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HIGHWAY EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Description

Forty (40)-hour course on emergencies involving tank trucks, intermodal containers, tractor trailers and small containers.

Course Objectives

Participants will review regulations on safety, personal protective equipment, and hazard detection and identification. Participants will practice the Disciplined Approach, situation evaluation, and several techniques for transferring products and patching leaks.

- Identify hazards ;
- Select appropriate personal protective equipment ;
- Evaluate a situation, and respond within an Incident Command System ;
- Transfer products and patch leaks.

Through briefings, workshops and drills, participants will learn how to :

- Identify hazards and hazardous materials by consulting reference documents and manuals, or by using detection devices ;
- Select and use appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing ;
- Implement an Emergency Response plan ;
- Carry out tasks and functions assigned within the Incident Command System in place on an incident site ;
- Assess risks on an incident site ;
- Control or patch leaks, clean up spills, transfer products contained in small or large containers ;
- Decontaminate responders and accident victims before they are taken to the hospital ;
- End the response, report observations, and recommend corrective actions.

This course is intended for :

- Members of Emergency Response Teams in the industry and public services ;
- Health, Safety & Environment Managers and Specialists ;
- Consultant Experts.