



## Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office Training Proposal Form

Date:	01/25/23		
From:	Gregory Najvar	Division:	Special Operation
Class:	Hazardous Material Technology : Sampling, Monitoring and Detection.		

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

Anniston, Alabama  
May 21-May 27, 2023  
FEMA Center For Domestic Preparedness  
Hazardous Materials Training

**Purpose, and how this training benefits the FMO:**

Perform hazardous materials operations in various levels of personal protective equipment. Sampling techniques of various chemicals and biological agents will be performed. The training will demonstrate learned skills in response actions to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive (CBRNE) weapons of mass destruction incidents. The hands on training will enhance my ability to respond and mitigate hazardous materials events in Fort Bend County.

**Cost:(include tuition, hotel, airfare)**

All expenses paid by FEMA to include meals, lodging and airfare.

**Equipment needs:**

none

**Prerequisites(attach all supporting documents with this form):**

NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800

Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Assistant Chief Signature

*Douglas A. Brown*

Administrative Assistant Chief Signature

*Warner Preston 1-31-23*

Fire Marshal Signature

*[Signature]* 02/06/2023

**Remarks:**

Airport parking and mileage is reimbursed by FEMA



# Training the Best for the Worst

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) is committed to having an emergency response community prepared for and capable of responding to all-hazards events.

## Background of The Center for Domestic Preparedness

The Center for Domestic Preparedness provides advanced, all-hazards training to approximately 50,000 emergency responders annually from state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as the federal government, foreign governments, and private entities, as available. The scope of training includes preparedness, protection, and response.

Since it opened its doors in 1998, the CDP has trained more than 1.3 million responders.

Responders in 17 different disciplines – Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Hazardous Materials, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, Public Works, Agriculture, Education, Citizen/Community Volunteer, Information Technology, Security and Safety, Search and Rescue, and Transportation – train at the CDP.

The responders come from all 50 states and territories, as well as a number of foreign countries.



## Tony Russell, Superintendent

Tony Russell is the Superintendent at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Ala.

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## The CDP Experience

The CDP provides training most responders cannot get at their home agencies.

At its Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, and Radiological Training Facility (COBRATF), the CDP offers the only program in the nation featuring civilian training exercises which use toxic chemical agents and biological materials (i.e. Sarin, VX, anthrax and ricin). The advanced hands-on training enables responders to respond effectively to real-world incidents involving chemical, biological, explosive, radiological, and other hazardous materials.

Training at the CDP's Advanced Responder Training Complex (ARTC) prepares responders to deal with a wide range of man-made and natural hazards in settings commonplace in communities across the nation. Among other things, the ARTC has an industrial park, a mock subway station, and a simulated street scene with offices, businesses and warehouses.

The Noble Training Facility at the CDP is the only hospital facility in the United States dedicated solely to training hospital and healthcare professionals in disaster preparedness and response. The facility includes classrooms, exercise and simulation areas, an emergency operations center, emergency department, clinical ward, and an isolation ward for 'patients' with highly infectious diseases.

In addition, responders earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completing CDP courses. Many responders are required by their departments to earn a designated amount of CEUs each year.

Further, the CDP offers the exclusive opportunity to combine state, local, tribal and territorial responders with those from other departments and agencies to train jointly.

## Overview of the Center for Domestic Preparedness

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## CDP Strategic Plan 2019-2023

The CDP's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan focuses our collective efforts in support of the broader FEMA Strategic Plan by improving our capability to "Train the Best for the Worst."

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## National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)

The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) is a partnership of several nationally recognized organizations.

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# Hazardous Materials Technologies: Sampling, Monitoring, and Detection

HT PER-261 • 40 Contact Hours

The Hazardous Materials Technologies: Sampling, Monitoring, and Detection (HT) course is an enhanced version of the course previously known as "Hazardous Materials for CBRNE Incidents (HT)."

## Overview

Hazardous Materials Technologies: Sampling, Monitoring, and Detection is a demanding five-day course that challenges the hazardous materials (HAZMAT) technician with an extensive hands-on training experience. The technician will demonstrate learned skills in response actions to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive (CBRNE) weapons of mass destruction incident in both the Center's outdoor Northville training complex and the Nation's only toxic chemical-agent training facility dedicated solely to emergency responders, the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, and Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility.

Below are some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training program:

- Select chemical sampling technology.
- Select biological sampling technology.
- Select radiological monitoring technology.
- Perform hazardous materials operations in various levels of personal protective equipment.
- Perform bulk and swab sample collections.

NOTE: Students may still register for training, however, the toxic agent training portion of the course which is normally offered, will not be included in this course until OCT 2022, due to renovation of the COBRA training bays and venue development.

## Target Audience

**This course is specifically designed for hazardous materials technicians (29 CFR 1920.120).** This course is also open to Hazardous Materials Technicians within private industry. **This is not the prerequisite course for attendance to the Hazardous Devices School in Huntsville, AL ([Please see HMT](#)).**

## Prerequisites and Requirements

To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

- [IS-100.b, Introduction to the Incident Command System](#), IS-100, or any of the available ICS-100 series;
- [IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents](#), IS-200, or any of the available ICS-200 series;
- [IS-700.b, National Incident Management System: An Introduction](#), IS-700, and

The student should also

- Currently serve as a hazardous materials technician.
- Have received HAZMAT training that meets or exceeds the requirements for technician-level training as outlined in OSHA 29 C.F.R. 1910.120(q)(6)(iii).
- Be physically and mentally capable of completing all course learning activities.

## Continuing Education Credits

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), in partnership with the CDP, awards 4.0 continuing education units for the successful completion of this course.

The Alabama Board of Nursing, in partnership with the CDP, awards 40 continuing medical education units for the successful completion of this course.

## Schedule

<a href="#">HT</a> 3/19 – 3/25/2023	<a href="#">Apply</a>
<a href="#">HT</a> 4/2 – 4/8/2023	<a href="#">Apply</a>
<a href="#">HT</a> 4/16 – 4/22/2023	<a href="#">Apply</a>
<a href="#">HT</a> 4/23 – 4/29/2023	<a href="#">Apply</a>
<a href="#">HT</a> 4/30 – 5/6/2023	<a href="#">Apply</a>
<a href="#">HT</a> 5/21 – 5/27/2023	<a href="#">Apply</a>
<a href="#">HT</a> 6/25 – 7/1/2023	<a href="#">Apply</a>



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## Training Confirmation - Center for Domestic Preparedness

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Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 at 03:17 PM CST

Gregory M. Najvar,

Congratulations, you are confirmed to attend the 23R-0334 HT, 5/21/2023 - 5/27/2023 at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, AL. These dates are all inclusive with the first and last day being travel days.

Approximately fifteen (15) days before the scheduled start date of the course you will receive email notification from the CDP travel office concerning your scheduled training. The notification will provide instructions on how to obtain all necessary paperwork for your class. If you do not receive a notification by Wednesday the week prior to your class start date please contact me directly.

You should confirm with your department/agency to ensure you have the required time off to attend this training.

***It is very important that you save your FEMA SID and password which you obtained when applying for CDP training; you will need them to retrieve your CDP Information Packet and travel instructions. If you have forgotten your FEMA SID or password, please contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at [femasidhelp@cdpemail.dhs.gov](mailto:femasidhelp@cdpemail.dhs.gov) or 866-213-9699.***

Effective November 1, 2010 the name on your flight itinerary must exactly match the valid passport or government issued photo identification you will be using to board the aircraft. If your name appears differently above, please contact me to make the correction immediately. **Please note a middle initial in lieu of your complete middle name is acceptable.**

If you have previously experienced delayed airline boarding or have been continuously referred for additional (secondary) screening at the airport you may wish to apply for a DHS redress number. You can read more about the redress number at [http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc\\_1169676919316.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1169676919316.shtm)

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