# ARIZONA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS

# PRACTICAL SKILLS CERTIFICATION EVALUATION PACKET (NFPA Standard 1072, 2017 Edition)

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#### **Candidate:**

Date:

#### **HMO-1**

STANDARD: NFPA 1072, 5.2.1

**SKILL: Identify Potential Hazards** 

**TASK:** The candidate will identify the scope of the problem at a hazardous materials/WMD incident, given a hazardous materials/WMD incident, an assignment, policies and procedures, and approved reference sources.

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:** The candidate shall identify, collect, communicate, and describe potential hazards, harm, and outcomes associated with that behavior and surrounding conditions at a hazardous materials/WMD incident. **EQUIPMENT:** ERG, Scenario

**CONDITIONS:** The candidate shall complete the following:

No.	TASK STEPS	TEST		RETEST 1	
		Р	F	Р	F
1.	Identify container types at a hazardous materials/WMD incident				
2.	Identify materials at a hazardous materials/WMD incident				
3.	Identify location of release at a hazardous materials/WMD incident				
4.	Identify surrounding conditions at a hazardous materials/WMD incident				
5.	Collect hazard information				
6.	Communicate with pipeline operators or carrier representatives				
7.	Describe the likely behavior of the hazardous materials or WMD and its container				
8.	Describe the potential hazards, harm, and outcomes associated with that behavior and the surrounding conditions				

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**Overall Skill Sheet Result:** 6 out of 8 required

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Fail (F):

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#### **HMO-2**

#### **STANDARD:** NFPA 1072, 5.3.1

**SKILL: Identify Action Options** 

**TASK:** The candidate will identify the action options for a hazardous materials/WMD incident, given a hazardous materials/WMD incident, an assignment, policies and procedures, approved reference sources, and the scope of the problem, so that response objectives, action options, safety precautions, suitability of approved personal protective equipment (PPE) available, and emergency decontamination needs are identified.

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:** The candidate shall identify from the scenario provided, the appropriate actions and objectives, safety precautions, PPE and decon to mitigate the scope of the problem.

**EQUIPMENT:** ERG, Scenario

**CONDITIONS:** The candidate shall complete the following:

No.	TASK STEPS   TEST		ST	RETEST 1	
		Р	F	Р	F
1.	Identify response objectives and action options based on the scope of the problem and available resources				
2.	Identify and take safety precautions				
3.	Identify whether approved PPE is suitable for the incident conditions				
4.	Identify emergency decontamination needs based on the scope of the problem				

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3 out of 4 required Pass (P): 
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	HMO-3

### **STANDARD:** NFPA 1072, 5.4.1

SKILL: Action Plan Implementation

**TASK:** The candidate will perform assigned tasks at a hazardous materials/WMD incident, given a hazardous materials/WMD incident; an assignment with limited potential of contact with hazardous materials/WMD, policies and procedures, the scope of the problem, approved tools, equipment, and PPE.

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:** Candidate will go through decontamination, and conduct gross decontamination on contaminated tools and equipment, at a hazardous materials/WMD incident.

**EQUIPMENT:** Approved tools, equipment, PPE

**CONDITIONS:** The candidate shall complete the following:

No.	TASK STEPSTEST		ST	RETEST 1		
		Р	F	Р	F	
1.	Establish and maintain scene control					
2.	Recognize and preserve evidence					
3.	Choose, inspect, don, work in, and go through decontamination while wearing, and doffing approved PPE					
4.	Isolate contaminated tools, equipment, and PPE					
5.	Conduct gross decontamination of contaminated personnel, tools, equipment, and PPE in the field					
6.	Clean, disinfect, and inspect approved tools, equipment, and PPE.					
7.	Protect exposures and personnel					
8.	***All steps completed safely / Avoid or minimize hazards					
9.	Communicate completion of assignment to command					

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**Overall Skill Sheet Result:** 

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7 out of 9 required

Pass (P): 
Fail (F):

#### **Candidate:**

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#### **HMO-4**

#### STANDARD: NFPA 1072, 5.5.1, 6.2.1

**SKILL: Emergency Decontamination** 

**TASK:** The candidate (s) shall perform emergency decontamination at a hazardous materials/WMD incident, given a hazardous materials/WMD incident that requires emergency decontamination; an assignment; scope of the problem; policies and procedures; and approved tools, equipment, and PPE for emergency decontamination.

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:** The candidate shall be able to remove a simulated contaminated person from the contaminated area, wash the contaminated person as necessary, remove contaminated clothing, and coordinate transporting the contaminated person to a medical facility.

**EQUIPMENT:** Approved appropriate PPE, water supply, hoses, brushed, containment area, product name, and Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)

**CONDITIONS:** Given a simulated contaminated person and a scenario, the candidate shall demonstrate the ability to perform emergency decontamination on a contaminated person or firefighter.

No.	TASK STEPS	TEST		RETEST 1	
		Р	F	Р	F
1.	Select an emergency decontamination method				
2.	Select and use appropriate PPE				
3.	Set up emergency decontamination in a safe area				
4.	Implement emergency decontamination				
5.	Remove contaminated person's clothing and SCBA while maintaining continuous washing if applicable.				
6.	Prevent spread of contamination				
7.	***Move contaminated person to clean environment and/or ambulance				
8.	Communicate containment information to EMS and/or hospital				

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#### **Candidate:**

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#### HMO-5

#### **STANDARD:** NFPA 1072, 5.6.1

SKILL: Progress Evaluation and Reporting

**TASK:** The candidate shall evaluate and report the progress of the assigned tasks for a hazardous materials/WMD incident, given a hazardous materials/WMD incident, an assignment, policies and procedures, status of assigned tasks, and approved communication tools and equipment.

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:** The candidate will review and evaluate and report the progress of an assigned task using the Incident Command System, at a hazardous materials/WMD incident.

EQUIPMENT: Radio, Initial HazMat IAP, ERG

**CONDITIONS:** Given a scenario and an assignment, the candidate shall evaluate and report the progress of the assigned tasks for a hazardous materials/WMD incident.

No.	TASK STEPS	TEST		RETEST 1	
		Р	F	Р	F
1.	Evaluate and report the progress of the assigned task				
2.	Determine the response objectives.				
3.	Utilize the Incident Command System				
4.	Use approved communications tools and equipment				
5.	Communicate the status of assigned task.				

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# Overall Skill Sheet Result: 4 out of 5 required

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haz pro an e	<b>SK:</b> The candidate will select, don, work in, and doff approve ardous materials/WMD incident; a mission-specific assignmen blem; response objectives and options for the incident; access emergency response plan, or standard operating procedures; ap	it in an IAP that to a hazardous r proved PPE; an	require naterial d polici	es use of s techn lies and	f PPE; ician, a proced	the sco in allied ures.
PF	ERFORMANCE OUTCOME: Candidate will select, don, wo PE at a hazardous materials/WMD incident.					
pla	<b>QUIPMENT:</b> Approved PPE, access to a hazardous materials an, or standard operating procedures.	technician, an a	llied pr	otessio	nal, an	emerg
С	<b>ONDITIONS:</b> The candidate shall complete the following:					
ю.	TASK STEPS		ТЕ	ST	RETI	EST 1
			Р	F	Р	F
1.	Select PPE for the assignment					
2.	Don PPE					
	Work in PPE					
3.						
4.	Go through decontamination (emergency and technical) while PPE.	le wearing the				
	Doff PPE					
5.						
5.	Report and document the use of PPE (verbalize or demonstra per AHJ requirements)	te this				
7.	Inspect, maintain, and store PPE					

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\*\*\*All steps completed safely

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#### **HMO-7**

<b>STANDARD:</b> NFPA 1072, 6.6.1	SKILL: Product Control Measures & Remote			
	Shut Off Valves			

**TASK:** The candidate shall perform product control techniques with a limited risk of personal exposure at a hazardous materials/WMD incident, given a hazardous materials/WMD incident with release of product shall identify the options for each response objectives and shall meet the requirements as prescribed by the AHJ.

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:** The candidate will successfully demonstrate each of the abilities identified within the checklist. Candidate will demonstrate using remote control valves and shutoff devices on tanks and containers.

**EQUIPMENT:** Personal protective equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), shovels/hand tools, materials that can be used for absorption, damming, diking, diversion, retention, dispersion and suppression, tarps/salvage cover, sandbags, fire hose, various nozzles: hand line, fog/solid stream combination, hose tools and appliances, and water supply. Other equipment/materials may be used based on local resources, portable radio, and local SOP's/SOG's.

**CONDITIONS:** Given a scenario involving one of the following: cargo tanks, intermodal tanks in transportation, and containers at fixed facilities, the candidate shall complete the following:

No.	TASK STEPS	TEST		RETEST 1				
		Р	F	Р	F			
All 3 types and all control techniques must be trained on to proficiency during the program. The Proctor selects <u>one of the following types of containers/tanks</u> for final certification examination and a <u>minimum of one control technique</u> (from those listed below) must be demonstrated during the practical exam, to be selected by proctor in consultation with evaluators:								
	a. 🗌 Cargo Tanks							
	b. 🗌 Intermodal Tanks in transportation							
	c. 🗌 Containers at fixed facilities.							
	<b>Absorption (3 out of 4 steps required)</b> (e.g.: absorbent pads, saw dust, diatomaceous earth, gelling agent)							
	a. Use common, available materials.							
	b. Avoid contact with the hazardous material.							
	c. Ensure drains do not become contaminated.							
	d. Ensure hazardous material is absorbed into absorbent material.							
	<b>Damming (3 out of 3 steps required)</b> (e.g.: sand, dirt, salvage cover, absorbent pads, ewer- storm drain plugs)							
	a. Use common, available materials.							
	b. A void contact with the hazardous material.							
	c. Ensure dam is not breached.							
	Diking (3 out of 4 steps required)         (e.g.: dirt, sand bags, absorbent pads, clay)         a. Use common, available materials.							
	b. Avoid contact with the hazardous material.							
	c. Form a "v" and a "circle" dike.							
	d. Ensure hazardous material does not enter drains or manholes.							

Dilution (3 out of 4 steps required)		
(e.g.: applied water stream to dilute substance)		
a. Use common, available materials.		
b. Avoid contact with the hazardous material.		
c. Ensure the hazardous material is water soluble.		
d. Do NOT overflow retention pond of hazardous material.		
Diversion (3 out of 4 steps required)		
(e.g.: shovels or high pressure water steams, sand bags)		
a. Use common, available materials.		
b. Avoid contact with the hazardous material.		
c. Ensure hazardous material is diverted away from drains and		
waterways.		
d. Make sure the hazardous material does NOT breach the diversion.		
Retention (3 out of 4 steps required)		
( <i>e.g.</i> : salvage cover catch-all basin, earthen dams, floating		
confinement boom, temporary patches on containers)		
a. Define the purpose of retention.		
b. Use common, available materials.		
c. Avoid contact with the hazardous material		
d. Ensure product flow does not exceed retention area.		
Vapor Dispersion (3 out of 4 steps required)		
( <i>e.g.:</i> water streams, fans)		
a. Avoid contact with the hazardous material.		
b. Eliminate ignition sources, if applicable.		
c. Use water spray or fans to control dispersion.		
d. Move vapors away from threatened area.		
Remote valve shut-off (3 out of 3 steps required)		
a. Avoid contact with the hazardous material.		
b. Eliminate ignition sources, if applicable.		
c. Manipulate valve as instructed to control the flow of the product.		

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### **Overall Skill Sheet Result:**

See scoring requirement listed above next to each control technique

Pass (P): 
Fail (F):