



Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office Training Request Form

Date:	10/11/20		
Requestor:	Gregory Najvar	Division:	All
Class:	PER 327 Alternative Fuels and Flammable Incident Response and Management (AFFIRM)		

TCFP# 24253545

PID#

FEMA#

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

SERTC
45825 E Hwy 96, Building 583
Pueblo, CO 81006
Hazmat-Training
December 16-20, 2024

Purpose, and how this training benefits the FMO:

While crude oil and derived products have traditionally been the focus of training for flammable commodities, alternative fuels such as biodiesel and ethanol, hydrogen fuel cells, and electrified vehicles are becoming increasingly common nationwide. This course will fill the gap in training and preparedness for these types of incidents via classroom instruction and hands-on, full-scale, live-fire scenarios that will simulate incidents involving these materials. At the conclusion of this course, participants will have a well-rounded knowledge of emergency response to all classes of flammable commodities.

Cost: (include tuition, hotel, airfare):

Personal Vehicle ☒ to airport, No Cost to county except my time!
County Vehicle ☐

Equipment needs:

Firefighting PPE- Boots, Helmet, Gloves, Bunker Coat and Pants

Prerequisites (attach all supporting documents with this form):

Firefighter I (NFPA 1001) or similar training such as NFPA 1081
Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (IS-200)
Hazardous Materials Operations (NFPA 470) or similar training such as OSHA HAZWOPER
Introduction to the National Incident Management System (IS-700)
Introduction to the Incident Command System (IS-100)

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"/>

Battalion Chief Signature

Assistant Chief Signature

Fire Marshal Signature

[Signature] 10/12/2024
[Signature]
[Signature] 10/15/2024

Remarks: Class is funded by FEMA, air fare, food and lodging reimbursed by FEMA.



Course

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PER-327 Alternative Fuels and Flammable Incident Response and Management (AFFIRM)

Type: Resident

Classification: Flammable Liquids Training

Duration 5 days (40 hours)



FEMA

Alternative fuels are rapidly becoming much more than just a buzz word. Electrified vehicles are becoming a major part of not only highway transportation but rail and personal mobility as well. High-pressure gas and cryogenic liquid fueled vehicles are permeating the mass transit and service vehicle market. Hydrogen, ammonia, ether, and many other emerging alternative fuels are popping up in all transportation sectors.

Is your community prepared for an incident involving these products?

Our new AFFIRM course will prepare responders for all types of flammable commodity emergencies from crude to batteries in an intense five-day course that is being created in partnership with Hazard3 and EPC. Apply today for your opportunity to be a part of our pilot courses this coming November & December 2024 and look for regular offerings starting in early 2025!

Hazard3 has earned a reputation as one of the nation's leading resources for training emergency response teams, military units, and intelligence agencies. Their comprehensive workshops and courses significantly boost the capabilities of responders by merging expert training, streamlined procedures, and equipment insights. The company was acquired by Safeware in late 2023 and continues to be a vital part of the emergency response training environment and a welcome partner with SERTC for the creation and delivery of this course.

For over 22 years, Engineering, Procurement & Construction, Inc (EPC) has been at the forefront of hydrogen technology, designing, building, and operating over 200 hydrogen systems. Safety has always been a priority in every aspect of their work. As an industry expert, EPC is proud to contribute to the development of this course, bringing decades of knowledge and experience in hydrogen technologies to enhance safety and innovation in the field.

For the full course description and pre-requisites, click [here](#).

For more information about Hazard3 click [here](#).

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PRESS RELEASE



22 July 2024

SERTC Breaks Ground on Alternative Fuels and EV Emergency Response Training Scenarios

The Security and Emergency Response Training Center will begin offering highly realistic FEMA-funded first responder training for alternative fuels and electric vehicle emergency response in November 2024. SERTC recently broke...

You're Registered for SERTC Training – Please Download Reporting Instructions

From: register@aar.com

To: medic0629@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM CDT



Gregory Najvar,

You are registered for 2024-12-16 AFFIRM (DHS).

GETTING STARTED:

Click here for [Reporting Instructions](#).

You are required to complete the following as soon as possible; detailed information can be found in the Reporting Instructions:

- Contact the Travel Agency to complete your Travel Request
- Make your hotel reservations

IMPORTANT – Please complete the DHS/FEMA Course Registration Form prior to 12/16/2024. This is a requirement of our Homeland Security National Training Program Grant that federally funds this course. Following completion of your class, you will be asked to return to this same site to complete the required Course Evaluation Form to provide SERTC and DHS/FEMA constructive feedback to help us better serve the training we provide to our First Responders and surrounding communities.

To complete the DHS/FEMA Course Registration Form:

- Access the DHS/FEMA Course Registration Form, click [HERE](#)
 - Click on Course Registration Form
 - Enter the Class ID 16516741, and click Submit
 - Enter your FEMA Student ID (SID), First Initial, Last Name, and click Search
 - If your information populates, verify, and click Submit
 - If "No existing student data was found", complete the required fields, and click Submit

OUR TRAINING FACILITY HAS MOVED! Our address is 45825 CO-96, Pueblo, CO 81006 - From HWY 96 take Exit 329

- You will NOT drive onto the facility; you will be picked up in the SERTC Student Parking Lot located at the south entrance of the Pueblo/Chemical Depot and driven through the Depot security gate to the SERTC training facility. Do not proceed to the security gate, report to the student parking lot.

- Arrive at the SERTC Student Parking Lot no later than 7:15am

During class, you will receive a USB flash drive with all course materials and access to a laptop for your use during class. If you would like to study after hours, you will need to bring your own laptop (this is optional).

Lunch and snacks are provided at SERTC. You are welcome to bring your own if you prefer.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns, we are here to assist you and look forward to seeing you soon.

SERTC Administration

SERTC is a division of MxV Rail

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Travel and Hotel Information

Reporting Instructions

Complete reporting instructions and all the information listed below will be emailed to you automatically after your registration is confirmed.

What city should I fly into?

- **Denver.** If you fly into Denver ([DIA](#)), you will need to rent a car to get to Pueblo. Denver International Airport is approximately 140 miles north of our training facility in Pueblo. All students attending training using our DHS/FEMA-funding will be routed in/out of Denver.
- **Colorado Springs.** If you fly into Colorado Springs ([COS](#)), you will need to rent a car to get to Pueblo. Colorado Springs Municipal Airport is approximately 56 miles north of our training facility in Pueblo.
- **Pueblo.** If you fly into Pueblo ([PUB](#)), you will need to schedule for either a taxi or a rideshare (these are very limited) to your rental car company. There are limited airline services and number of flights in and out of Pueblo. Pueblo Memorial Airport is approximately 11 miles west of our training facility in Pueblo.

Driving Information

- Students are required to drive daily approximately 15 miles to SERTC from recommended downtown Pueblo hotels. Travel time to SERTC is approximately 20-25 minutes. Arrive at



- **OE Participants** – Airline, hotel, and rental car arrangements are the OE Participant's responsibility. Hotel recommendations are provided in Participant's reporting Instructions which are provided in the class confirmation email.
- **DHS/FEMA-Funded Participants** – Airline and rental car arrangements are handled through SERTC's designated travel agency. Hotel reservations are to be made by the Participant upon confirmation that they have been registered for class. Hotel information is provided in Participant's Reporting Instructions which are provided in the class confirmation email.

Covered and Reimbursed Expenses

- **OE Participants** – All travel expenses are the responsibility of the participant or their agency.
- **DHS/FEMA-Funded Participants ONLY** – PREPAID EXPENSES Covered by DHS/FEMA are listed below and reimbursed using GSA rates (see Reporting Instructions for further details):
 - Airfare
 - Lodging in Pueblo
 - Rental vehicle
- **DHS/FEMA-Funded Participants ONLY** – EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE TRAVELING are reimbursed by DHS/FEMA Funding:
 - Lodging other than designated Pueblo Hotels
 - Approved Transportation | Parking | Fuel | Tolls
 - Baggage (limits do apply)
 - Per Diem M&IE (if eligible)
 - Note: DHS/FEMA Funding does not cover agency backfill.

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