

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – EMERGENCY RESPONSE REGION IX
8-HOUR VIRTUAL HAZWOPER REFRESHER TRAINING**



EPA 8-HOUR HAZWOPER REFRESHER DIRECTIONS

Every year for the last 25 years, EPA Emergency Response in Southern California has provided numerous local agencies with in-person 8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher Training. In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, EPA was unable to present these trainings in-person. To make up for this, EPA Emergency Response has transformed their live 8-Hour Refresher Training into a narrated virtual PowerPoint Class which will remain available post-COVID as well. The 8-Hour Refresher consists of 13 modules which are listed below. Each Module, except for 6 and 7 have an accompanying Worksheet. Modules 6 and 7 have a combined worksheet. Module 14 contains the final exam.

Questions may be forwarded to Federal On-Scene Coordinator Robert Wise at 562-889-2572 or via email at wise.robert@epa.gov.

MODULES

1. HAZWOPER Overview
2. Medical Surveillance
3. Air Monitoring
4. Exposure Limits
5. Engineering Controls
6. Respiratory Protection
7. Personal Protective Equipment and Levels of Protection
8. Site Control
9. Decontamination
10. Radiation
11. Hazard Identification
12. Site Characterization
13. HASP Development
14. Test

Modules 1 – 5 and 8 – 11 are mandatory for all students. If you wear respiratory protection and PPE in your job, Modules 6-7 are also mandatory. Modules 12 and 13 are optional. If you conduct emergency response or site cleanup, EPA recommends taking Modules 12 and 13.

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DIRECTIONS TO ACCESS THE TRAINING

The 8-Hour Refresher Training is located at Response.EPA.Gov/Region9Training.

- 1.) Click on the “**Documents**” link on the right.
- 2.) On the left side of the screen under “**Categories,**” click on the “**2020 8-Hour Virtual Refresher**” folder and the training material will appear.

DIRECTIONS TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING

Download the PowerPoint presentation. Play the presentation in Slide Mode. All Presentations are narrated. To listen to the narration, click on the speaker icon on the bottom left corner of each slide. If you do not wish to listen to the narration, the narration notes will appear in PowerPoint’s **NOTES VIEW**. Once you’ve finished with the Presentation, download and complete the **WORKSHEET** before moving on to the next Presentation. When you’ve completed all the mandatory presentations, you may take the test.

TAKING THE TEST

The Test is labeled under Module 14. After completing the test, have your supervisor email Robert Wise at wise.robert@epa.gov to request the **TEST KEY** along with a copy of the Certificate template for your Agency to self-certify that you completed your annual HAZWOPER Refresher training.