

MORA 2011 Conference Workshops

Workshop #1 - 8 Hour Annual HAZWOPER Refresher Course

Monday, June 6 Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Dave Epema, Environmental Scientist, Midwest Environmental Consultants Co.

OSHA requires that all employees that work at hazardous waste or Superfund sites or conduct emergency response activities must be trained to handle hazardous materials safely. This is usually referred to as HAZWOPER Training. The original course is either 24 or 40 hours in length. The training covers such topics as: Personal Protective Equipment, Air Monitoring, Spill Response, Hazardous Waste Handling, Respiratory Protection, Medical Monitoring, Exposure Limits, etc. In addition to the initial course, employees must receive refresher training annually. This course is being offered to meet the OSHA annual refresher mandate. At the conclusion of the course, attendees will receive a Certification of Training.

Workshop #2 – Identifying The Unknown

Monday, June 6 Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Instructor: Bob Fletcher, Certified Environmental Trainer (CET) and Certified Hazardous Materials Manager

An introduction to basic techniques for identifying and categorizing unknown chemicals for safe disposal using DOT hazard classes. This is your chance to get straight-forward methods of quickly and safely processing unknown household hazardous wastes that can show up at collection sites. Materials that show up in a recycle stream can also create disposal and safety problems to you and your staff, so the more you know, the safer you can be.

Workshop #3 – Things That Go Boom!

Monday, June 6 Time: 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Instructor: Bob Fletcher, Certified Environmental Trainer (CET) and Certified Hazardous Materials Manager

Do you ever think that odd materials may find their way into your recycle stream? Learn how things can get out of hand - as well as mitigate risks - with unstable chemicals (and people), unfortunate situations, and discovered devices. A must-attend for first responders, school cleanout-staff, business inspectors and screeners, solid waste, recycle staff and chemists at HHW collection sites and events. Class is a very student instructor interactive session to get the maximum info from all that are attending.