



*Welcome to the Hazardous Materials Technician Hybrid Course. This course will be separated into an online portion and then a practical/skills portion. The next few weeks you will be required to complete all of the required assignments using the Resource One (RI) which provides a one-stop, online location for all IFSTA curriculums and learning resources. This course is set up so that you can work at your own pace within the scheduled dates.*

**Course Description:** In this course, the student will gain understanding of what hazardous substances are and the risks associated with them in an incident. Students will learn and understand the potential outcomes associated with an emergency created when hazardous substances are present as well as the ability to recognize the presence of hazardous substances in an emergency. They will also learn the ability to identify the hazardous substances, if possible. The student will have understanding of the role of the First Responder Awareness individual in the employer's Emergency Response Plan, including Site Security and Control and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG).

**Cost: \$1056.80 + \$20 application fee (No app fee if department paying. If paying by credit card a 2.75% surcharge will be added.)**

**Course Dates: 6/10 – 8/5/2024**

**On-Line Course**

Start Date: 6/10/24      Ending Date: 7/26/24

**Practical/Skills Course** (At Florida State Fire College)

Start Date: 7/29/24      Ending Date: 8/5/24

**Course Hours:** 80 hours online, 80 hours on campus. Total hours: 160

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## PRE-COURSE INFORMATION

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### **Online Course Information:**

#### **You will need to complete a few things to get the course material sent to you:**

- Go to - <https://moodle.ifsta.org/login/index.php> and click on “Create New Account” then enter all information needed to create your account. Please use the same email address that we have on file so the class can be sent to the right log-in account.
  - This Resource One account needs to be created by **June 7th, 2024**
  - If you cannot complete this prior to that date please contact [raquel.freytes@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:raquel.freytes@marion.k12.fl.us) or [truckie411@yahoo.com](mailto:truckie411@yahoo.com) for assistance.
- Once an account has been created we will send you the Hazardous Materials Technician Course to your Resource 1 account.
- We require you to purchase either a textbook or an e-book for this course. The text we are using is: **IFSTA Hazardous Materials Technician 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**. You can purchase the textbook or e-book at <https://www.ifsta.org/shop/hazardous-materials-technician-2nd-edition/36450> or at any other providers of this course material.
- All course material will be in your account and the whole class will be open for you to complete whenever and wherever you have internet access.
- A score of 70% is required throughout the course on all quizzes and tests to be eligible for you to take the final exam.
- The final exam cannot be taken until you complete all of the chapters, quizzes and test.
- There will be two discussion boards requiring you to answer questions and you will also need to comment on at least two other students’ answers. This will be addressed in the course material in resource one.
- Our on-line instructors will be reviewing your progress throughout the course and are here to assist if needed.

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### **On Campus Course Information:**

**We look forward to meeting the entire class on the 1st day of Practical/Skills**

**On Campus Course Times:** 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Meet at The Florida State Fire College 11655 NW Gainesville Rd Ocala, FL 34482 at 8:00 am on **July 29th, 2024**
- All of the necessary requirements for the course and for the Florida SERC Hazardous Materials Technician Task Book will be completed during your time here.
- A schedule of this portion of the course will be emailed to you at a later time.

**Lodging:** Call (352) 369-2889 or visit [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org) for dormitory registration or there are many hotels within 20 minutes of campus.

**Cafeteria:** The Cafeteria serves lunch Monday through Friday. No meals are served throughout the weekend. <https://order.toasttab.com/online/mojoscatering>

**Questions:** For questions please call (352) 369-2875 or email your instructor, [Truckie411@yahoo.com](mailto:Truckie411@yahoo.com)