

24-Hour HAZWOPER / Oil Spill Response Training

October 7-9, 2014 in Cordova, Alaska

The Native Village of Eyak, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), and the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) are pleased to offer an oil spill response training course to rural Alaska Tribes in the Cordova area. This 3-day training is free to participants, thanks to the collaborative efforts of those noted here and the financial support of the EPA Alaska Operations Office and EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. Any travel, per diem, and lodging costs are the responsibility of the entity sending the student to the course.

OIL SPILL RESPONSE COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Lessons Learned from Local Case Studies
Oil Spill Regulations and Responder Training Requirements
Incident Action Plans, Community Response
Oil and Other Hazardous Chemicals' Chemistry, Health, and Environmental Effects
Health and Safety Plans and Protocols, Air Monitoring, Personal Protective Equipment
Used Oil and Oily Waste Management and Disposal
Home Owner Fuel Tank Issues
Tank Farm Spill, Controls, & Countermeasures & Facility Response Plans
Types and Uses of Spill Response Equipment
Oil Spill Response Tactics, Hands-on Tactics Using Spill Response Equipment
Effective Partnerships
Local Incident Command Structure

ELIGIBILITY

This course is typically given to personnel that act as first responders to hazardous substance releases in their community. As such, persons with previous Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training are encouraged to attend. Additionally, those participants that have current HAZWOPER certification will receive an 8-hour refresher certificate.

This response course requires no pre-requisite training and is open to all. Preference will be given to tribal members in close proximity to Cordova. All community leaders and other decision makers in Alaska Native Villages who are developing response programs or want to become first responders are welcome to apply.

TRAINING DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

The training will be delivered 9:00am – 5:00pm on Tuesday – Thursday. The training will be held at The Little Chapel, 905 Lake Avenue, Cordova, Alaska.

TRAVEL TO CORDOVA AND LODGING:

Participants are required to make their own travel arrangements. Participants should arrange their travel to arrive before 8:30am on Tuesday, October 7 and depart after 6:00pm on Thursday, October 10, 2014.

Call or email Jennifer Williams at 907-250-3826 jennifer.williams@nau.edu with questions or Ivy Patton ivy@eyak-nun.gov at 907-424-2231 if you will need assistance finding a place to stay.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

Application Form for 24-Hour HAZWOPER / Oil Spill Response Training

October 7-9, 2014, Cordova, AK

Application is due by September 15, 2014

A separate application form must be completed for each person.

Name _____
Title/Job Duties _____
Tribe/Organization _____
Mailing Address _____
_____(City) _____(State) _____(Zip)
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

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Have you attended Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training? Yes or No
Month/Year? _____ Most Recent 8-Hour Refresher Received? Month/Year? _____

What spill response equipment is available in your community? _____

If known, please list the types of fuels and containers that are stored in your community? _____

Have you attended an Oil Spill Response course in the past? Yes or No Month/Year? _____

Other previous applicable training: _____

Other experience with oil spill responses: _____

Do you have a spill contractor that will respond on your behalf to a large spill in your village? (Examples include agreements with AVEC, Crowley, Petro Marine, Delta Western, local cannery or local gov't) Yes, No, or I don't know

What is your function during a spill? (For example: do you respond in a defensive manner, are you capable of securing the source, will you be actively involved in cleanup, etc.) _____

❖ **The signature of your immediate supervisor is required to approve your application for this training course. By signing this document, you are committing the resources and time for the applicant to attend and complete the Oil Spill Response training outlined above.**

Supervisor's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please return completed application to: Jen Williams, ITEP, P.O. Box 15004, Flagstaff, AZ 86011 or fax to 928-523-1266 or email to Jennifer.williams@nau.edu Call Jen at 907-250-3826 or Ivy at 907-424-2231 with questions.

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