

New Hampshire Department of Safety  
Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services

# Hazardous Materials Awareness Level

## Practical Evaluation Package

Aligned with NFPA 470 – Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Standard for Responders, 2022 Edition, Chapter 5  
— Professional Qualifications for Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness Level Responders



This package shall be provided to each student at the beginning of the program during orientation. Each practical skills proctor shall also be given this skills package. FOR PROGRAM USE ONLY

# Standards Alignment

Skill Sheet	Primary Task	Standard Alignment
HMA-PE1	Respond to a Hazardous Material Incident	5.2.1; 5.3.1; 5.4.1

HMA-PE1       Hazmat Awareness Practical Exam	<b>Respond to a Hazardous Material Incident</b>		Date
	NFPA 470 (2022) 5.2.1, 5.3.1, 5.4.1		Evaluator
	<b>Candidate Number</b>	<b>Attempt</b> ① ②	Time Elapsed
			<b>Pass</b>   <b>Fail</b>

**Instructions:** This station is designed to test your ability to competently size up and secure a hazardous material incident while maintaining your safety and the safety of others. You will be provided with a copy of the current Emergency Response Guidebook and be given scenario information. All responses you provided must be based on the scenario given. You will have 10 minutes to complete this station. Do you have any questions?

**Evaluator Instructions:** Show the candidate a Candidate Scenario Information Card. Use the Evaluator Scenario Information Card to score candidate answers.

	Reference	Meets Criteria
<b>Evaluator ASK: "What is the material being released?"</b>		
1. ★ Identify the material being released by name, number, marking, or container.	[5.2.1]	
<b>Evaluator ASK: "What is the appropriate level of PPE?"</b>		
2. ★ Select PPE according to scenario parameters.	[5.3.1]	
<b>Evaluator ASK: "What actions will you take to ensure the safety of responder and the public?"</b>		
3. ★ State the scene isolation requirements.	[5.3.1]	
4. ★ Describe actions to protect personnel and apparatus from exposure.	[5.3.1]	
5. ★ Communicate relevant details to command.	[5.4.1]	

**Critical Criteria**

- Performed any action in a manner that exposed self, team, or bystanders to danger.
- Did not perform any critical steps (marked by ★ star).
- Did not complete the station within the allotted time.

Score

5

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