

OSHA HAZWOPER FAQs

What is HAZWOPER?

The term "HAZWOPER" refers to OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.120, which enacts safety and health regulations and training requirements for workers in general industry or construction, who are exposed or potentially exposed to hazardous substances on the job.

What does HAZWOPER stand for?

The HAZWOPER definition / acronym is:

HAZ	W	OP		ER
Hazardous	Waste	Operations	&	Emergency Response

Who needs HAZWOPER training?

Per OSHA HAZWOPER Standard 29 CFR 1910.120

Employers and employees involved in:

- Clean-up operations required by a governmental body, whether Federal, state, local, or other involving hazardous substances that are conducted at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites;
- Corrective actions involving clean-up operations at sites covered by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq*);
- Voluntary clean-up operations at sites recognized by Federal, state, local, or other governmental body as uncontrolled hazardous waste sites;
- Operations involving hazardous wastes that are conducted at treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facilities regulated by 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 264 and 265 pursuant to RCRA, or by agencies under agreement with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement RCRA regulations;
- Emergency response operations for releases of, or substantial threats of release of, hazardous substances regardless of the location of the hazard.

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