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Hazmat IQ Above / Below the Line
Hopkinsville Fire Department
101 Walton Way, Hopkinsville, KY, 42240
June 16, 2026
8:00am - 4:00pm - CST

Course Description

The HazMatIQ Above the Line/Below the Line System is a patented program developed by experienced hazardous materials responders, taught in straight forward, easy to understand methodology. Using simplified flow charts, personnel can safely and efficiently respond to any known or unknown chemical or mixture. Students will be trained to size up (physical state, hazards, initial hot zone, correct meters and PPE) any chemical in virtually seconds. The system then coaches personnel through a streamlined chemical research method to verify their initial size-up, preparing them to immediately go to work when they arrive at a Hazardous materials/WMD event. The HazMatIQ 4-step system consists of: Revolutionary 10 – second “Above the line – Below the line” chemical size up, streamlined chemical research process, Choose the appropriate meters and protective equipment and operate safely in the hot zone based on mission.

Student Criteria:

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Environmental Response, Public Health, Fire, Emergency Medical, Law Enforcement personnel or any organization having responsibility for responding to a hazardous materials incident. HazMat Awareness and Operations class would be beneficial to the student.

Special Notes:

Advance student registration is REQUIRED and must be received by April 15th, 2026, to participate in this course. **MAXIMUM number of students seats is 30**. Meals Lodging, and travel arrangements/expenses are the responsibility of the student and will not be reimbursed by KYEM unless otherwise noted.

Registration:

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link to the KYEM website: https://forms.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/25701_7726379/94173. **Students will be notified if the course is canceled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.**

For more Information, contact:

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