



Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office Training Proposal Form

Date:	07/29/2022		
From:	Ryan Berg	Division:	Special Operation
Class:	2022-10-24 HERS (Highway Emergency Response Specialist)		

Class information (location, dates, organization, type of training):

SERTC Administration
55500 DOT Road
Pueblo, CO 81001
(719) 584-0584

Highway Emergency Transportation Specialist

*12th & 18th travel
13th-17th*

~~10-23-2022/10-29-2022~~ *2-13-22 to 2-17-22*

Purpose, and how this training benefits the FMO:

To provide an advance emergency response to highway incidents involving hazardous materials in Fort Bend County.

Cost:(include tuition, hotel, airfare):

Personal Vehicle FEMA Funding

County Vehicle

Equipment needs:

N/A

Prerequisites(attach all supporting documents with this form):

Denied Approved
 Denied Approved
 Denied Approved

Assistant Chief Signature *Dayle A. Ben*
 Administrative Assistant Chief Signature *Wayne Preston 8-18-22*
 Fire Marshal Signature *[Signature]*

Remarks:

Whatley, Marion

From: Berg, Ryan
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 12:38 PM
To: Whatley, Marion
Subject: FW: SERTC - Application HERS

From: Ryan Berg <ryanmberg16@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Berg, Ryan <Ryan.Berg@fortbendcountytexas.gov>
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From: <register@aar.com>
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Highway Emergency Response Specialist (HERS) PER-291 DHS-FEMA Funded



Security and Emergency Response Training Center

2022 DHS-FEMA Application HERS PER-291 Expires 2-Yrs from Date of Receipt _____

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Instructions (Read Carefully): Follow the steps below. One application is required per class. Applications are good for two years from the date received from the SAA. A student may repeat training every three years per class.

1. You have successfully completed the online application.
This Application does NOT guarantee registration; it is ONLY the first step.
2. Print, sign, and date this application at the bottom (Required)
3. Fax or email to your SAA (contact info below)
4. Follow up to verify your SAA received your application, and submitted it to SERTC.
5. SERTC will register you on a first-come-first-served basis. You will receive an e-mail confirmation containing Reporting Instructions to guide your next steps to successfully attend. However, if classes are full, you will receive an e-mail prompting you to choose a different class or be added to the waitlist.

Student Applicant Information | Participant ID: 20277

Student:	Ryan Berg E: ryanmberg16@gmail.com DOB: 2/16/1998
Organization:	Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office

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*Organization Street Address	1521 Eugene Heimann Cir #114
*Organization City	Richmond
*Organization State	TX
*Organization Zip	77469
*Current Position	Hazmat Technician
*Years in Current Position	1
(Optional) Another email to ensure receipt	
*Supervisor Name (First & Last)	Marion Whatley
*Supervisor Phone	409-893-0091
*Jurisdiction	L-Local Government
*Discipline	HM-Hazardous Materials
*How did you hear about us	Website
*Training location	

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*Please select 1st Resident Training date preference. These are 40-hour courses conducted entirely On-Site at the SERTC Facility.

2022-10-24 HERS (APP)

If you wish to attend our **WEB-BASED/Resident combination courses do NOT make a selection below.**

(Optional) Please select 2nd Resident Training date preference. These are 40-hour courses conducted entirely On-Site at the SERTC Facility.

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*Do you meet the following **recommended** prerequisites:

- HazMat Technician Level or equivalent
- IS-100.C ([Available here online](#))
- IS-200.B ([Available here online](#))
- IS-700.B ([Available here online](#))

Yes

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*Are you a Federal Employee? No

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*Attendee FEMA SID (10-digit)
Lookup Existing or New 0002006436

*[Click here](#) for SAA's
information. Select your state &
enter SAA's Name: Scott Sutherland

*SAA Email scott.sutherland@tdem.texas.gov

*SAA Phone 512-424-7197

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*Visitor Requirements:
TTCI Company policy requires
additional information for
persons whose origins are
outside the U.S. *Are you a US
Citizen? Yes

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*Please select 1st
SERTC Academy Resident
Training date
preference. These are 24-hour
courses conducted On-Site at
the SERTC Facility once the
SERTC Web-Based portion is
successfully completed.

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*Please select 1st
SERTC Academy Web-Based
Training date
preference. These are 24-hour
courses conducted as Web-
Based training. Conducted
using GoToWebinar, these
courses are required to be
completed before attending the
SERTC Academy Resident
training.

First you attend the WEB-BASED portion, then the On-Site portion. Please make a selection for each below.

If you wish to attend our full On-Site Resident course do NOT make selections below.

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*Dietary concerns for lunch at SERTC (if nothing, type NONE) NONE
*Attendee Home Street Address 15511 Tuckerton Rd Apt 815
*Attendee Home City Houston
*Attendee Home State TX
*Attendee Home Zip 77095

Applicant and Supervisor:

1. Please review | sign | date 2. Send to SAA and follow up they submitted to SERTC

Applicant's Signature: Ryan Berg Date: 7/29/22

Print Applicant's Name: Ryan Berg Best Ph: 281-302-8456

I attest my employee has been advised to take Recommended Prerequisites:

- HazMat Technician Level or equivalent
- IS-100.C
- IS-200.B
- IS-700.B

Supervisor's Signature: KIP L. HALGENS Date: 07/29/2022

Print Supervisor's Name: KIP L. HALGENS

INSTRUCTIONS for State Administrative Agency Use ONLY

1. Please review | sign | date; 2. Email this form to sertc@aar.com

*SAA Signature: Scott Sutherland *Approve Deny *Date: 8/1/2022

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PER-291 Highway Emergency Response Specialist (HERS) – DHS/FEMA-Funded

COURSE DURATION: 5-DAYS, 40-HOURS

PRICE:

- DHS/FEMA-FUNDED COURSES PAID BY GRANT, OR
- OPEN ENROLLMENT (OE) SELF PAY: **\$1,995**



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Note: Courses taught in Spanish currently unavailable.

Recommended Prerequisites:

- HazMat Technician Level or equivalent
- IS-100.C (<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>)
- IS-200.B (<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.b>)
- IS-700.B (<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>)

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emergency response to a highway incident potentially involving flammable/combustible liquids, toxic or industrial hazardous materials, or WMD/IEDs. Participants are provided with detailed technical information on all types of cargo tanks, intermodal and portable tanks, freight vans, their design and construction, as well as non-bulk packaging and compressed gas cylinders. Participants are trained to a proficiency in technical mitigation techniques, transfer procedures, grounding and bonding, and safety techniques for highway transportation incidents.


The course includes extensive hands-on practice of actions and responses to simulated WMD hazardous material incidents, including secondary explosive devices, and other CBRNE incidents that could be used on or against highway transportation. HERS participants will learn to conduct site assessment of the scene, assess damage to containers, perform confinement and containment actions on leaking hazardous material packaging, and perform product removal and transfer techniques on the various Department of Transportation (DOT) containers.

Participants will also learn to assist in identifying vulnerabilities within their own local highway systems while learning to recognize and prioritize the importance of facility and conveyance hardening. Participants will learn the importance of proper management and preplanning to minimize threats on U.S. highway systems including the current trends concerning flammable/combustible liquid transportation incidents, hazardous materials, IEDs, their impact on a jurisdiction, and the necessary components of NIMS and the NRF to prioritize organizational immediate actions and response operations. At the conclusion of this course, participants will have the knowledge to bring a highway incident, whether deliberately, accidentally, or naturally caused, to a safe and successful conclusion.

Target Audience – The HERS course is specifically designed as intensive hazardous materials emergency response training for the specialist level and will bring the hazardous materials technician trained to the highest recognized level of training identified OSHA, NFPA, and the EPA with a focus on highway incidents potentially involving WMDs, flammable and combustible liquids. The participant community for this course represents fire service, law enforcement, emergency planning, public health, and private industry personnel that deal with highway and intermodal transportation, including hazardous materials response contractors.

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RESIDENTIAL TRAINING COURSES

SERTC Courses at Our Facility in Pueblo, Colorado

HAZMAT TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Highway Emergency Response Specialist-Advanced (HERS-A)
PER-291 Highway Emergency Response Specialist (HERS) - DHS/FEMA-Funded



PER-293 HazMat/WMD Technician for Surface Transportation (HWMdTST) -
DHS/FEMA-Funded



HazMat Technician Refresher (HMTR)
Intermodal Specialist (IMS)
PER-290 Tank Car Specialist (TCS) - DHS/FEMA-Funded



Tank Car Specialist-Advanced (TCS-A)
PER-367 Tactical HazMat Operations in Surface Transportation (THMOST) -
DHS/FEMA-Funded



PER-290 Tank Car Specialist (TCS) - DHS/FEMA-Funded Blended Learning



FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS TRAINING

PER-381 Transportation Container Loading and Unloading Emergency Response
(TCLUER) - DHS/FEMA-Funded



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PER-327 Crude Oil/Class 3 Flammable Liquid Emergencies Transported by Rail (FLE-
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LEADERSHIP TRAINING

PER-292 Leadership & Management of Surface Transportation Incidents (LMSTI) -
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SERTC ACADEMY-BLENDED LEARNING COURSES

Hybrid Training Courses – Online Instruction & In-person Learning

- PER-327 Crude Oil/Class 3 Flammable Liquid Emergencies Transported by Rail (FLE-RR) – DHS/FEMA-Funded Blended Learning 
- PER-290 Tank Car Specialist (TCS) – DHS/FEMA-Funded Blended Learning 
- PER-291 Highway Emergency Response Specialist (HERS) – DHS/FEMA-Funded Blended Learning 



MOBILE TRAINING COURSES

SERTC Courses Brought to Your Location

- HAZMAT TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS
- PER-330 Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security – Mass Transit & Passenger Rail (STEPS-PT) – DHS/FEMA-Funded 
- PER-326 Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security – Freight (STEPS-FR) – DHS/FEMA-Funded 
- LEADERSHIP TRAINING
- PER-331 Surface Transportation Emergency Preparedness and Security – Senior Officials (STEPS-SR) – DHS/FEMA-Funded 

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RESOURCE LINKS

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- CANUTEC (https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/canutec/menu.htm)
- Chlorine Institute (https://www.chlorineinstitute.org/)
- BOE (https://aar.com/standards/boe.html)
- ERG (https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/erg/erg-data-files)
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