



APALACHEE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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*****FREE*****

8-hour OSHA HazMat Technician Level Refresher Course

Date: *June 29, 2017*
Time: *8:00 am – 5:00 pm*
Location: *Tallahassee Fire Department Training Division
(2964 Municipal Way, Tallahassee, FL 32304)*
Instructors: *Brian Dennison and Tracey Higdon*

The Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is sponsoring a one-day (8-hour) **HAZWOPER Refresher Training** for public safety responders, public works, public health, and utilities employees. This course provides OSHA Technician Level trained personnel first-on-the-scene with refresher information needed to recognize, evaluate, and control an incident involving the release or potential release of hazardous materials. It is intended for members of a hazardous materials response team, teams that are being formed, or for others who may be called upon to respond to a chemical emergency.

The focus of the course is on recognizing and evaluating a hazardous materials incident, organizing the response team, protecting response personnel, identifying and using response resources, implementing basic control measures, decision-making and protecting the public.

Topics to be discussed are: chemical and physical properties of hazardous materials; toxicology; recognition and identification of hazardous materials; direct-reading instruments; standard operating guides, personnel protection and safety; and sources of information.

This program will concentrate on response to hazardous materials emergencies, including transportation-related incidents, at the Technician Level using the criteria established by Florida State Emergency Response Commission. The course will be instructed by Emergency Responders Educators and Consultants (EREC), Inc.

To register, please contact Gina Mendicino, LEPC Coordinator at (850) 488-6211 ext. 107 or e-mail at gmendicino@theapc.com.