



# Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute University of Maryland



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## **Hazardous Materials Operations** **An Internet-Connected CD-ROM Application**

We are pleased to announce the next offering of this on-line course, produced by Fire Rescue WORLD, which uses a distance-learning format. Upon successful completion of the course, as well as the final written and practical examinations, the student will earn credit for the Institute's Hazardous Materials Operations course.

**Description:** The objective of this course is to provide the student with the knowledge required in hazardous materials first response. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to analyze a hazardous materials incident, plan an initial response, implement the response, and evaluate the progress of the actions taken. Major topics include safety, regulations and standards, chemistry, recognition and identification, DOT guidebook, site management, container behavior, defensive control measures, personal protective equipment, and decontamination.

Students must complete the program within 60 days of the start date. Course completion requires that students complete the final written exam and practical exam at a MFRI Regional office or College Park headquarters office. If a student drops from the course or fails to complete the course any time after day 10, he or she will receive a grade as a DROP.

**Audience:** Those affiliated with a Maryland fire/rescue/EMS department.

**Registration:** On-line pre-registration closes on or before December 10, 2008 and the class size is limited to 40. After the on-line pre-registration closes, a registration packet will be mailed to you for your completion and return. Upon receipt of the completed packet, the course materials will be mailed just prior to the first of the month.