



Hazmat Certification Course for Drivers

Anyone who transports hazardous materials (hazmat) or could potentially be a first responder to a hazmat release is required by federal DOT and OSHA to be trained extensively. Transporting hazmat is a highly sensitive job, and a potentially dangerous one. As a trained professional, hazmat drivers are responsible for protecting themselves from harm, protecting others, and protecting the environment. Specifically, **hazmat drivers must receive training within 90 days of hire or change of job into a hazmat driver position; and must receive a refresher course every three years.** As someone who may encounter hazmat, they must also receive OSHA “Awareness” training as well. The class also covers Homeland Security transportation of hazmat.

In previous years, EMARI offered this training as live, in-person classes with our education partner, CEMA. Now, due to current circumstances, **this course will be offered instead as a self-study class.** This class is based on over 30 years of in-classroom hazmat training offered by CEMA that has been approved by the FMCSA (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration). It is comprehensive, consisting of three chapters, and satisfies the DOT training requirements of 49 CFR 172.704 and OSHA training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120.

As a self-study course, employers will be given **three chapters** to give to their drivers to read, at their own pace and schedule. Alternatively, employers could hold the class as a live class, going through all the slides with all their drivers together in one or more sittings. Though not as interactive as a live, in-person class, anyone with questions about the material can email CEMA and receive an answer within a day. **There will also be a 10-question quiz to take.** We estimate that it would take about 4 hours to read through all the material and take the quiz, about the same amount of time a live, in-person class would take. After taking the quiz and returning it to EMARI for grading and processing, we will send a certificate of completion to everyone who gets a **passing score of 6/10 or better.** Those getting a lower score will have a chance to take another quiz.

The contents of the three chapters are on **OSHA; DOT; and DMV, Security & Spill Plans.** These are presented as slides for drivers to read and study. The course serves as useful source material for both drivers and employers to refer to if they have future questions or if specific issues arise. The slides are for employers to keep. Each quiz is unique, and no two drivers will receive the same quiz. Quizzes have been constructed so that all the answers can be found in the course material.



Chapter 1: OSHA 47 slides

- OSHA Hazards
- Hazcom
- Labels
- Safety Data Sheets
- Personal Protective Equipment
- COVID
- Spills & Releases

Chapter 2: DOT 51 slides

- DOT Hazards
- Shipping Papers
- Placards
- Emergency Response Guidebook
- Hours of Service
- DOT/Hazmat Registration
- Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse
- Truck Checklist
- Transporting Hazmat

Chapter 3: DMV, Security & Spill Plans 31 slides

- RI CDL Renewal
- Medical Certificate; Self-Certification
- Fingerprinting
- Security Plans & Training
- Spill Plans
- Spill Response



CEMA Hazmat Training Registration ONLINE

Course Fee: **\$65.00

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT ADDRESS (Street, City, ST, ZIP)

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER

STUDENT EMAIL

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