

IS-5.A: An Introduction to Hazardous Materials

Aligned Programs of Study:

- Emergency Services
- Fire Management Services

Description

This Independent Study course is intended to provide a general introduction to hazardous materials that can serve as a foundation for more specific studies in the future. This course does not meet Hazardous Materials response requirements identified in HAZWOPER standard (29CFR1910.120(q)(6)(i)). The course has five Units, and no prior knowledge of the subject is required or assumed.

Certification Information

Test Owner

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Testing Sites/Centers

Free online testing provided by the FEMA Emergency Management Institute

Registration Procedures

Students must have a student ID (SID) to register for the free online test. They may register for the ID and get more information [here](#).

Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification

This training and test are provided by the FEMA Independent Study Program, and as such, there are no specific qualifications required of the instructor.

Exam Details

The Emergency Management Institute's (EMI) Curriculum Standards and Instructional Technology Branch offer the Independent Study Program (ISP). This is a distance learning program that offers training, online and free of charge, to the nation's emergency management network and the general public.

Materials and Resources

From FEMA-The fastest way to begin taking courses is to visit the EMI website. You can learn about each course, download materials, and take courses interactively. Just follow these easy steps:

1. Obtain a FEMA SID number at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
2. Go to our website: <https://training.fema.gov/is/>
3. Click on ISP Course List
4. Select your course of interest.

Once you have studied the training material, you can submit your final exam from the convenience of your home or office. Upon successful exam completion, you will receive an email within one business day that confirms your transcript has been updated and a link issued to create your electronic certificate.

Vendor

TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with FEMA, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.	
Vendor	Contact Information
Emergency Management Institute	https://training.fema.gov/is/ for course list