



## **HAZ-MAT AWARENESS - IFSTA**

### ***Course Description:***

This course is designed to provide first responders with the information they need to take appropriate initial actions when hazardous materials spills or releases are encountered. The scope of this course is limited to the Hazardous Materials Awareness-Level operation. This book addresses first responders' responsibilities to recognize the presence of hazardous materials, secure the area, provide personnel protection, and request the assistance of more highly trained personnel.

***Prerequisites:*** None

***Textbook:*** IFSTA Awareness Level For Hazardous Materials, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.

***Class length:*** 8 hours

Lesson 1 – Introduction to Hazardous Materials

Lesson 2 – Properties of Hazardous Materials

Lesson 3 – Hazardous Materials Identification

Lesson 4 – Incident Management Elements

Lesson 5 – Personal Protective Equipment

Lesson 6 – Hazardous Materials Incidents and Terrorist Attacks