibilities, such as making phone calls to alert others or operating a fire extinguisher.

**Driver Training** covers driver specifics for all motor vehicle drivers and many be combined with function-specific training for drivers.

**Creative Solutions** offers site-specific DOT training to ease compliance with these new requirements. Call us today at **800.259.8930** to schedule a free initial consultation.