

MERC Hazardous Materials Prerequisites Certification

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Hazmat Technician Classes

ATTN: Training Officer

As the employer for the following individuals I hereby certify that they meet the requirements under OSHA 1910.120 for Operations Training and certify they have maintained their refresher training requirements.

Members of Hazmat Teams will be given priority for this course.

Are you a member of a Hazardous Materials Response Team Y / N

What Hazmat Team are you a member of? _____

Sincerely,

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Employer _____ Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

The following employees meet the medical surveillance requirements of the authority having jurisdiction.

Employee Name _____

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Employee Name _____

Employee Name _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Employer Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

CEPF Funding and Hazmat Team Member Physicals

In December 2008, The MERC Commission approved the use of Chemical Emergency Preparedness Funds (CEPF) for Hazardous Materials team member's physicals. The Local Emergency Planning Committee now has the ability to fund Hazardous Materials Physicals that meet OSHA 1910.120 Medical Surveillance Guidelines. This is solely at the discretion of the LEPC. The LEPC may use any available CEPF funds for this program.

Hazmat Teams that may respond in multiple counties may request funding from each LEPC/LEPD in which they respond. Each individual LEPC/LEPD must approve funding for regional Hazmat teams.

The following requirements were implemented for the Hazmat Teams and LEPC's prior to funding the physicals.

1. The Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan is up to date
2. The Hazmat Plan is exercised annually
3. The LEPC provides Hazmat Awareness and Operations courses to those needing training in their jurisdiction
4. The Hazmat Team meets OSHA 1910.120 Medical Surveillance Guidance
5. The Hazmat Team has coordinated training with MERC to ensure team members receive training
6. The Hazmat Team provides a copy of their Hazmat SOG's to MERC
7. They annually register with the Division of Fire Safety and allow MERC planners to evaluate the team for resource typing
8. The LEPC annually publishes their Tier II statements in a newspaper of record in their county
9. Support may only be used for public Hazmat Teams, unless the Hazmat Team has agreed to respond off site from their facility in mutual aid of local responders

For more information, please contact MERC at 573-526-9241