



Environmental & Waste Management Fact Sheet

Overview

Training at HAMMER is conducted for those who deal with substances or processes that have the potential to adversely affect our environment. The training customers receive satisfies regulatory compliance requirements in areas such as waste characterization, handling hazardous waste, hazardous waste shipments, managing superfund sites, monitoring for radiation, etc.

HAMMER's life-sized props are often configured to provide unexpected, expected and or known work conditions. This gives students, in a safe setting, an opportunity to define workscope, identify hazards, implement and measure the effectiveness of controls through hands-on performance, and get feedback. Example: Thirty-five students recently completed a 24-Hour HazMat Awareness & Oil Spill session. It covered topics such as Basic Spill Response Regulations; Responder Health & Safety; Identification of Hazardous Materials; Reporting Requirements; Incident Command System; Land and Water-borne Spill Response; Recovery Techniques, etc. Realism was added via hands-on activities using HAMMER props, e.g., Buried Waste Site, Pond, Stream, and Railcar Waste Tank Prop.

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Typical Training Classes

- Basic Transportation Modules
- Advanced Transportation Shipper Certification in Mixed Waste, Radiological Waste, Hazardous Waste, and Hazardous Materials
- Waste Site Characterization
- Waste Site Remediation
- Spill Mitigation - Land & Water
- Methamphetamine Lab Cleanup

Frequently Used Props

- Pond
- Stream
- Waste Tank Prop
- Simulated Waste Site
- Hazardous Materials Pad
- Reference Target Area

"The HAMMER Training Center is unique indeed, offering a classroom environment along with onsite full-scale simulations that make technical, safety, and science-based training a reality."

Joy St. Germain, Director of Employee Services
Washington State Department of Ecology