#### What is a hazardous material

A substance capable of creating harm to people, property and the environment.

# Hazardous materials safety training

This training should cover those hazards presented by hazardous materials – safe handling, emergency response and methods and procedures to prevent accidents.

## Aims and objectives

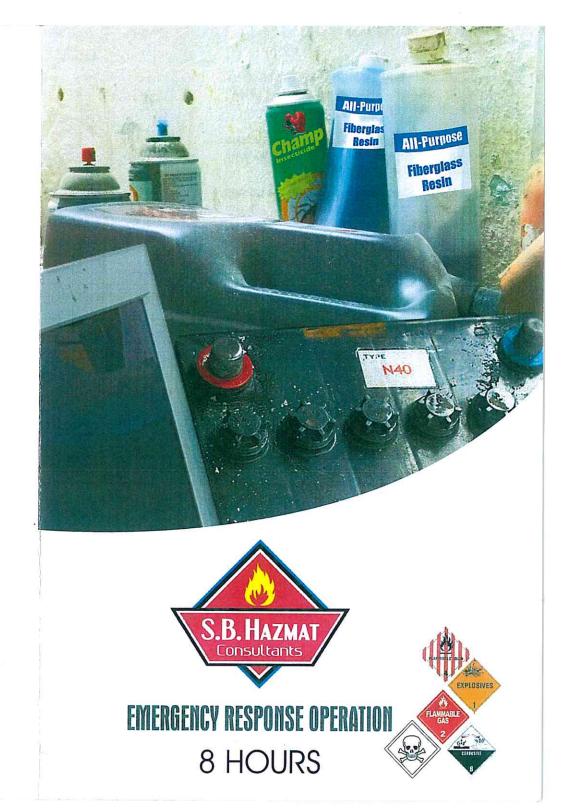
To develop and train employers and employees in hazmat to meet regulatory requirements. This training will improve safety, and minimize the potential negative impacts of hazardous materials on life, property and the environment.

This training will improve your company's effectiveness, efficiency and productivity by:-

- 1. Developing a strong safety culture.
- Reducing incidents and accidents.
- Helping employees protect themselves and their environment.
- Increasing employee skills.
- Increasing productivity.
- 6. Decreasing property damage and lost.
- 7. Helping employees to identify hazardous materials.



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The educational and interactive seminar is designed to expose participants to the basic knowledge of hazardous materials.:-

- An understanding of what hazardous substances are and the risk associated with them in an incident.
- 2. An understanding of the potential outcomes associated with an emergency when hazardous substances are present.
- 3. The ability to recognise the presence of hazardous substance in an emergency.
- 4. To understand the role in an employee in the employer's emergency response plan.
- 5. The ability to realize when additional resources are needed and to take the appropriate action.

## Some topics covered

- Identification of hazardous materials and their classes
- Segregation of charts
  Hazard communication standards
- Elements of a material safety data sheet (MSDS)
- 704 Marking system

## **Target audience**

Any person who is employed to or has responsibility for the employees who handles hazardous material, transports, stores, inspects, maintains, prepares or mixes packages, test or manufacture these materials.





	Yes	No
Is there an up-to-date register of all hazardous substances substances used in the workplace?		
Are material safety data sheets available for all hazardous substances?		
Are all workers fully acquainted with material safety data sheets and trained to take necessary action in an emergency?		
Is the site provided with adequate and suitable personal protective equipment?		
Are all containers adequately labeled?		

If you record no to any of these questions, this training is highly recommended.

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