

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

Section 141.346 Hazardous Materials Technician

Hazardous Materials Technicians are individuals who respond to releases or potential releases for the purpose of stopping the release or performing rescues. Professional qualifications for Hazardous Materials Technician are identified in NFPA 472. Individuals may certify as Hazardous Materials Technician A and B until June 30, 2019, at which time the certification will no longer be issued, and the individual will be required to successfully complete the requirements, if he or she so desires, to qualify for certification as a Hazardous Materials Technician.

- a) Prerequisites – Hazardous Materials Technician A
 - 1) Certification as a Hazardous Materials First Responder – Operations.
 - 2) Successful completion of the Hazardous Materials Technician A course.
 - 3) Passage of the State written examination.
 - 4) Passage of the State practical skills examinations.
 - 5) Engagement as Illinois fire protection personnel, as attested to by the employing Fire Chief of the individual seeking certification.
 - 6) A qualified instructor for this level must be:
 - A) a certified Fire Service Instructor II; and
 - B) a certified:
 - i) Hazardous Materials Technician A; or
 - ii) Hazardous Materials Technician B; or
 - iii) Hazardous Materials Technician.
- b) Prerequisites – Hazardous Materials Technician B
 - 1) Certification as a Hazardous Materials Technician A.
 - 2) Successful completion of the Hazardous Materials Technician B course.

- 3) Passage of the State written examination.
 - 4) Passage of the State practical skills examination.
 - 5) Engagement as Illinois fire protection personnel, as attested to by the employing Fire Chief of the individual seeking certification.
 - 6) A qualified instructor for this level must be:
 - A) a certified Fire Service Instructor II; and
 - B) a certified:
 - i) Hazardous Materials Technician B; or
 - ii) Hazardous Materials Technician.
- c) Prerequisites – Hazardous Materials Technician
- 1) Certification as a Hazardous Materials First Responder – Operations.
 - 2) Successful completion of the Hazardous Materials Technician course consisting of a minimum of 80 instructional hours.
 - 3) Passage of the State written examination.
 - 4) Passage of the State practical skills examination.
 - 5) Engagement as Illinois fire protection personnel, as attested to by the employing Fire Chief of the individual seeking certification.
 - 6) A qualified instructor for this level must be:
 - A) a certified Fire Service Instructor II; and
 - B) a certified:
 - i) Hazardous Materials Technician B; or
 - ii) Hazardous Materials Technician.
- d) Reimbursement may be received for training costs for a Hazardous Materials Technician A, Hazardous Materials Technician B and Hazardous Materials Technician (see Subpart E).
- e) The course and facility must be approved by the Division as provided in Subpart B.

- f) Credit for equivalent courses may be available in accordance with Section 141.120.

