



Volpentest

# HAMMER

Training & Education Center

*Training as Real as it Gets!*



## Training for the Hanford Site

**HAMMER** is the cornerstone for the safety and health of Hanford's workers. Involving students in dynamic training simulations and mock-ups brings workers face-to-face with potential job hazards. Merging computer and web-based scenarios with hands-on training gives workers a chance to make life-critical decisions, experience consequences, and learn from mistakes in a safe environment before facing possible hazards in the workplace. This blended learning approach increases productivity and ensures that critical information is retained through:

- Hard-hitting, hands-on activities
- Custom simulations, drills, and mock-ups
- Interactive computer & web-based scenarios
- Professional classroom instruction.

**Involving workers** is critical to safety and is showcased in the Worker-Training-Worker program. Worker trainers not only deliver training, they return to the workplace as credible subject-matter experts who provide ongoing peer mentoring.

**Recognized for its dedication** to worker safety, HAMMER is the only training facility in the nation to have earned a Star of Excellence in the Voluntary Protection Program. This designation acknowledges organizations that pass a rigorous performance review and maintain low injury rates.



**Training is an investment.** Returning people home safely each day is a compelling return on this investment.

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### Typical Hanford training at HAMMER includes:

- Radiation Protection
- Respiratory Protection
- Lockout/Tagout
- Hazardous Waste
- Hoisting and Rigging
- Fall Protection
- Beryllium
- Asbestos
- Deactivation & Decommissioning Mock-ups
- Emergency Preparedness
- Transportation

*"A labor/management partnership forged with HAMMER allowed us to make significant safety improvements at Hanford."*

**Paul Kruger, Manager, Department of Energy – Pacific Northwest Science Office**

*"Many of us in the federal family recognize HAMMER as an incredible asset supporting Hanford cleanup and national needs. HAMMER is a good thing we will continue to rally around, support, and nurture."*

**Keith Klein, Manager, Department of Energy – Richland Operations**

*"The year 2005 was Fluor Hanford's best year in terms of safety. I'm convinced the increased training at HAMMER is a major contributor."*

**George Jackson, Exec. VP and COO, Fluor Hanford**

*"We don't intend to cut corners. No job will be performed unless it is performed safely. HAMMER provides us an excellent opportunity."*

**Bill Shingler, VP and Project Services Director, Washington Closure Hanford**