

"SEMPER PARATUS"



Introduction to Hazardous Materials (ERG guide book

Unit standard: N/A

Unit Standard Title: N/A

SETA: N/A

Duration: 8 Hours

Target Audience:

1. A short course intended for all personnel who are required to identify an incident or an emergency involving hazardous materials, and take basic preventative measures while calling for assistance.

Pre-Requisites:

Mathematical Literacy & Communication Skills at NQF level 3

Course Content:

1. Introduction to Hazardous Materials
2. First Responder Roles
3. Hazardous Materials Hazards
4. Incident Problem-Solving Process
5. Transportation placards, labels and markings
6. Road tank trucks
7. Written resources
8. Shipping papers
9. Material safety data sheet
10. Emergency Response Guidebook
11. Incident Management Elements
12. Problem solving process
13. Analyzing the incident
14. Planning the response
15. Implementing the plan
16. Evaluating the progress
17. Practical exercises using the ERG

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